

West Virginia University
Exchange Partner Information Sheet
2024 - 2025 Academic Year

Institution Website	http://www.wvu.edu
Website for Incoming International Students	https://educationabroad.wvu.edu/incoming
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 Contact	incomingexchange@mail.wvu.edu
Email	Students should expect an email response within 3 business days (Monday through Friday, 8am - 4pm EST, excluding holidays)
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 incomingexchange@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 incomingexchange@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://iss.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.

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://dining.wvu.edu/>

Insurance

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

Emergency Contact

Tara George Jones, International Risk Manager
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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>