## 2020-2021 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTNER INFORMATION SHEET

### Institution Information

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Address</td>
<td>42 W. Warren Ave. Detroit, MI 48202, United States of America</td>
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<td>Website (Primary)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wayne.edu">www.wayne.edu</a></td>
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### Department Contact Details

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### Calendar and Courses

| Academic Calendar                     | [https://reg.wayne.edu/faculty/deadlines](https://reg.wayne.edu/faculty/deadlines) |
| Courses A-Z                           | [https://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/](http://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/) |
| Class Semester Schedule               | [https://registration.wayne.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/registration](https://registration.wayne.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/registration) |

### Exchange Application / Visa Process

**Nomination Deadlines**

- **Fall:** May 1
- **Spring (Winter):** September 1
- **Summer:** February-April

**Undergraduate Application**

- Courses: 1000 - 5000

**Graduate Application**

- Courses: 5000 - 8000

*There are additional components to graduate admission – early applications are suggested.

**Admission & Visa Process**

1. Application documents submitted online
2. WSU admission is processed & WSU IDs issued
3. Study Abroad sends students WSU identification numbers and next-step instructions
4. Housing applications and course registration processes begin
5. DS-2019 documents for J1 visas are issued by our Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)
6. SEVIS ID Number (from DS-2019) is sent to students electronically
7. Students apply for J1 Exchange Visitor Student Visas and schedule visa interview appointments at the U.S. Consulate. Information can be found here: [https://j1visa.state.gov/](https://j1visa.state.gov/) and further instruction will be provided
8. DS-2019 original document sent by FedEx (sent to the student or to their international exchange coordinator) – original DS-2019 document is required for the visa interview at the U.S. Consulate
9. Visa interview occurs and visas are issued
### Important Dates

**PRELIMINARY**

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<th><strong>Student Arrival Dates</strong></th>
<th><strong>Spring/Summer 2020</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Winter 2021</strong></th>
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<td>May 1-3, 2020</td>
<td>August 27-30, 2020</td>
<td>January 6-8, 2021</td>
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<td><strong>Classes Begin</strong></td>
<td>May 4, 2020</td>
<td>September 2, 2020</td>
<td>January 11, 2021</td>
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<td><strong>Holiday Break</strong></td>
<td>May 25 and July 3, 2020</td>
<td>Sept. 7 &amp; Nov. 25 - 27</td>
<td>March 15-20, 2021</td>
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<td><strong>Departure Dates</strong></td>
<td>Students may depart after his/her last final exam. <strong>Official dormitory move-out dates occur on the day after the last final exam for each semester at 12:00 noon. No late stays available.</strong></td>
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### Visa Information

**Visa Application**

WSU will issue a DS-2019 document with the student’s SEVIS ID Number. Student will use this document to schedule a visa interview with the U.S. Embassy or Consulate and to apply for the **J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa**. As soon as we receive the student’s DS-2019 from OISS, we will provide the student with their SEVIS ID number by email. The student must contact the US Embassy or Consulate location to schedule their interview. We will send the original DS-2019 packet to the student or to the university coordinator via FedEx. The student must pay the SEVIS fee before the interview and **must take the receipt along to the interview.**

- Admission and WSUID numbers cannot be issued until student application materials are received.
- The DS-2019 document is **required** for all J-1 visa applications and interviews.
- DS-2019s cannot be issued until WS admission is complete and all proof of funding documents are received.

**U.S. Visa Information:** [https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html)

**Department of State J-1 Visa Information:** [http://j1visa.state.gov/](http://j1visa.state.gov/)

### SEVIS Fees

There are 2 SEVIS fees:

1. **$220** - SEVIS Number (DS-2019) is needed to pay this fee. Payment is required prior to the interview at the consulate. **The original SEVIS fee receipt must be presented at the visa interview.**

2. **$50** - Institutional SEVIS Fee paid at WSU upon or prior to arrival

**SEVIS Fee Information:** [https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901](https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901)

### Medical Insurance

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 (IHI) plan administered by AIG.

_The student should not purchase health insurance in his/her home country because in most instances it will not meet the Wayne State University Health Insurance Standards, which are compliant with the U.S. Federal Health Care Reform Law known as the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)._

Accepting a health insurance plan purchased in your country that does not meet these requirements will violate either the federal regulations that govern your visa status or federal PPACA law.

The U.S. Department of State regulations (22 C.F.R 62.14) requires all J exchange visitors to have health insurance for the entire duration of their DS-2019. Any J-1 exchange visitor who willfully or negligently does not purchase health insurance for themselves and/or their family will be terminated from the WSU Exchange Visitor program.

Additional information may be found on the OISS webpage here: [http://www.oiss.wayne.edu/health-insurance/health-insurance.php](http://www.oiss.wayne.edu/health-insurance/health-insurance.php)
**Housing and Meal Information**

**Housing and Meal Plan**

Accommodations and meals will be available on-campus within walking distance to all main campus classes. Instructions to apply online will be sent in an email.

*2020-2021 Housing Rates & Meal Information: [https://housing.wayne.edu/info/rates](https://housing.wayne.edu/info/rates)*

*2020-2021 Meal Rates will be posted soon*

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**Arrival Information**

**Arrival**

We recommend students arrive to Detroit Metropolitan Airport - DTW

**Airport Transportation**

We are able to make arrangements for transportation from Detroit Metropolitan Airport to the WSU Campus.

- **The fee for this service (Metro Car) is $75 per vehicle**
- Students riding in the same vehicle may share the fee
- MetroCar fee is included in the administrative fee for tuition-paying J1 exchange visitors
- Uber and Lyft available in the Detroit Metropolitan area
- Additional options available at DTW Ground Transportation in each terminal

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**Academics**

**Undergraduate**

Undergraduate classes are open students through the 5000 level if they have taken the prerequisite class(es). 6000 and 7000 level classes will need the approval of the department and/or the professor.

**Graduate**

Graduate students may register through the 7000 level, 8000 level may need departmental approval.

**Full Time Status**

*Please follow registration requirements provided through your home university*

- **Undergraduates**: 12 credits
  (most full-time students register for 12-15 credits per semester – you will need departmental approval to register for over 18 credits)
- **Graduates**: 8 credits

**English Proficiency Guidelines – Recommendations for Registration**

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<th>TOEFL Score</th>
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<td>79 or above</td>
<td>70 - 78</td>
<td>69 and below</td>
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<td>IELTS Score</td>
<td>6.5 or above</td>
<td>6.0 – 6.5</td>
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**Definition of WSU Credit-Hour**

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:

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.

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**Facebook**

We manage a private Facebook group for our exchange student group (past, current and future students). We will invite students in by email invitation. We encourage students to join and we are happy to answer individual messages. Students should feel free to post and comment – to get to know us before they arrive!

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**Welcome Week Orientations & J-1 Visa Check-Ins**

Welcome Week activities are scheduled based on student arrival dates:

- **Mandatory J-1 Visa Check-In (OISS)**: scheduled for students ahead of arrival and is mandatory for J-1 visa compliance
- **Study Abroad Orientation**: Multiple sessions held during Welcome Week – itineraries provided to students prior to their arrival.