



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

2023-2024 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

Institution Information

Name	Wayne State University
Address	42 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48202, USA
Website (Primary)	www.wayne.edu
WSU Campus & COVID-19	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 university2. WSU admission is processed & WSU ID Numbers are issued3. J1 Exchange Visitor Visa Information - process is initiated through the online application system4. Housing applications and registration in courses managed through online application system5. DS-2019 documents for J1 visas issued by our Office of International Students and Scholars6. SEVIS ID Number (from DS-2019) sent to student by email to begin visa application process7. DS-2019 document sent to the student or home international exchange coordinator8. Visa interview and visa issuance through U.S. Consulate

Important Dates

	Fall 2023	Spring/Winter 2024	Spring & Summer 2024
Student Arrival Dates	August 27, 2023	January 7, 2024	May 2 & June 25, 2024
Classes Begin	August 28, 2023	January 8, 2024	See Academic Calendar
Holiday Break	September 4, 2023 November 22-25, 2023	January 15, 2024 March 11-17, 2024	See Academic Calendar
Final Exams	December 13-19, 2023	April 24-30, 2024	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.		

Arrival Information

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

Housing and Meal Information

2023-2024 Housing Rates & Meal Plan Rates	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.
Campus Housing & COVID	https://housing.wayne.edu/coronavirus

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 6000 level, 7000 and above level may need 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 10			
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 will be enrolled 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>
Campus Housing & COVID	<p>https://housing.wayne.edu/coronavirus COVID testing may be required as part of the move-in process for all campus residence halls. Students will be expected to comply with all COVID guidelines and policies implemented to reduce the spread of COVID-19 on the WSU campus.</p>
J-1 Visa Fees	<p>\$220 I-901 SEVIS Fee, \$50 Institutional SEVIS Fee per semester, \$160 DS-160 Fee, Medical Insurance Fee varies by semester (see below)</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>



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