



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY

2019-20 FACT SHEET for Exchange Partners

Institution	Wichita State University
Institution Website (URL)	www.wichita.edu Prospectus/View book: https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/international/documents/Wichita_State_Digital_Viewbook_2018.pdf
Website for Exchange Students	http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=intlstabroad&p=/incoming_students/ and www.wichita.edu/studyabroad Exchange Student Application: https://www.wichita.edu/academics/studyabroad/documents/Exchange_Student_Application.pdf
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Academic Information

Instruction Offered in Native Language	Exchange students are welcome to enroll in an upper level course at WSU's Intensive English Language Center as one of their classes.
Maximum Exchange Period	One academic year.
Language Requirements	REQUIREMENT: All students studying in the U.S. on a J-1 visa and all exchange student applicants will need to provide proof of this proficiency by providing an English Proficiency Certification letter issued by their home institution. See the exchange student application for more details and/or email studyabroad@wichita.edu for specific guidelines.
Minimum Hours of Credit Required and	All exchange students must enroll for full time study. Undergraduates: 12 U.S. credit hours for most programs.

Maximum Credits Allowed Per Semester	Generally, if students would like to take more credit hours, then they will need to pay for any hours above 12 credit hours.
Course Catalog	Undergraduate: https://www.wichita.edu/services/registrar/ Graduate: https://www.wichita.edu/academics/gradschool/Publications/gradcatalog.php
Schedule of Courses (for particular semester)	https://www.wichita.edu/services/registrar/ Please note: The schedule of courses for fall semester (August-Dec.) is released the previous March and for the spring semester (January-May), in mid-October.

Academic Calendar

Semester One (Fall 2019): August 19-December 12, 2019	
Application Deadline	Priority deadline: April 1, 2019; Actual deadline: May 1, 2019 PLEASE NOTE: Students who apply by the priority deadline will be able to pre-enroll and have a good chance to enroll in desired courses. Graduate programs may have a deadline specific to their program area. Those deadlines are published in the Program Deadline section: http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=gradschool&p=/ApplicationandAdmission/Deadlines/
New Student Orientation	Tentative dates: Friday-Saturday, August 16-17, 2019
Registration for courses	WSU makes special provisions for incoming exchange students to pre-enroll, along with our current students starting mid-April for fall.
Classes Begin	Monday, August 19, 2019
Classes End	Thursday, December 5, 2019
Examination Period	Saturday, December 7– Thursday, December 12, 2019
Vacation Periods	Fall Break: Saturday, October 12 (after 2pm) - Tuesday, October 15, 2019 Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 27 - Sunday, December 1, 2019
Semester Two (Spring 2020): January 21-May 14, 2020	
Application Deadline	October 15, 2019 Graduate programs may have a deadline specific to their program area. Those deadlines are published in the Program Deadline section: http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=gradschool&p=/ApplicationandAdmission/Deadlines/
New Student Orientation	Tentative dates: Friday-Saturday, January 17 – 18, 2020
Registration for courses	WSU makes special provisions for incoming exchange students to pre-enroll, along with our current students starting mid-November for spring.
Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Classes End	Thursday, May 7, 2020
Examination Period	Saturday, May 9– Thursday, May 14, 2020
Vacation Period	Spring Break: Monday, March 23 – Sunday, March 29, 2020

Other Information

Official Arrival Dates	
First Term/Semester/Full Year	Tentative: Thursday, August 15, 2019
Second Term/Semester	Tentative: Thursday, January 16, 2020
Official Departure Dates	
First Term/Semester	Tentative: Residence halls will close on Friday, December 13, 2019
Second Term/Semester/Full Year	Tentative: Residence halls will close on Friday, May 15, 2020
Airport/Bus Station Pick-up Service	Free pick-up service is provided by members of international student associations and organized through the Office of International Education. Students should ask for this service <u>at least</u> two weeks prior to their arrival date. Please complete the form online at: http://www.wichita.edu/arrival to arrange airport pick-up service.
Mandatory Health Insurance	Students will automatically be charged for health insurance unless they show proof of insurance that is EQUAL to that required by Wichita State University (and mandated by the federal government) and complete a waiver form online that has been approved by WSU. http://webs.wichita.edu/medicalinsurance

Housing

Housing Covered Under Our Exchange Agreement	Accommodations on campus: 1. The Flats (apartments) 2. The Suites (residence hall) 3. Shocker Hall (residence hall) http://www.wichita.edu/housing *Generally, exchange students will live in The Flats, based on age and availability. Check with the Housing Office with more details about staying in a particular accommodation. Exchange students are generally required to live on-campus, just as all first-year students at WSU. For an exception, students must go through the Housing Office.
Application Deadline Housing/Meal plans	
Fall Semester	Students should complete the online application once admitted to WSU through MyWSU account online. If students are coming for fall semester only, then they will still need to complete the academic year housing application. The WSU International Education Office will provide a list of those students to the Housing Office so that they can cancel the second semester (spring). Apply online with MyWSU I.D.
Spring Semester	As soon as accepted to Wichita State.
Housing Fees	\$75 Application Fee; \$200 Prepayment Housing Options and Rates: http://www.wichita.edu/housing

Move-in Dates & Dining Hall Dates of Operation

FALL 2019 SEMESTER:

Exchange students will be required to arrive prior to the official move-in date for housing in order to attend the mandatory orientation. Given this, they will need to plan for a few extra days for housing fees and should contact the WSU Housing Office for specific costs. Please see the housing contract for the official move-in date and check the pre-departure information for the arrival date for exchange students.

Dining services will be closed down during Fall Break in October and over Thanksgiving Break in November. Visit the housing website for specific dates and details: <http://www.wichita.edu/housing>

SPRING 2020 SEMESTER:

Exchange students will be required to arrive prior to the official move-in date for housing in order to attend the mandatory orientation. Given this, they will need to plan for a few extra days for housing fees and should contact the WSU Housing Office for specific costs. Please see the housing contract for the official move-in date and check the pre-departure information for the arrival date for exchange students.

Dining services will be closed down during Spring Break in March. Visit the housing website for specific dates and details:

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**Exchange students who will stay for both fall and spring semesters will be able to continue living in on-campus housing during the break. The on-campus food services will not be available during the winter break (mid-December to mid-January). Please check the housing contract for specific details.