# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

#### **CONTACTS**

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#### Inbound & Outbound Exchange Coordinator



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## APPLICATION PROCESS

#### UNIVERSITY NOMINATION

The designated exchange coordinator from each partner university is asked to nominate students.

Nomination instructions can be found online at:

http://studyabroad.uark.edu/incoming/application.

#### STUDENT APPLICATION

Nominated students will be contacted by the Exchange Coordinator to begin the online application process.

Students will need:

Language certificate, immunization records, financial documents, passport & academic records.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Fall Semester 2018	Spring Semester 2019
	(August to December)	(January to May)
Nomination Deadline	1 March	15 September
Application Deadline (nominated students)	1 April	15 October
Arrival Dates	11-13 August	5-7 January
Mandatory Orientation	13-17 August	7-11 January
Teaching Period	20 August – 6 December	14 January – 2 May
Examination Period	10-13 December	6-9 May
Semester Ends	13 December 2018	9 May 2019

Reference the full academic calendar with holidays: <a href="https://registrar.uark.edu/academic-dates/">https://registrar.uark.edu/academic-dates/</a>

# **COURSES**

Students can review the Schedule of Classes through the Registrar's website here: <a href="https://registrar.uark.edu/registration/schedule-of-classes.php">https://registrar.uark.edu/registration/schedule-of-classes.php</a>

Prior to arrival, students will pre-select courses. Final enrollment will be confirmed during orientation.

## ACCOMMODATIONS/LODGING

Exchange students are offered placement in university on campus housing and off campus housing. On-campus housing options are generally only recommended for undergraduate students. Masters and Doctoral level students usually live in off-campus arrangements.

On-Campus: Dormitory Holcombe Hall http://housing.uark.edu	Double occupancy rooms with shared bathrooms. Students dine in cafeterias	\$3,050 per semester* Meal Plan required for on-campus cafeteria (see Housing website for details).
On-Campus: Apartments Duncan Avenue Apts. <a href="http://housing.uark.edu">http://housing.uark.edu</a>	Single bedrooms in a 4-bedroom apartment-style unit with kitchen & laundry. Shared bathrooms.	\$3,315 per semester* self-catered
Off-Campus: Hill Place Apartments <a href="http://hillplaceapts.com">http://hillplaceapts.com</a>	Single bedrooms/bathrooms in a 4- bedroom apartment with kitchen & laundry.	\$2,800 per semester* (paid monthly) self-catered security deposit required

<sup>\*</sup>Housing rates based on the 2017-18 academic year. Up-to-date pricing is set by the Housing Office.

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All University of Arkansas courses are taught in English.

Students who are not native English speakers will be asked to submit evidence of English Proficiency.

Minimum Requirements:

- 550 (paper-based TOEFL) / 79 (internet-based TOEFL)
- 6.5 on the IELTS You may give us your Test Report Form (TRF) number so that we may access your official IELTS score by submitting the <u>IELTS Score Verification Form</u>.

#### COSTS

Living expenses	Lodging	\$2,800-\$3,600
per semester	Food	\$1,400-\$3,000
	Required Medical Insurance	\$900*
	Books & Supplies	\$500
	Personal Expenses	\$1,500 +

<sup>\*</sup>It is mandatory to purchase the health insurance designated by the University of Arkansas The above estimates are for reference ONLY. The actual cost may vary person to person.

# VISA

Enrolled students will be issued DS-2019 and will schedule a visa appointment in their home countries before arrival in the U.S. More information will be provided upon application.