



University of Washington

International Programs & Exchanges Fact Sheet

Academic Year 2015-16

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Emergency Contact Information:

<u>UW 24-hour Emergency Number</u> Answered by UW Police. Depending on the nature of the emergency the call may be transferred to the emergency contact(s) below.	In an emergency call: +1-206-632-0153
First emergency contact	Global Emergency Manager Pascal Schuback, schuback@uw.edu In an emergency call: +1-206-632-0153
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UW Emergency Information	UW Emergency Blog (UWAlert): http://emergency.uw.edu/ UW Emergency Communication Description: http://www.washington.edu/safety/emergency-communications/



University Information:

Academic Calendar	http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/calendar.html
Academic Departments	http://www.washington.edu/discover/academics/departments/ Please also reference restricted programs as outlined below.
Course Information	Course Descriptions: http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/ Course Time Schedule: http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/
On-Campus Housing	Undergraduate: https://www.hfs.washington.edu/housing/Default.aspx?id=259 Graduate: http://www.hfs.washington.edu/housing/Default.aspx?id=184
Off-Campus Housing	http://www.hfs.washington.edu/housing/Default.aspx?id=1811
Estimated Expenses	http://admit.washington.edu/Paying/Cost#international Tuition portion will be paid by UW for up to 18 credits per quarter

Applying to UW:

Nomination Form	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uxxnpZXQrtJFWe8KTnqvWXdbZqW9hrExEQ4PopPB4Os/viewform?usp=send_form To complete nomination, please send scanned copy of passport to ipexapp@uw.edu (this can be done by the coordinator or the student directly).
Application Instructions	http://studyabroad.washington.edu/?go=VisitingStudents Applications will open beginning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15th for Autumn Quarter (September) entry • May 15th for Winter Quarter (January) or Spring Quarter (April) entry
Application requirements	3.0 GPA TOEFL - Undergraduate: 83 (IBT) Graduate*: 92 (IBT) or IELTS - 7.0 *Some graduate departments may have a higher language and/or GPA requirement.

Academic Term	Application Open	Application Deadline	Admissions Decisions
Autumn Quarter 2014 (September-December)	January 15, 2015	March 2, 2015	Late May/Early June
Winter Quarter 2015 (January-March)	May 15, 2015	August 3, 2015	October
Spring Quarter 2015 (March-June)	May 15, 2015	August 3, 2015	December/January



Notes:

Restricted Programs: Due to continued enrollment constraints in many academic departments, the following subject areas are not available to undergraduate exchange students: Accounting; Architecture; Art; Communications; Computer Science; Economics; Engineering; Finance; Music; Psychology; Sociology; and Law, Society & Justice. Studio courses are also restricted. Our office cannot guarantee access to any courses, so we ask that nominated students be flexible in the type and variety of courses they're interested in.

Graduate exchange students may take graduate-level courses in these subjects areas (except Law, Society & Justice) with the approval of the academic department.

Professional programs including those offered by the Information School, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Pharmacy, as well as any fee based programs (<http://www.outreach.washington.edu/feebased/>), are not available to undergraduate or graduate exchange students.

Credit Requirements: Visiting exchange students are required to take a full course load, which is a minimum of 12 credits per quarter for undergraduate students or 10 credits per quarter for graduate students. The tuition waiver will cover students through 18 credits per quarter.

Insurance: If exchange students have adequate health insurance that meets all of the J-1 visa requirements and is valid in the United States then they may apply for a waiver of the UW's insurance policy (iSHIP). Information about the J-1 health insurance requirements and how to apply for a waiver can be found here: <http://iss.washington.edu/health-insurance>

For students that wish to purchase iSHIP details can be found here:
<http://www.washington.edu/ship/international-student-insurance-health-plan/>

Ordering UW Transcripts: Due to the UW's interpretation of Federal and State Privacy Laws, our office cannot order or provide official transcripts to partners directly. Instead, your exchange students must instruct the UW Registrar to mail official transcripts to your university upon completion of their studies. See the following link for transcript instructions:
<http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/transcripts.html>