



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

**FACT SHEET
2020/2021**

EXCHANGE/VISITING STUDENTS

ABOUT MSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Founded in 1908▪ Located in New Jersey communities of Montclair, Little Falls and Clifton▪ 14 miles/22 kilometers away from New York City (train and bus from campus)▪ Only thirty minutes from the nearest international airport by bus or train▪ Main campus encompasses 252 acres▪ 300 majors, minors, concentrations and certificate programs▪ 21,115 total students, 16,988 undergraduate students, 4,127 graduate students▪ 5,200 students living on campus▪ Student to teacher ratio: 17 to 1▪ Average class size: 23
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	<p>Exchange/Visiting students, in most cases, may select courses in any of the University's Schools and Departments. There are a few exceptions, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prerequisites must be satisfied for some higher level courses• English writing samples may be required for some classes• Portfolios may be required for some art classes• Auditions may be required for some music and theatre classes• Students are excluded from most <u>accounting</u> classes above the 200-level• MBA courses are not available to exchange students
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	<p>Unless exempt, students must demonstrate English language proficiency. Acceptable scores are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOEFL iBT test (internet) minimum score is 70 see www.toefl.org• Minimum IELTS score of 6.0 see www.ielts.org• English3 Placement Test (E3PT) minimum 55 see english3.com/english3-proficiency-test-taker.php <p>Applicants who are citizens of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia, and/or have studied four years in their home country in English are exempt from this requirement.</p> <p>Per University agreements, students from the following partner universities are also exempt: University of Agder, University of Graz, and Kristianstad University.</p>
TUITION AND FEES (EXCHANGE STUDENTS)	Waived as per terms of the Exchange Agreement. See attached Estimated Expenses Guide.
TUITION AND FEES (VISITING STUDENTS)	Discounted to equivalent cost of in-state resident tuition and fees. See attached Estimated Expenses Guide.

	period after the last scheduled day of the exam period. You must depart the US within those 30 days and cannot change visa status while in the US.
STUDENT ID	Exchange/Visiting students will be provided with a Montclair State University ID card to use the library, computer labs, the recreation center and other campus resources.
CAMPUS HOUSING	<p>Exchange/Visiting students are offered housing on campus in our Global Living Community (GLC) which is located in The Village apartment complex. The GLC offers the opportunity to live with other international students as well as American students interested in other cultures. Regular social events and activities are provided for students in the GLC. Four students share each apartment and you can choose between either a single or double (shared) bedroom. All bedrooms have a single bed, desk and closet and the apartments have kitchens, a shared living space and two bathrooms. All apartments are single gender. The building/apartment floors are mixed gender. Shared laundry facilities are available free of charge on each floor. Students are required to provide their own bedding and kitchen supplies/utensils.</p> <p>National Student Exchange participants may choose the Global Living Community or another Residence Hall.</p>
LIVING COSTS	<p>The 2019/2020 cost of housing in the Global Living Community is \$6027 (single room) or \$5325 (double/shared) per semester. Estimated costs for 2020/2021 are \$6,200 for a single room and \$5,480 for a double/shared room. The room rate in The Village includes heat, electricity, water, A/C, 24 hour security desk coverage, Wi-Fi, and basic cable TV service. The Village is a short walk from campus or there is a free shuttle service. A free shuttle service operates each Saturday during semester to a local shopping center.</p> <p>Meal plans in The Village apartments are optional as they are equipped with kitchens but required in traditional residence halls without kitchens. Students wishing to purchase a meal plan have several options available based on the number of meals per day desired. For more about dining on campus and the cost of meal plans see here.</p>
HEALTH INSURANCE	All Montclair State University students are required to have health insurance. In addition the US State Department requires that all J-1 Visa holders maintain health insurance that meets minimum standards through their entire stay in the US. Students will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the health insurance offered by Montclair State University. Students may apply for a waiver of the University's health insurance but will be billed until the waiver is approved.
IMMUNIZATIONS	All students are required to demonstrate that they have received the mandatory immunizations. The requirements are listed here . Immunizations are available from our Campus Health Center.
PAYMENTS	Students can make payments to the university by international wire transfer or by credit card (fee applies). Instructions can be found here . Payments for tuition (if applicable) and housing will be required by the first week of classes.
ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT	Students can apply for on-campus work up to 20 hours per week during semester and fulltime when class is not in session. All work must be approved by the Office of International Engagement and students must apply for and receive a Social Security Number (SSN) prior to commencing work.

OFF-CAMPUS WORK/INTERNSHIPS	Exchange/Visiting Students are not eligible for off-campus work unless they are participating in approved 'academic training'. Academic training is the name the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program uses for employment training or practical experience directly related to your field of study. If you are interested in this option please discuss with the International Student Advisor before making any arrangements.
CAMPUS FACILITIES	Campus Recreation Montclair State Dining Services Art and Culturing Programming
MORE INFORMATION	Information for Non-Degree Visiting/Exchange International Students Welcome Guide
CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>For general questions and inquiries please contact:</p> <p>Wendy Gilbert-Simon Student Mobility Coordinator</p> <p>Office of International Engagement Phone number: +1 973-655-6862 email: simonw@montclair.edu website: http://www.montclair.edu/international-engagement Address: 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043, USA</p> <p>Students must be nominated through their home schools international office. All nominations or questions about the application process or requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Domenica Dominguez Director, International Engagement Office of International Engagement Phone number: +1 973-655-6862 Email: dominguezd@montclair.edu</p>



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2020/2021 ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER SEMESTER

Tuition, fees, housing and health insurance will be billed directly to your student account. Tuition, fees, housing and health insurance *per semester* rates for 2020/2021 are estimated below based on the *per semester* rates for 2019/2020. The following costs are subject to change.

UNDERGRADUATE	EXCHANGE STUDENTS	VISITING STUDENTS
Estimated Tuition – 12-18 credits	0	\$6,200*
Estimated Fees*- 12-18 credits	0	\$615
Estimated Housing	\$6200 Single/\$5480 Double	\$6200 Single/\$5480 Double
Estimated Health Insurance**	\$700 Fall / \$760 Spring	\$700 Fall / \$760 Spring
Estimated Living Expenses	\$2100	\$2100
Estimated Books	\$400	\$400

GRADUATE	EXCHANGE STUDENTS	VISITING STUDENTS
Estimated Tuition – 9 credits	0	\$6500*
Estimated Fees* – 9 credits	0	\$380*
Estimated Housing	\$6200 Single/\$5480 Double	\$6200 Single/\$5480 Double
Estimated Health Insurance**	\$1760 / \$1900 Spring	\$1760 / \$1900 Spring
Estimated Living Expenses	\$2100	\$2100
Estimated Books	\$400	\$400

Optional (but strongly encouraged)

Cell phone plan	\$40-50 per month	\$40-50 per month
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*Please note: some courses may have additional fees particularly music and art. These fees are payable by Visiting Students.

**Undergraduate students purchasing insurance for both fall and spring semesters should expect approximately \$1,797 for health insurance. Graduate students purchasing insurance for both fall and spring semester should expect approximately \$4,468 for health insurance. Students with other comparable insurance may [apply for a waiver of the insurance](#).