



West Virginia University

Exchange Partner Information Sheet 2026 / 2027

Nomination Information

DEADLINES

Fall (Aug-Dec) Semester: March 15
Spring (Jan-May) Semester: Sept. 1

PROCEDURE

student name, email address, field of study and level of study to incomingexchange@mail.wvu.edu

Application Information

DEADLINES

Fall (Aug-Dec) Semester: April 1
Spring (Jan-May) Semester: Sept. 15

PROCEDURE

Upon nomination, students will be directly contacted with a unique application link.

Exceptions and Late Applications

Late applications may be considered on a case by case basis. Please contact incomingexchange@mail.wvu.edu for more information

Getting Here

Students are expected to arrive approximately 1 week before classes begin to attend New International Student Orientation. Late arrivals are not permitted. 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>

Additional Fees

WVU charges a \$150 USD administration fee

Calendar and Breaks

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

<http://provost.wvu.edu/academic-calendar>

NOTABLE BREAKS:

Thanksgiving: 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.



Purinton House PO Box 6313
Morgantown, WV 26506 USA

 incomingexchange@mail.wvu.edu

 www.wvu.edu
educationabroad.wvu.edu/incoming



West Virginia University

more information

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

Academics

MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS:

Undergraduate: 12 credit hours

Graduate: 9 credit hours per semester

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.

Admissions

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

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS:

(for non-native speakers)

TOEFL Paper Based: 550

TOEFL Internet Based: 79

IELTS: 6.5

Duolingo English Test: 105

Accommodations

HOUSING WEBSITE: <http://housing.wvu.edu>

Global Live, Learn Community: Stalnaker Hall (covered by WVU Exchange Housing Waiver, if included in institutional agreement.)

Students 24 years old or older are not permitted in residence halls. University Apartments are recommended for self-funded students over 19 years old.

Important Resources

DINING:

<http://dining.wvu.edu>

INSURANCE:

<https://studentinsurance.wvu.edu>

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES:

<https://accessibilityservices.wvu.edu>

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Tara George-Jones

tara.george-jones@mail.wvu.edu +1 (304) 293-9456

J-1 Visa Process

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES:

<https://isss.wvu.edu>

<https://isss.wvu.edu/students/j-1-students>

PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

<https://isss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/what-is-proof-of-financial-support>