



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2023-2024 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

### Institution Information

<b>Name</b>	Wayne State University
<b>Address</b>	42 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48202, USA
<b>Website (Primary)</b>	<a href="http://www.wayne.edu">www.wayne.edu</a>
<b>WSU Campus &amp; COVID-19</b>	<a href="https://wayne.edu/coronavirus">https://wayne.edu/coronavirus</a>

### Department and Contact Details

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<b>Department Website</b>	<a href="https://abroad.wayne.edu/">https://abroad.wayne.edu/</a> > Study at Wayne State & Partner Institutions	

### Important Links

<b>All Courses List</b>	<a href="https://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/">https://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/</a>
<b>Semester Class Schedules</b>	<a href="#">Class Schedules Current &amp; Past</a> > Browse Classes
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<a href="https://wayne.edu/registrar/registration/calendar">https://wayne.edu/registrar/registration/calendar</a>
<b>OISS – Immigration Office</b>	<a href="https://oiss.wayne.edu/">https://oiss.wayne.edu/</a>
<b>Campus Housing Homepage</b>	<a href="https://housing.wayne.edu/">https://housing.wayne.edu/</a>

### Application & Visa Process

<b>Nomination Deadlines</b>	<b>Fall:</b> May 1 <b>Spring (Winter):</b> September 1 <b>Spring/Summer Terms:</b> February - April
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<b>Fall:</b> June 1 <b>Spring (Winter):</b> October 1 <b>Spring/Summer Terms:</b> March - May
<b>Exchange Application</b>	<a href="https://abroad.wayne.edu/">https://abroad.wayne.edu/</a> > Study at Wayne State Program Brochure & Application
<b>WSU Admission &amp; Visa</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student submits online application after nomination by home university</li> <li>2. WSU admission is processed &amp; WSU ID Numbers are issued</li> <li>3. <a href="#">J1 Exchange Visitor Visa Information</a> - process is initiated through the online application system</li> <li>4. Housing applications and registration in courses managed through online application system</li> <li>5. DS-2019 documents for J1 visas issued by our Office of International Students and Scholars</li> <li>6. SEVIS ID Number (from DS-2019) sent to student by email to begin visa application process</li> <li>7. DS-2019 document sent to the student or home international exchange coordinator</li> <li>8. Visa interview and visa issuance through U.S. Consulate</li> </ol>

### Important Dates

	Fall 2023	Spring/Winter 2024	Spring & Summer 2024
<b>Student Arrival Dates</b>	August 27, 2023	January 7, 2024	May 2 & June 25, 2024
<b>Classes Begin</b>	August 28, 2023	January 8, 2024	See Academic Calendar
<b>Holiday Break</b>	September 4, 2023 November 22-25, 2023	January 15, 2024 March 11-17, 2024	See Academic Calendar
<b>Final Exams</b>	December 13-19, 2023	April 24-30, 2024	See Academic Calendar
<b>Departure Dates</b>	Students may depart after their last final exam. <b>Official dormitory move-out dates occur on the day after the last day of final exams, at 12:00 noon.</b>		

### Arrival Information

<b>Airport Arrival</b>	Detroit Metropolitan Airport - DTW
<b>Airport Transportation</b>	<a href="#">Detroit Metro Airport Ground Transportation Information</a>
<b>Dormitory Addresses</b>	<a href="https://housing.wayne.edu/residents">https://housing.wayne.edu/residents</a>

### Housing and Meal Information

<b>2023-2024 Housing Rates &amp; Meal Plan Rates</b>	<a href="https://housing.wayne.edu/live/costs">https://housing.wayne.edu/live/costs</a>  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.
<b>Campus Housing &amp; COVID</b>	<a href="https://housing.wayne.edu/coronavirus">https://housing.wayne.edu/coronavirus</a>

### Academics

<b>Undergraduate</b>	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.			
<b>Graduate</b>	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>			
<b>Full Time Academic Status &amp; J-1 Visa compliance</b>	<b>Undergraduate:</b> 12 credits – Maximum 15 <b>Graduate:</b> 8 credits – Maximum 10			
<b>Courses A to Z List</b>	<a href="https://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/">https://bulletins.wayne.edu/courses/</a> (all classes offered list)			
<b>Semester Class Schedules</b>	<a href="https://registration.wayne.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/registration">https://registration.wayne.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/registration</a> > Browse Classes			
<b>English Proficiency Guidelines – Recommendations for Registration</b>		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
<b><a href="#">WSU Credit-Hour Defined</a></b>	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"> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>			

## Additional Information

<b>Medical Insurance</b>	<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:  <a href="https://oip.wayne.edu/oiss/health-wellness/insurance">https://oip.wayne.edu/oiss/health-wellness/insurance</a></p>
<b>Campus Health Center</b>	<p><a href="https://health.wayne.edu/">https://health.wayne.edu/</a>          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>
<b>Tuberculosis (TB) Testing</b>	<p><a href="https://oip.wayne.edu/oiss/health-wellness/tb-test">https://oip.wayne.edu/oiss/health-wellness/tb-test</a>          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>
<b>Campus Housing &amp; COVID</b>	<p><a href="https://housing.wayne.edu/coronavirus">https://housing.wayne.edu/coronavirus</a>          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>
<b>J-1 Visa Fees</b>	<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>
<b>J-1 Visa Check-In</b>	<p><b>Mandatory Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) J-1 Visa Check-In:</b>          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>
<b>Exchange Orientation</b>	<p>All new exchange students will attend an <b>Exchange Program Orientation</b> 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>
<b>Student Ambassadors</b>	<p>Inbound exchange students will be assigned a student ambassador to help with questions and settling in</p>



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