THE COLLEGE OF
ARTS + SCIENCES
Indiana University Bloomington

Exchange Partner Fact Sheet

2025-2026

About Us	
University	Indiana University (IU) https://www.indiana.edu/ Bloomington, Indiana, United States of America
Partner Unit at IU	College of Arts and Sciences https://college.indiana.edu/

Indiana University is a Tier I public research institution of higher education offering a full range of degrees. IU has seven campuses across the state of Indiana. Its flagship campus of 43,000 students is in Bloomington, a town of 80,000 residents, about 50 miles/80 kilometers south of Indianapolis. IU offers a beautiful campus, sports, clubs, music, and theater, in addition to its exceptional academics.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the largest academic unit on the Bloomington, offering over 2,000 courses each semester in the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, media and journalism, art and design, and international studies.

"I was looking for a typical American college experience, and IU did not disappoint me: an epic campus, overwhelming school spirit, great professors, and students from all over the world." Leonie, exchange student

College exchange student website	https://go.iu.edu/EXCHANGEatIU	
Contact information College International Office	Inbound and Outbound: Mr. Peter Giordano Director of International Programs pgiordan@iu.edu +1 812-855-1437	Mailing address: College of Arts + Sciences Indiana University 790 E. Kirkwood Ave Owen Hall 201 Bloomington, Indiana 47405 USA General mailbox: collOIA@iu.edu

Academic Information	
Academic units in the College	https://college.indiana.edu/academics/departments/index.html
Credits	Exchange students must register for a minimum of 12 credits to maintain full-time student status. Most students take 15 credits. Since many courses are 3 credits per semester, this is equivalent to five courses.
Course listings	The Course Search is updated in March and October for the following semester. If the search is not yet updated for the relevant semester, view listings for a previous analogous semester here (e.g., view Spring 2025 listings to prepare for Spring 2026). Exchange students must take all but one of their courses from departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. The list of departments inside the College, and their course number abbreviations, is here.
Academic Calendar	https://utilities.registrar.indiana.edu/calendars/nine-year/index.shtml Fall semester: mid-August to mid-December Spring semester: early January – early May
Calendar for 2025-2026	
Nominations due to IU College	March 1, 2025
Student applications to IU due	March 15, 2025
Arrival in Bloomington	August 19, 2025 (orientation August 20)
Fall semester classes begin	August 25, 2025
Fall semester classes end	December 19, 2025
Exam week	December 15-19, 2025
Spring semester classes begin	January 12, 2026
Spring semester classes end	May 8, 2026
Exam week	May 4-8, 2026

Nomination Information	
Student eligibility requirements	• Completed one year of study in good standing at home institution • Majoring in a field of study within the College of Arts and Sciences. (See Academic units above) • Meet College language requirements: – **TOEFL** Total 95; minimum scores of 22 in Speaking and Listening sections – **IELTS** Total 7; minimum scores of 6.5 in Speaking and Listening sections Note: These scores are higher than the minimum required by IU for admission since exchange students have limited time to improve their language skills. Contact the program director if nominating students who have test scores lower than this.
Requested documents with nomination (to be completed by the partner university)	• Nomination form with student information Online nomination form • Any personal statement or letter of intent that describes what student wants to study and gain from experience • English proficiency score (Note: Later, for admission, students will need to arrange for the testing service to send scores directly to IU)

Traveling to + Living in Bloomington	
Student Visa information	Once admitted, IU will provide a DS-2019 form for the exchange student to apply for a J-1 visa at the U.S. Embassy. More information can be found here: https://ois.iu.edu/visas/student-visas/j1/index.html
Mandatory Health Insurance and Health Requirements	Students are required to have health insurance for their entire stay in the United States. Details are available here: https://ois.iu.edu/living-in-the-us/health/insurance/index.html. Students who already have qualifying coverage may request an exemption here, after their application to Indiana University is complete. Indiana state law requires proof of vaccination against certain diseases, including COVID-19. IU will provide information on how to provide proof after admission to IU.
Housing	Visit https://housing.indiana.edu/housing/ for information on housing options. Exchange students often stay in Willkie Hall or Union Street Center. Private housing arrangements for semester students can be challenging as short-term leases are difficult to find.
English language support	Multiple types of language support are available at no additional cost. Please refer to "Support and Classes for International Students" on our international student website.

Estimated Costs per Semester **These figures are estimates and may vary based on housing assignment and on student choices.*	Room and Board Books, Personal expenses Health Insurance (if not waived) International Student Fee	$6,500* $1,000* $1,000 $350
For more information => https://go.iu.edu/EXCHANGEatIU		