

**West Virginia University**  
**Exchange Partner Information Sheet**  
2023 - 2024 Academic Year

<b>Institution Website</b>	<a href="http://www.wvu.edu">http://www.wvu.edu</a>
<b>Website for Incoming International Students</b>	<a href="https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/incoming">https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/incoming</a>
<b>Physical Address</b>	Global Affairs - Education Abroad 101 Purinton House PO Box 6313 Morgantown, WV 26506 USA
<b>WVU Education Abroad Administrative Fee</b>	\$150 USD
<b>Education Abroad Coordinators</b>	
<b>Current Coordinators</b>	<a href="https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/getting-started/study-abroad-advisors">https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/getting-started/study-abroad-advisors</a>
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu">educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu</a>
<b>Dates and Deadlines</b>	
<b>Nomination Deadlines:</b>	
Fall Semester (August - December)	March 15
Spring Semester (January - May)	September 1
<b>Nomination Procedure</b>	Send student name, email address, and field of study to <a href="mailto:educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu">educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu</a>
<b>Application Deadlines:</b>	
Fall Semester (August - December)	April 1
Spring Semester (January - May)	September 15
<b>Application Procedure</b>	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 <a href="mailto:educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu">educationabroad@mail.wvu.edu</a> for more information.
<b>Expected Arrival</b>	Students are expected to arrive approximately 1 week before classes begin to attend New International Student Orientation.
<b>Preferred Airports/Pick-ups</b>	WVU will arrange shuttles services for students on a specified date before orientation from the Pittsburgh International Airport. <a href="https://iss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/travel-to-wvu">https://iss.wvu.edu/students/on-boarding/travel-to-wvu</a>
<b>WVU Calendar</b>	<a href="http://provost.wvu.edu/academic-calendar">http://provost.wvu.edu/academic-calendar</a>
<b>Semester Breaks</b>	
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.

## 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 Forensics, Pharmacy, and the Master's in Business Administration do not allow exchange students to join their courses. Please contact Education Abroad to confirm if your program of interest is open to exchange students.

### 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.

## 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.)
- University Apartments are recommended for self-funded students over 19 years old.

### Dining Plans

<https://dining.wvu.edu/>

**Insurance**

<https://studentinsurance.wvu.edu/>

**Emergency Contact**

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**Office of Accessibility Services**

<https://accessibilityservices.wvu.edu/>

**J-1 Visa Process**

**International Student & Scholar Services**

<https://iss.wvu.edu/>

**J-1 Visa Details**

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

**Proof of Financial Support**

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