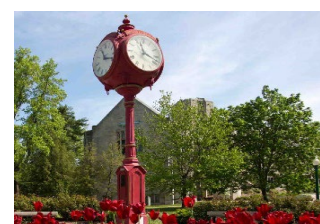




# KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY



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### Exchange Partner Fact Sheet 2024-25

#### General Exchange Information

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##### 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 U.S. states and nearly 50 countries. In 2024, the program is ranked #8 in Best Undergraduate Business Programs by the *U.S. News & 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 1 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.

## Academic Information

### Academic Calendar

	Fall 2024 Dates:	Spring 2025 Dates:
<b>Nomination Instructions Sent</b>	February to early-March	July to mid-August
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	March 15 preferred, by April 10 on request	September 1 preferred, by September 15 on request
<b>Student Application Deadline</b>	April 15*	September 30*
<b>Arrival</b>	No later than August 20	No later than January 8
<b>Required Orientation</b>	August 21-23	January 9-10
<b>Classes Begin</b>	August 26	January 13
<b>No Class</b>	September 2 (Labor Day)	January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
<b>Semester Break</b>	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 (Thanksgiving)	March 15-23 (Spring Break)
<b>Last Day of Class</b>	December 14	May 3
<b>Exam Period</b> (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. 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, exchange students will receive additional information regarding transportation options to Bloomington.

## 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 non-native 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 below.
- ✓ Submitting evidence of citizenship from an approved English-speaking country.
- ✓ Current enrollment in approved English-taught degree program at an exchange partner institution.

More information about these requirements can be found on [IU's international admissions site](#) under “admission standards.”

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)	6.5
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

## Course Registration

Exchange students are required to register for a minimum of 12 credits (typically 4 courses). Full-time Kelley students generally take 15 credits (5 courses).

Kelley participants should identify 5 preferred courses and 5-7 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 pre-requisites.

- 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>.

## Financial, Immigration, and Housing Information

### Estimated Cost of Living

Living costs per semester 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 2024-2025 academic year.

### Tuition and Fees

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

You 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.

	Room & Board	Insurance & Misc.	Total
<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>\$13,915</b>	<b>\$3,701</b>	<b>\$17,616</b>
<b>Fall 2024</b>	<b>\$6,958</b>	<b>\$1,636</b>	<b>\$8,594</b>
<b>Spring 2025</b>	<b>\$6,958</b>	<b>\$1,937</b>	<b>\$8,895</b>

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

### 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-in-the-us/health/insurance/iu-international.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 specific costs of university study in the United States (*see breakdown above under "Tuition and Fees"; 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) 855-9086 or [intlexch@iu.edu](mailto:intlexch@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 on the [RPS website](#) and vary based on location. If looking for off-campus housing, students should be sure to identify housing on a bus-line or in walking distance of campus. Exchange students should **not** sign a full-year lease off-campus if attending IU for only one semester.

**Transportation Services:** The IU campus and downtown Bloomington are easily walkable. 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

**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.

**Student Health and Wellness Center:** 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>.

**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 & Recreation Facilities:** IU has two large recreational facilities and organizes a range of intramural sports and activities. <http://recsports.indiana.edu/home.php>

**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 here <https://bit.ly/2Cjbt4> and here <https://beinvolved.indiana.edu/>

