

2025-26 FACT SHEET for Exchange Partners

**** All dates and information is subject to change.**

Institution	Wichita State University
Institution Website (URL)	www.wichita.edu View book: https://issuu.com/wichitastateuniversity/docs/viewbook?fr=sMDU2MTUwODEzNzA
Website for Short-Term Program Students	www.wichita.edu/exchangestudents Exchange Student Application: www.wichita.edu/exchangestudentapplication
Office in Charge of Incoming International & Short-Term Program Students	Office of International Education Phone: 1.316.978.3232 Physical Address: Shocker Success Center; Lower Level 003 1998 N Isely Ln, Wichita, KS 67208 Mailing address: 1845 Fairmount Street, Wichita, KS, 67260-0122, USA
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Academic Information

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 Maximum Credits Allowed Per Semester	All exchange students must enroll for full time study. Undergraduates: 12 U.S. credit hours for most programs. Generally, if students would like to take more credit hours, then they will need to pay for any hours above 12 credit hours. Graduates: 9 credit hours

Course Catalog	Undergraduate: http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/ Graduate: http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/
Schedule of Courses (for particular semester)	https://www.wichita.edu/services/registrar/schedule_of_courses.php 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 2025): August 18-December 11, 2025	
Application Deadline	Priority deadline: April 1, 2025; Actual deadline: May 1, 2025 PLEASE NOTE: Students who apply by the priority deadline will be able to pre-enroll and have a better chance to register 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: Thursday-Friday, August 14-15, 2025
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 18, 2025
Classes End	Thursday, December 4, 2025
Examination Period	Saturday, December 6 - Thursday, December 11, 2025
Vacation Periods	Fall Break: Saturday, October 11 (after 2pm) - Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 26 - Sunday, November 30, 2025
Semester Two (Spring 2026): January 20-May 14, 2026	
Application Deadline	October 15, 2025 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: Thursday-Friday, January 15-16, 2026
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 20, 2026
Classes End	Thursday, May 7, 2026
Examination Period	Saturday, May 9 – Thursday, May 14, 2026
Vacation Period	Spring Break: Monday, March 16 – Sunday, March 22, 2026

Other Information

Official Arrival Dates	
First Term/Semester/Full Year	Tentative: Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Second Term/Semester	Tentative: Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Official Departure Dates	
First Term/Semester	Tentative: Residence halls will close on Friday, December 12, 2025

Second Term/Semester/Full Year	Tentative: Residence halls will close on Friday, May 15, 2026
Airport Pick-up Service	Free pick-up service is provided through the Office of International Education for when you arrive to Wichita(ICT). Students should ask for this service at least two weeks prior to their arrival date. More information will be emailed to you. However, for departure at the end of the semester, all students must find their own transportation to the airport at their own expense.
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	<p>Accommodations on campus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Flats (apartments) 2. The Suites (residence hall) 3. Shocker Hall (residence hall) <p>http://www.wichita.edu/housing</p> <p>*Generally, exchange students will live in The Flats, based on age and availability. Check with the Housing Office for more details about staying in a particular accommodation. Single private rooms are very limited in the residence halls and are generally not available.</p> <p>Exchange students are recommended to live on-campus, just as all first year students at WSU. If you wish to live off-campus, please email us for more information on this process (please note that we do not provide off-campus housing recommendations).</p>
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	Students should complete the online application once admitted to WSU through MyWSU account online. Apply online with MyWSU I.D.
Housing Fees	Housing Options and Rates: http://www.wichita.edu/housing

