



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

*2024-2025 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

**Dates & fees are preliminary until approved by the WSU Board of Governors*

Institution Information

Name	Wayne State University
Address	42 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48202, USA
Website (Primary)	www.wayne.edu
Warrior Safe is Warrior Strong	https://wayne.edu/coronavirus

Department and Contact Details

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Department Website	https://abroad.wayne.edu/ > Study at Wayne State & Partner Institutions	

Important Links

All Courses List	https://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/
Semester Class Schedules	Class Schedules Current & Past > Browse Classes
Academic Calendar	https://wayne.edu/registrar/registration/calendar
OISS – Immigration Office	https://oiss.wayne.edu/
Campus Housing Homepage	https://housing.wayne.edu/

Application & Visa Process

Nomination Deadlines	Fall: May 1 Spring (Winter): September 1 Spring/Summer Terms: February - April
Application Deadlines	Fall: June 1 Spring (Winter): October 1 Spring/Summer Terms: March - May
Exchange Application	https://abroad.wayne.edu/ > Study at Wayne State Program Brochure & Application
WSU Admission & Visa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student submits online application after nomination by home university 2. WSU admission is processed & WSU ID numbers are issued 3. Housing applications and registration in courses begins 3. J1 Exchange Visitor Visa Information - process is initiated in WSU online application system 5. DS-2019 documents for J1 visa issued - WSU Office of International Students and Scholars 6. SEVIS ID Number & DS-2019 emailed to student - to begin the visa application process 7. Student Proceeds with J-1 Visa Application (I-901 SEVIS Fee, DS-160 Application & Fee) 8. Visa interview and visa issuance through U.S. Consulate or Embassy

Important Dates

	Fall 2024	Spring/Winter 2025	Spring & Summer
Student Arrival Dates	August 24-25, 2024	January 5, 2025	See Academic Calendar
Classes Begin	August 26, 2024	January 6, 2025	See Academic Calendar
Holiday Break	October 15-16, 2024 November 27-30, 2024	January 20, 2025 March 10-16, 2025	See Academic Calendar
Final Exams	December 12-18, 2024	April 23-29, 2025	See Academic Calendar
Departure Dates	Students may depart after their last final exam. Official dormitory move-out dates occur on the day after the last day of final exams, at 12:00 noon – no extended stays.		

Arrival Information

Airport Arrival	Detroit Metropolitan Airport - DTW
Airport Transportation	Detroit Metro Airport Ground Transportation Information , Metro Cars, Metro Cabs, Uber
Dormitory Addresses	https://housing.wayne.edu/residents

Housing and Meal Information

2023-2024 Housing Rates & Meal Plan Rates <i>*2024-2025 Rates TBA</i>	https://housing.wayne.edu/live/costs Accommodations and campus cafeterias are located on campus within walking distance to classes. Instructions to apply online will be provided to students through the online application system. A non-refundable application fee of \$150 is required to apply. A variety of meal plans are available.
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Academics

Undergraduate	Undergraduate classes are open to students up to the 5000 level <i>if they have taken the required prerequisite class(es)</i> - 6000 and 7000 level classes will need the approval of the department and/or the professor.			
Graduate	Graduate students may register through the 7000 and above levels, classes may require departmental approval. <i>* There are additional components to graduate admission – early applications are suggested.</i>			
Full Time Academic Status & J-1 Visa compliance	Undergraduate: 12 credits – Maximum 15 Graduate: 8 credits – Maximum 12			
Courses A to Z List	https://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/ (all classes offered list)			
Semester Class Schedules	https://registration.wayne.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/registration > Browse Classes			
English Proficiency Guidelines – Recommendations for Registration		Full Academic	Dual Academic & English Recommended	Full English Recommended
	TOEFL Score	79 or above	70 - 78	69 and below
	IELTS Score	6.5 or above	6.0 – 6.5	5.5 and below
	TOEIC Score	900 and above	850 - 899	850 and below
WSU Credit-Hour Defined	A credit-hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that reasonably approximates not less than: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week, for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester-hour of credit, or the equivalent of amount of work over a different amount of time; or 2) At least an equivalent amount of work for other activities, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit-hours. 			

Additional Information

Medical Insurance	<p>All J-1 international students and scholars whose DS-2019 was issued by Wayne State University are required to enroll in the Wayne State University Student/Scholar Health Insurance plan. <i>Students should not purchase health insurance in their home country, in many instances it will not comply with J-1 visa benefit level regulations issued by the U.S. Department of State.</i></p> <p>Additional information may be found on the OISS webpage here: https://oip.wayne.edu/oiss/health-wellness/insurance</p>
Campus Health Center	<p>https://health.wayne.edu/ All students may enroll in the Campus Health Center located on main campus. Routine care, illness care, preventative medicine and behavioral health support are available. The international medical insurance plan is accepted, deductible and copay fees may apply.</p>
Tuberculosis (TB) Testing	<p>https://oip.wayne.edu/oiss/health-wellness/tb-test To ensure a healthy campus Wayne State University is requiring mandatory Tuberculosis (TB) testing for new and continuing international students. The international student medical insurance plan will pay for the TB testing and evaluation fees. Students may bring a negative TB test result dated within 30 days of their arrival to WSU in lieu of having the blood test taken at the Campus Health Center. A TB Evaluation Appointment at Campus Health will be provided to each student on their Welcome Week Schedule.</p>
Immunizations	<p>https://wayne.edu/coronavirus – please visit the site for up-to-date information on vaccination policies to be present on campus. Students will be expected to comply with all university guidelines and policies to reside on or be present on campus.</p>
J-1 Visa Fees	<p>\$220 I-901 SEVIS Fee, \$50 Institutional SEVIS Fee per semester, \$185 DS-160 Application Fee, Medical Insurance Fee varies by semester (see website link above).</p>
J-1 Cost of Attendance	<p>\$9,474 per semester – must provide proof of this amount in funding for a J-1 visa</p>
J-1 Visa Check-In	<p>Mandatory Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) J-1 Visa Check-In: Students must attend an OISS Check-In during Welcome Week. Students will be provided with a Welcome Week Schedule and Events list before they arrive to the U.S., this appointment will be indicated.</p>
Exchange Orientation	<p>All new exchange students will attend an Exchange Program Orientation during Welcome Week. Study Abroad staff will provide each student an individual Welcome Week Itinerary before they arrive (based on their arrival date to WSU - within arrival date guidelines above).</p>
Student Ambassadors	<p>Inbound exchange students will be assigned a student ambassador to help with questions and settling in.</p>
Morth Harris Fitness Center	<p>Free to Exchange Students</p>

