

West Virginia University
Exchange Partner Information Sheet
2019 - 2020 Academic Year

Institution Website <http://www.wvu.edu>

Websites for Incoming International Students <https://iss.wvu.edu/>

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Please send all nominations for the WVU Exchange Program to the regional coordinator associated with our institutional partnership. Upon nomination, the education abroad coordinator will provide a unique link for the online application associated with our partnership.

Education Abroad Regional Coordinators

Europe

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Non-European Exchanges

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Nomination Deadlines:

Fall Semester (August - December)	March 15
Spring Semester (January - May)	September 1

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester (August - December)	April 1
Spring Semester (January - May)	September 15

Late applications may be considered on a case by case basis. Please contact the appropriate regional coordinator for more information.

Expected Arrival Students are expected to arrive approximately 1 week before classes begin to attend New International Student Orientation.

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-the-us> Students arriving to the Dulles International Airport (3.5 hour driving time) or Morgantown Municipal Airport (10 minute drive) will need to make personal arrangements for transportation to campus.

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.

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

Minimum Course Requirement Per Semester Undergraduate Students: 12 credit hours
Graduate Students: 9 credit hours

WVU Education Abroad Administrative Fee \$150 USD

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.

Graduate Programs Students applying for graduate courses must provide proof of completed Bachelor's degree.

English Proficiency Scores for Non-Native Speakers TOEFL Paper Based: 500
TOEFL Internet Based: 61
IELTS: 6.0
*WVU does not accept TOEFL ipt.

Minimum GPA 2.5/4.0
Students with a GPA of 2.0-2.49 may be considered on an individual basis. Coure request list required for review.

Course Selection courses.wvu.edu

Housing <http://housing.wvu.edu/>
Recommended locations for Exchange students 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.

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

Emergency Contact Tara George Jones, International Risk Manager
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US Visa Financial Requirements Students will need to provide financial verification upon acceptance to WVU in order to be processed for a student visa. More information will be provided upon admission.