West Virginia University

Exchange Partner Information Sheet 2025 / 2026

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

Administration Fee

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.

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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://diningservices.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