

### Arts & Sciences | Inbound Exchange Programs 2026-2027

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Arts & Sciences Student Population		
Program	Profile	Total Number
Undergraduate (UG): Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Sciences	Top-level high school graduates. Students come from more than 100 countries and all 50 states.	~4,592 UG Arts & Sciences students ~7,000 Full-time UG students

Undergraduate Academic Calendar & Key Dates 2024 – 2025					
Term	Arrival Date	Classes Start	End Date	Nomination Deadline (preferred)	Application Deadline
1-semester exchange: Fall Start	Late August	Late August	Late December	February 15	March 15
1-semester exchange: Spring Start	Mid January	Mid January	Mid May	August 1	September 15
1-year exchange	Late August	Late August	Mid May	February 1	March 15
For exact calendar dates, see the <a href="#">Academic Calendar</a> online for the College of Arts & Sciences.					
Orientation Program	Orientation is mandatory. This multi-day orientation assists students with their academic, personal, social and cultural transition in the WashU and St. Louis communities. <b>Orientation fees are approximately \$500/student.</b> The start date stated on the DS-2019 document will coincide with the formal orientation arrival date.				

Nomination & Application	
Eligibility	<p>All students nominated by the home university are expected to meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently enrolled, full-time, degree seeking candidates of the home university</li> <li>• Meet sufficient English language requirements</li> <li>• In good academic and disciplinary standing</li> <li>• Enrolled at the home university at the time of application and the semester immediately prior to exchange, with an exception for mandatory military service</li> <li>• Have successfully completed at least two semesters at the home university prior to semester of exchange</li> </ul>
English Language Requirements	<p>In order to ensure academic success, all students must submit a currently valid minimum score of an Accepted Standardized English Proficiency Test <u>or</u> partner universities may provide a letter to confirm that the prospective student passed an English proficiency test in alignment with WashU English language proficiency requirements. For students submitting test scores, we will accept a high quality, color PDF of the official test scores (not student results print out). TOEFL and IELTS are the most commonly accepted forms of documentation, but exchange applicants may also submit Cambridge Advanced or Cambridge Proficiency Exams (CAE and CPE) or Duolingo English test scores (only until 2026). Minimum scores are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL iBT 90</li> <li>• IELTS 7</li> <li>• CAE and CPE 180</li> <li>• Duolingo English Test 115</li> </ul> <p>We will verify your scores and reserve the right to ask for the original forms or additional documentation. For more information, please contact your program advisor.</p>

	<b>NOTE: Official TOEFL score documents must come directly from ETS-TOEFL. Washington University's code is 6929, Dept. Code: 00</b>
Nomination	<p>All students must be nominated by their home university to be considered as an international exchange applicant. Each nomination should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full name as appears in Passport</li> <li>• Student E-mail address</li> <li>• Date of birth in DD-MM-YYYY format</li> <li>• Nationality</li> <li>• Student home address</li> <li>• Term of Exchange; Year of Exchange</li> </ul> <p>The application will require more information; however, please include the above information in the nomination email. This email should be sent to both the exchange coordinator <a href="mailto:mosebach@wustl.edu">mosebach@wustl.edu</a> and the general email for Overseas Programs <a href="mailto:overseas@wustl.edu">overseas@wustl.edu</a>.</p>
Student Application Process	Students can access the <a href="#">application portal</a> and required documents online at the <a href="https://overseas.wustl.edu/admission">https://overseas.wustl.edu/admission</a> . Fall and AY applications are due March 15. Spring applications are due September 15.

Academic Information	
Prerequisites	Students should review the prerequisites for courses online and should be able to demonstrate having met similar prerequisites in their home university.
Grading & Credit Information	The normal workload of a full-time undergraduate student is 15 credit hours (approximately 5 classes). Each student must enroll in at least 12 credit hours and no more than 18 credit hours, in accordance with home-university approval. Please refer to the Arts & Sciences <a href="#">Grading Scale</a> .
Courses & Registration	Once admitted, students will complete a registration worksheet and work with the inbound exchange advisor to select suitable courses. The inbound exchange advisor will register students prior to arrival. Upon arrival, students may add and drop courses within a specific timeframe, provided there are seats remaining in the desired course. More details will be provided to students after admission.

Immigration	
<p>Exchange students at Washington University are required to apply for a student visa (J-1) prior to arrival in the USA unless they hold a US passport. Admission to the exchange program is conditional upon receipt of legal status for the duration of the program. Upon successful completion of the application for admission, the Exchange Advisor will work with the Washington University Office of International Student &amp; Scholars to provide documentation necessary in order for the student to apply for a visa, which includes a DS-2019 document. Upon receipt of the DS-2019, students should immediately schedule a visa appointment with the US consulate.</p> <p>Learn about applying for a visa on the <a href="#">U.S. Department of State website</a>. Select the menu labeled “Study &amp; Exchange” and follow the “Exchange Visitor Visa” link. Students may enter the United States up to 30 days prior to the start date and remain for 30 days after the end date stated on their DS-2019. Students must remain enrolled as a full-time student to maintain their visa status.</p>	

## Health Insurance

All exchange students are required by Student Health Services (SHS) to complete online forms, including medical & health history, immunizations, and meningitis information. Additionally, Washington University has a mandatory health insurance policy that all international students are required to purchase. For more information visit: [Arts & Sciences Incoming Exchange Program](#), [Student Health Insurance](#), or email [studentinsurance@wustl.edu](mailto:studentinsurance@wustl.edu)

## Accommodations & Student Life

Undergraduate students may live in Washington University housing on- or off-campus, or seek independent off-campus housing. For more information, visit: [Overseas Programs Website for Incoming Exchange Students](#).

Washington University has more than 450 student organizations. Exchange students can connect with people who have similar interests or explore a new path in student organizations and clubs at the university.

WashU welcomes students with disabilities and strongly encourages them to explore the resources available through Disability Resources and make arrangements for support prior to arrival - <https://students.wustl.edu/disability-resources/>.

## Estimated Expenses & Billing\*

Costs	1-semester exchange	1-year exchange
Tuition**	**	**
Student Activity Fee	\$341.00	\$682.00
Orientation Program Fee	\$500.00	\$500.00
Health Insurance Fee	\$1,410.00	\$2,820.00
Health and Wellness Fee	\$350.00	\$700.00
Visa fees (SEVIS + visa)	~\$405.00	~\$405.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Estimated Living and Housing	\$15,850.00	\$31,700.00
<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*Please note that the estimates above are for Academic Year 2026-2027.

\*\* Exchange will receive a tuition waiver and will not owe tuition to Washington University.