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Exchange Partner Fact Sheet

2024-2025

GENERAL EXCHANGE INFORMATION

About the Kelley School of Business and Indiana University Bloomington

Indiana University Bloomington is a large public institution that attracts students who want the ideal college experience: great traditions, a gorgeous campus, international culture, Big Ten sports, and a vibrant academic climate.

The Kelley School's Undergraduate Program has an enrollment of roughly 10,150 high-performing students who represent all 50 US states and nearly 50 countries. The Kelley Undergraduate Program is ranked #8 in Best Undergraduate Business Programs 2024 by *U.S. News and World Report* and excels in business skills development and career advising. The heart of our educational and research mission is transforming the lives of students, organizations, and communities.

About Bloomington, Indiana

Affectionately called "B-Town," Bloomington is the quintessential college town: active, intellectual, young, friendly, relaxed, and safe. In addition, it offers a thriving live music scene, cafes, open-air organic markets, eclectic restaurants, more than 30 festivals per year, and picturesque scenery.

Safety: As a small city, Bloomington enjoys a quiet atmosphere and does not face safety issues on the scale of a large city. Indiana University offers resources and programming to promote student safety. More information can be found here: <https://admissions.indiana.edu/life/safety.html>

Location: Bloomington is located approximately one hour south of Indianapolis, Indiana's largest city. The airport closest to Indiana University is the Indianapolis International Airport (IND). The city of Indianapolis itself has a large array of restaurants, shops, and entertainment. Other large cities in reasonable driving distance from Bloomington are Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Columbus, Ohio; Louisville, Kentucky; and Nashville, Tennessee.

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Kelley International Exchange Students website:

<https://go.iu.edu/4wyw>



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic calendar

	Fall 2024 Dates	Spring 2025 Dates
Nomination Instructions Sent	February–early March	July to mid-August
Nomination Deadline*	March 15 preferred, by April 10 on request	September 1 preferred, by September 15 on request
Student Application Deadline*	April 15*	September 30*
Arrival	No later than August 20	No later than January 8
Required Orientation	August 21–23	January 9–10
Classes Begin	August 26	January 13
No Class	September 2 (Labor Day)	January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Semester Break	November 23–December 1 (Thanksgiving)	March 15–23 (Spring Break)
Last Day of Class	December 14	May 3
Exam Period (earliest departure after last exam)	December 16–20	May 5–9

*Application review and processing takes 4–10 weeks. Electronic immigration documents will be emailed to students after admission to IU. J-1 visa application processing times vary by location and can take 60 or more days. We strongly encourage students to submit their applications and all required documentation *at the earliest date possible* to increase the likelihood of preferred course placement, to secure housing, and to leave sufficient time for immigration requirements.

Indiana University academic calendar:

<https://utilities.registrar.indiana.edu/calendars/nine-year/>

Required arrival and orientation activities

Each semester, IU schedules a required orientation and welcome activities for all incoming Kelley and IU exchange students. Students must arrive no later than one day prior to the orientation date and should not book any flights until they have received confirmation of their admission to IU and the set dates for the orientation. Students can choose to arrive earlier than the suggested arrival dates but will need to arrange their own accommodations on campus, off campus, or in a hotel. After their admission to Indiana University, students will receive additional information regarding transportation options to Bloomington.



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Application process and admission requirements

Nominated students will receive specific instructions on how to apply to Indiana University as an exchange student. As part of the application, Indiana University Bloomington requires all nonnative, English-speaking international undergraduate applicants to demonstrate English proficiency. This can be done by:

- Submitting acceptable results for one of the English proficiency tests or exams listed to the right, or
- Submitting evidence of citizenship from an approved English-speaking country, or
- Current enrollment in an approved English-taught degree program at an exchange partner institution.

More information about these requirements can be found at this site under “admission standards”:

<https://ois.iu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/index.html>

Academic advising

Academic advising is available through the Kelley International Programs office. All exchange students will work with the Kelley exchange coordinator before they arrive and throughout their term of study.

Course registration

Exchange students are required to register for a minimum of 12 credits (typically four courses). Full-time Kelley students generally take 15 credits (five courses).

Kelley participants should identify five preferred courses and five to seven alternate courses in case their first choices are not available. They may take up to two courses outside the Kelley School and must demonstrate completion of any prerequisites.

- The schedule of classes is typically released in March and October for the following semester, and can be found here: <https://registrar.indiana.edu/calendars/schedule-of-classes.shtml>
- After most exchange students are admitted to IU, the Kelley exchange coordinator will send a course enrollment guide to assist students through the registration process. In the meantime, access to syllabi, enrollment resources, and answers to frequently asked questions can be found here: <https://go.iu.edu/4wyv>

Exams

	Required Score
TOEFL (Internet-based test)	79
TOEFL (Paper-based test)	550
TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition	79
TOEFL ITP+ China	543
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Indicator	6.5
Duolingo English Test (DET)	115
Cambridge English	176
Pearson PTE	53
Michigan Tests MET	53
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	560
ACT English section	21



FINANCIAL, IMMIGRATION, AND HOUSING INFORMATION

Estimated cost of living

Living costs are between \$8,000 and \$9,500 per semester for health insurance, room, board, books, transportation, and modest personal expenses. This depends largely on choice of housing and personal habits. For visa purposes, students must submit financial verification of roughly \$8,594 for fall 2024; \$8,895 for spring 2025; and \$17,616 for the full 2024–25 academic year.

