**INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**(Academic Year 2016/17)**

**Contact Information**

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| Name of university: | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI | |
| University website: | [www.uc.edu](http://www.uc.edu) | |
| Website for student exchange programme: | <http://www.uc.edu/international/services/future/sep.html> | |
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**Nomination and Application Deadlines**

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|  | Fall Semester (Aug – Dec) | Spring Semester (Jan – May) |
| Application: | April 1st | October 1st |

**Application Procedure and required documents**

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| See application: <http://www.uc.edu/international/services/future/sep.html> |

**Visa Application Procedure and required documents**

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| Once the student is accepted by the University of Cincinnati, the Exchange Coordinator will submit a request for their DS2019 form, which is the document students need to apply for a visa. This document is prepared by the International Student Services Office. The DS2019 will be mailed as part of the welcome packet at no cost to the student. |

**Academic Programmes and Courses available for Exchange Students**

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| Website: | <https://webapps2.uc.edu/scheduleofclasses/> |
| Course load requirement: | Full time Status required. 12 – 18 UC Semester credits. |
| Medium of teaching: | English |
| English Language requirement: | TOEFL: 66 iBT; minimum of 15 on each section  IELTS: 6.0 Overall; minimum of 5.5 on each section |

**Important Dates**

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|  | Semester 1 (Aug – Dec) | Semester 2 (Jan – May) |
| Dormitory earliest check-in date: | August 13th – 14th | January 5th – 6th |
| Registration & Orientation: | August 15th | January 7th |
| Class begins: | August 22nd | January 11th |
| Class ends: | December 9th | April 27th |
| Web link to academic calendar: | <http://www.uc.edu/registrar/calendars/academic_calendar_15161.html> | |

**Accommodation**

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| Is campus accommodation guaranteed? | We cannot guarantee on-campus housing. But we will provide resources to help students find on campus and off campus options. |
| Lodging fee: | <http://www.uc.edu/uchousing/rates/15-16_rates.html> |
| Application method: | A link to the online housing application is provided by the Exchange Coordinator. |
| Application deadline: | Simply indicate your interest on the application and we will inform the housing office. |

**Estimated Expenses**

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| **Student Exchange Programs** | |
| Living expenses one semester program | $5,375 |
| Living expenses two semester program | $10,750 |
| Health Insurance | $1,140 ($2,280 for two semesters) |
| International Student Fee | $150 ($300 for two semesters) |
| Tuition (for Visiting Students Only) | $13,467 |

**Insurance Requirement/International Student Fee**

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| ALL international students are required to purchase the University of Cincinnati student health insurance policy upon enrollment.  While there is an opportunity for students to submit a waiver, foreign based policies are NOT accepted.  We had many students who purchased a foreign based policy, assuming they would be able to waive the UC policy.  Getting an insurance waiver approved is highly unlikely and students should prepare to enroll in and pay for UC Student Health Insurance.  Information about the health insurance requirement and waiver process can be viewed at <http://med.uc.edu/student-health-insurance>. In addition, all international students are required to pay the International Student Fee. This fee includes the mandatory health screening which involves a TB test and an orientation fee. The fee is charged directly to the student bill when they register for classes. |