



## International Exchange Fact Sheet Academic Year 2016-2017

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### IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Penn Abroad	<a href="http://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad">global.upenn.edu/pennabroad</a>
Information for Exchange Students	<a href="http://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/students/prospective-exchange-students">global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/students/prospective-exchange-students</a>
Penn Housing	<a href="http://www.upenn.edu/housing">www.upenn.edu/housing</a>
Penn Undergraduate Schools	<a href="http://www.upenn.edu/programs/undergraduate.php">www.upenn.edu/programs/undergraduate.php</a>
College of Arts and Sciences	<a href="http://www.college.upenn.edu/">www.college.upenn.edu/</a>
School of Engineering and Applied Science	<a href="http://www.seas.upenn.edu/">www.seas.upenn.edu/</a>
School of Nursing	<a href="http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/">www.nursing.upenn.edu/</a>
Wharton School of Business	<a href="http://www.wharton.upenn.edu/">www.wharton.upenn.edu/</a>

### IMPORTANT DATES AND GENERAL DEADLINES

Nomination Deadlines	Fall Semester & Academic Year	February 10
	Spring Semester	September 1
Application Deadlines	Fall Semester & Academic Year	March 1
	Spring Semester	September 20
Admissions Decisions Timeline	Fall Semester & Academic Year	Late April to Early May
	Spring Semester	Early November
Academic Calendar	Please refer to the Penn academic calendar for specific dates and events: <a href="http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/3yearcal.html">http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/3yearcal.html</a>	

## STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Eligibility	Minimum 3.0 GPA equivalency								
	Evidence of solid academic preparations								
	TOEFL-IBT (Internet Based Test) score of 100 TOEFL (Paper Based Test) score of 600								
	Penn Abroad TOEFL Destination (DI) Code: 3221								
	TOEFL must have been taken within 2 years of application deadline. <b>Only the original, official hard copy test result accepted.</b>								
Non-native English speakers who are attending English-speaking schools must sit for the TOEFL exam OR provide proof of study at an English-speaking institution for the past three years.									
Nomination Procedures	<p>Please email the following information for each of your students to <a href="mailto:mweiler@upenn.edu">mweiler@upenn.edu</a>:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Name</td> <td>Exchange Program (College/Nursing/Wharton/SEAS)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> <td>Student's major/area of study at your institution</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Birthdate (day/month/year)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exchange term (fall/spring/academic year)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Name	Exchange Program (College/Nursing/Wharton/SEAS)	Email address	Student's major/area of study at your institution	Birthdate (day/month/year)		Exchange term (fall/spring/academic year)	
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Application Procedures	<p>Nominated students will receive an e-mail from Penn Abroad with further instructions on accessing the online application system.</p> <p>The following documents must be submitted online via the application system by the nominated student: unofficial transcripts of all undergraduate work, scanned copy of passport, recommendation letter.</p>								
Visa Application	<p>All exchange students who are not US citizens are required to have a student visa for their studies in the United States.</p> <p>Penn ISSS will provide information and assistance for student visa applications to all accepted exchange students.</p> <p>Students who have either US citizenship or US permanent residency should notify the Enrollment Coordinator and provide a copy of their US passport or permanent residence card when applying.</p>								

## COURSE INFORMATION

Course Load Requirements	<p>Exchange students on J-1 and F-1 visas are required to maintain full-time status while studying in the United States. Students must enroll in a minimum of four credit units (usually four courses) per semester.</p> <p>Exchange students are eligible to take courses up to the 499-level. They are expected to take the majority of their courses within their Penn undergraduate school of exchange (College, Nursing, SEAS, or Wharton).</p>
Grading Scale	Letter grades ranging from A to F (with no D-) are used to report the standing of a student upon the completion of each course.
Course Registration	<p>Course descriptions can be reviewed in the Penn Course Register: <a href="http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/register/">http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/register/</a></p> <p>Students will register for all courses online before the beginning of their semester.</p>

## POST-ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

Housing	<p>All exchange students are required to live on-campus in Penn housing with Penn students. Students must complete the online application for housing <b>after</b> being accepted into their exchange program.</p> <p>More information about Penn housing, the application process, and deadline dates can be found on the Penn housing website for exchange students:</p> <p><a href="http://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/residential-services/applications-assignments/new-undergraduate-students/exchange-students.html">http://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/residential-services/applications-assignments/new-undergraduate-students/exchange-students.html</a></p>
Orientation and Events	<p>Fall and Academic Year students are required to attend a mandatory New Student Orientation program. Students will be charged a fee to cover event participation and meals.</p> <p>More information on orientation can be found here: <a href="http://www.upenn.edu/nso/">www.upenn.edu/nso/</a></p> <p>Spring students are required to attend the mandatory Exchange Student Orientation program. There is no fee for participation.</p> <p>Throughout the semester, events are planned to introduce students to the culture of the United States.</p> <p>Opportunities, such as exchange student and Penn student mixers, are available for exchange students to meet and mingle with their Penn peers and hopefully, make lasting connections.</p>
Costs	<p>Tuition and student fee charges are waived for exchange students. Students are responsible for living expenses and personal expenses.</p> <p>Estimated Living Expenses for 2017-2018 are not calculated yet. The following estimates are from Academic Year 2016-2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room: \$9,450</li> <li>• Board: \$5,086</li> <li>• Books &amp; Supplies: \$1,280</li> <li>• Insurance: \$3,348</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Expenses: \$2,060             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New Student Orientation fee (Fall/Year students only): ~\$295</li> <li>○ Student Health Service Clinical Fee: ~\$260</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Costs are for the academic year unless otherwise noted and are subject to change. For most up to date information, visit <a href="http://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/students/prospective-exchange-students">http://global.upenn.edu/pennabroad/students/prospective-exchange-students</a></p>