

**West Virginia University**  
**Exchange Partner Information Sheet**  
2021 - 2022 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

Megan Ramirez [megan.ramirez@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:megan.ramirez@mail.wvu.edu)

### Non-European Exchanges

Shelby Concepcion [shelby.concepcion@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:shelby.concepcion@mail.wvu.edu)

### 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-u-s>

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  
Winter Break

November, 1 week  
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.

<b>WVU Calendar</b>	<a href="http://provost.wvu.edu/academic-calendar">http://provost.wvu.edu/academic-calendar</a>
<b>Minimum Course Requirement Per Semester</b>	Undergraduate Students: 12 credit hours Graduate Students: 9 credit hours
<b>WVU Education Abroad Administrative Fee</b>	\$150 USD
<b>Professional Programs</b>	Students interested in taking Medicine, Nursing, Law or Dentistry must apply to the WVU Exchange Program at least 6 months in advance of attendance.
<b>Graduate Programs</b>	Students applying for graduate courses must provide proof of completed Bachelor's degree.
<b>English Proficiency Scores for Non-Native Speakers</b>	TOEFL Paper Based: 550 TOEFL Internet Based: 79 IELTS: 6.5 Duolingo English Test: 105
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	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.
<b>Course Selection</b>	<a href="http://courses.wvu.edu/">http://courses.wvu.edu/</a>
<b>Programs closed to exchange students</b>	Some academic departments including Forensics, Social Work, and the Master's in Business Administration do not allow exchange students to join their courses. Please contact Education Abroad to confirm that your program of interest is open to exchange students.
<b>Housing</b>	<a href="http://housing.wvu.edu/">http://housing.wvu.edu/</a>
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.
<b>Insurance</b>	<a href="https://studentinsurance.wvu.edu/">https://studentinsurance.wvu.edu/</a>
<b>Emergency Contact</b>	Tara George Jones, International Risk Manager <a href="mailto:tara.george-jones@mail.wvu.edu">tara.george-jones@mail.wvu.edu</a> +1 (304) 293-9456
<b>US Visa Financial Requirements</b>	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.