Tuition and fees

The cost of tuition and mandatory IU and Kelley fees, including the international student service fee, will be covered.

Exchange students are responsible for covering housing expenses, eText fees, any optional course fees for electives (such as a studio fee for a music or art class), and health insurance.

Mandatory health insurance and health requirements

International students at Indiana University are required to have health insurance for their entire stay in the United States. Details on IU's student health insurance and costs are listed here: <https://ois.iu.edu/living-working/health/insurance/students.html>

Students who have obtained insurance in their home country that meets this requirement can request an exemption from the mandatory insurance. Students who do not apply for an exemption are enrolled automatically in an insurance plan through IU and will be billed for the costs. Learn about exemptions at <https://ois.iu.edu/living-in-the-us/health/insurance/student-insurance/exemptions.html>

Indiana state law requires all Indiana University students to present proof of vaccinations against certain diseases: <https://healthcenter.indiana.edu/medical/immunizations/required-immunizations.html>. Students will receive information on how to submit proof of vaccination after their admission to IU.

Visa application

Students who are not United States citizens or permanent residents follow these steps to obtain a visa:

- Apply to and be admitted by IU
- Demonstrate the ability to cover the cost of university study in the United States (see breakdown above under

Estimated expenses

	Room & board	Insurance & misc.	Total
Academic year	\$13,915	\$3,701	\$17,616
Fall 2024	\$6,958	\$1,636	\$8,594
Spring 2025	\$6,958	\$1,937	\$8,895

IU charges applicants a \$65 fee, which is refunded to students' bursar accounts once they arrive on campus. Students who withdraw from the exchange cannot be refunded the application fee.

"Estimated expenses"; the online application will list the exact required amount).

- Students will be emailed a DS-2019 document in their IU admission packet after all required documentation is reviewed. This document will be needed when applying for a J-1 visa at a US Embassy or Consulate in their home country or the country where they study full time.

Students who have questions or problems regarding their visa application can contact Indiana University's Office of International Services at 812-855-9 086 or intl@iu.edu.

Housing and transportation information

Housing: After admission to IU, exchange students will receive information about on- and off-campus housing options and the university housing application process. Campus housing prices can be found at <https://housing.indiana.edu/housing/index.html> and vary based on location. If looking for off-campus housing, students should be sure to identify housing on a bus line or within walking distance of campus. Exchange students should not sign a full-year lease for off-campus housing if they are only attending IU for one semester.

Transportation services: There are two bus services in IU and Bloomington, both of which are free to students. Rideshare services are available and there is a shuttle service to/from the Indianapolis airport, as well as bus service to the city of Indianapolis and to Chicago. Other regional public transportation is limited.

STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Involvement opportunities

Each semester, Kelley International Programs offers the following opportunities:

- Buddy Program with a Kelley student
- Kelley orientation and campus tour
- A welcome dinner
- A fall/spring fun activity (Exchange Thanksgiving, tie dying shirts, etc.)
- Student-planned activities and dinners

Student health and wellness

Exchange students have access to the many services available at IU's Student Health Center. More information can be found here: <https://healthcenter.indiana.edu/>

International student services

The Office of International Services (OIS) is a comprehensive resource for all matters relating to international student study at IU. OIS plans special activities throughout the semester to give students an opportunity to explore the region and visit nearby cities such as Chicago and Indianapolis. Students can find more information about the services and support OIS offers on their website at:

<https://ois.iu.edu/about-ois/services.html>

Library services

At IU Bloomington alone, students can access more than 7.8 million books in more than 900 languages, as well as nearly 700 databases; 60,000 electronic journals; and 815,000 electronic books. Students can find more information about library services on their website at:

<http://libraries.indiana.edu>

Buddy Program

The Kelley International Programs Buddy Program offers exchange students the opportunity to partner with a current Kelley student who has studied abroad. The student can answer questions about life in Bloomington and the Kelley and IU student experience before the exchange student arrives on campus. Once they are in Bloomington, the students meet in person and participate in fun activities together.

Technology services

Indiana University is on the cutting edge of technology. Exchange students will have access to computer labs, high-speed wireless internet, and free software and tech support.

On-campus sports and recreation facilities

IU has two large recreational facilities and organizes a range of intramural sports and activities. Students can explore options at <https://recsports.indiana.edu/index.html>

Student organizations and clubs

Indiana University offers more than 750 student organizations, all founded and led by students who gather regularly to explore professional interests, hobbies, sports and recreation, academics, religion, service, politics, and much more. Students can learn more at <https://bit.ly/2CjBt4> and <https://beinvolved.indiana.edu/>

