### West Virginia University

**Exchange Partner Information Sheet**  
2024 - 2025 Academic Year

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<td>Website for Incoming International Students</td>
<td><a href="https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/incoming">https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/incoming</a></td>
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| Physical Address | Global Affairs - Education Abroad  
101 Purinton House  
PO Box 6313  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
USA |
| WVU Education Abroad Administrative Fee | $150 USD |
| Education Abroad Coordinators |  
**Current Coordinators**  
https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/getting-started/study-abroad-advisors |
| Email | educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu |
| Dates and Deadlines |  
**Nomination Deadlines:**  
Fall Semester (August - December) | March 15 |  
Spring Semester (January - May) | September 1 |
| **Nomination Procedure** | Send student name, email address, and field of study to educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu |
| **Application Deadlines:** |  
Fall Semester (August - December) | April 1 |  
Spring Semester (January - May) | September 15 |
| **Application Procedure** | Upon nomination, students will be directly contacted with a unique application link. Late applications may be considered on a case by case basis. Please contact educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu for more information. |
| **Expected Arrival** | Students are expected to arrive approximately 1 week before classes begin to attend New International Student Orientation. Late arrivals are not permitted. |
| **Preferred Airports/Pick-ups** | WVU will arrange shuttles services for students on a specified date before orientation from the Pittsburgh International Airport.  
https://isss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/travel-to-wvu |
| WVU Calendar | http://provost.wvu.edu/academic-calendar |
| Semester Breaks |  
Thanksgiving Break | November, 1 week |
| Winter Break | End of Fall courses until beginning of Spring courses |
| Spring Break | March/April, 1 week |

WVU Housing and Dining Services are closed during all university breaks and holidays. Students are responsible for making housing arrangements during these periods. for making housing arrangements during these periods.
Admissions

English Proficiency Requirements for Non-Native Speakers

- TOEFL Paper Based: 550
- TOEFL Internet Based: 79
- IELTS: 6.5
- Duolingo English Test: 105

Minimum GPA

2.5/4.0

Students with a GPA of 2.0-2.49 may be considered on an individual basis. Course request list required for review.

Academics

Catalog of Degree Programs

http://catalog.wvu.edu/morgantown/

Course Offerings by Semester

http://courses.wvu.edu/

Course Selection Guidelines

- Undergraduate courses are numbered 100-499, while graduate courses are numbered 500+.
- Exchange students should not request online courses.
- Students should only select courses offered on the Morgantown Campus. WVUIT and Potomac State campuses are not open for exchange.
- Practicums, seminars, and independent study courses are generally not open to exchange students. Requests may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Minimum Credit Requirement Per Semester

Undergraduate Students: 12 credit hours
Graduate Students: 9 credit hours

Programs closed to exchange students

Some academic departments including Marketing, Forensics, Pharmacy, and the Master's in Business Administration do not allow exchange students to join their courses.

Graduate Exchange

Departmental permission must be obtained to register for graduate-level courses; some graduate programs are closed to exchange students. Please contact Education Abroad to confirm if your program of interest is available for exchange.

Professional Programs

Students interested in taking Medicine, Nursing, Law or Dentistry must apply to the WVU Exchange Program at least 6 months in advance of attendance. College of Law students must hold a completed bachelor's degree or higher for consideration.

Campus Resources

Housing

Recommended accommodations for Exchange students

http://housing.wvu.edu/

- Global Live, Learn Community: Stalnaker Hall (Covered by WVU Exchange Housing Waiver, if included in institutional agreement.)
- Students over 23 years old are not permitted in residence halls.
- University Apartments are recommended for self-funded students over 19 years old.

Dining Plans

https://diningservices.wvu.edu/
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| **Emergency Contact** | Tara George Jones, International Risk Manager  
UWE: tara.george-jones@mail.wvu.edu  
+1 (304) 293-9456 |
| **Office of Accessibility Services** | [https://accessibilityservices.wvu.edu/](https://accessibilityservices.wvu.edu/) |
| **J-1 Visa Process** | [https://isss.wvu.edu/](https://isss.wvu.edu/) |
| **International Student & Scholar Services** | [https://isss.wvu.edu/students/j-1-students](https://isss.wvu.edu/students/j-1-students) |
| **J-1 Visa Details** | [https://isss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/what-is-proof-of-financial-support](https://isss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/what-is-proof-of-financial-support) |
| **Proof of Financial Support** | [https://isss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/what-is-proof-of-financial-support](https://isss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/what-is-proof-of-financial-support) |