



2024-25 FACT SHEET for Exchange Partners

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

Institution	Wichita State University
Institution Website (URL)	www.wichita.edu Prospectus/View book: https://issuu.com/wichitastateuniversity/docs/wichitastate_viewbook
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: Garvey International Center; 3203 E 17th Street, Wichita, KS 67208, USA 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.
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Academic Calendar

Semester One (Fall 2024): August 19-December 12, 2024	
Application Deadline	Priority deadline: April 1, 2024; Actual deadline: May 1, 2024 PLEASE NOTE: Students who apply by the priority deadline will be able to pre-enroll and have a better 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: Thursday-Friday, August 15-16, 2024
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, 2024
Classes End	Thursday, December 5, 2024
Examination Period	Saturday, December 7 - Thursday, December 12, 2024
Vacation Periods	Fall Break: Saturday, October 12 (after 2pm) - Tuesday, October 15, 2024 Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 27 - Sunday, December 1, 2024
Semester Two (Spring 2025): January 21-May 15, 2025	
Application Deadline	October 15, 2024 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 16-17, 2025
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, 2025
Classes End	Thursday, May 8, 2025
Examination Period	Saturday, May 10 - Thursday, May 15, 2025
Vacation Period	Spring Break: Monday, March 17 - Sunday, March 23, 2025

Other Information

Official Arrival Dates	
First Term/Semester/Full Year	Tentative: Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Second Term/Semester	Tentative: Wednesday, January 15, 2025
Official Departure Dates	
First Term/Semester	Tentative: Residence halls will close on Friday, December 13, 2024
Second Term/Semester/Full Year	Tentative: Residence halls will close on Friday, May 16, 2025

Airport Pick-up Service	Free pick-up service is provided through the Office of International Education. Students should ask for this service at least two weeks prior to their arrival date. More information will be emailed to you.
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 with more details about staying in a particular accommodation. Single private rooms are very limited in the residence halls and are generally not available. 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	<p>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.</p>
Spring Semester	<p>Students should complete the online application once admitted to WSU through MyWSU account online. Apply online with MyWSU I.D.</p>
Housing Fees Move-in Dates & Dining Hall Dates of Operation	<p>Housing Options and Rates: http://www.wichita.edu/housing</p> <p>Off-campus rates vary and is your responsibility to know the fees and due dates.</p> <p>FALL 2024 SEMESTER: Exchange students may 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</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>SPRING 2025 SEMESTER:</p> <p>Exchange students may 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.</p> <p>Students who wish to stay in the residence hall through spring break may be required to pay additional housing fees. Please contact the WSU Housing Office for specific costs and more information.</p> <p>Dining services will be closed down during Spring Break in March. Visit the housing website for specific dates and details: http://www.wichita.edu/housing</p> <p>*Exchange students who will stay for both fall and spring semesters will be able to continue living in on-campus housing during the break for an extra fee. 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.</p>
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