



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Exchange Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2024 - 2025

General Information	
University of Arizona website	arizona.edu
Inbound Exchange website	international.arizona.edu/study-abroad/inbound-exchange
Pre-Arrival Tutorial	international.arizona.edu/international-students/orientation-tutorials
Academic Calendar	catalog.arizona.edu/2023-2024-academic-calendar
Cost of Attendance	https://international.arizona.edu/international-students/cost-attendance
Course Offerings	studentcenter.arizona.edu/app/ui/public/search
Housing & Residential Life	housing.arizona.edu/
Student Life	arizona.edu/student-life

Nomination* Deadlines:

- Fall (Semester 1) & AY Terms: March 1
- Spring (Semester 2) Term: Sept. 15

*After nominations are accepted, students will receive instructions for the application process

Application* Deadlines:

- Fall & AY deadline: March 15
- Spring deadline: October 1

*Please allow 8 weeks for application processing

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Academic Restrictions

Business: Undergraduate exchange students cannot take classes in any business department (including Accounting, Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, or Marketing). The only exceptions to the business class policy are:

- Students may register for Global Business courses, BNAD 449 (offered in Fall), BNAD 450 (offered in Spring), and BNAD 201 (offered in Fall)
- Students can take BNAD 301, 302, and 303, however, these courses are almost always at capacity and priority goes to graduating seniors.

Computer Science: Students applying for exchange in Computer Science should be aware that course availability is limited and UArizona Computer Science Majors and Minors have priority. Further, Computer Science will allow enrollment in a maximum of three (3) CS classes; students should plan to take at least one class outside of the department to meet the required 12-credit minimum for exchange.

Film & Television: Upper-division (300- and 400-level major classes) courses are no longer available to exchange students. A brief list of Film & Television general education classes will remain open on a space available basis.

Retail & Consumer Science: Exchange students are not permitted to take courses in this program.

Visual Communications: Exchange students are not permitted to take courses in graphic design, illustration, or typography.

Nursing: Exchange students are not permitted to take Nursing courses.

Some programs may require a portfolio or an audition before advanced coursework can be taken (e.g. Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Media Arts, Music, Dance, and Architecture).

Exchange Eligibility Requirements

All exchange applicants must be nominated by an institution with a current exchange agreement with the University of Arizona. Additionally, the following requirements must be met:

Exchange students must meet the University of Arizona's minimum TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic requirements, as identified in the following section. Institutional TOEFL scores are not accepted.

There is a minimum GPA eligibility requirement for undergraduate exchange students. Applicants must demonstrate a **GPA equivalent of 2.5 or above**. Individual academic departments may require a higher GPA. To convert your students' cumulative GPA to a University of Arizona GPA use our [GPA Calculator](#).

Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with their home university. Students who will have received their degree by the time they come to UArizona are not eligible for exchange as undergraduate students. Nominated students must be enrolled at their home institution as continuing degree-seeking students.

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Language Proficiency Requirements

An official TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic score report is required for all students from countries where English is not an official language regardless of the university's language of instruction or applicant's field of study.

Language Proficiency Requirements: Undergraduate Students

- TOEFL (iBT): 70 (79 for Engineering*)
- IELTS: 6 (6.5 for Engineering*)
- PTE Academic: 53

**Individual academic departments at the University of Arizona may require a higher TOEFL or IELTS score.*

Health Insurance

Due to the high cost of health care in the United States, **ALL exchange students are automatically enrolled in the UArizona Student Health Insurance plan.** Students are responsible for these fees, which must be paid for by the first day of classes.

In order to qualify for an exemption, the student health insurance policy must meet the “**Health Coverage Guidelines**” set forth by UArizona **AND** the student must be provided a group health insurance policy through their home-university or organization coordinating the exchange (insurance must be purchased by the student’s university on behalf of the student).

For more information on the exemption criteria please [visit here](#). **Exemptions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and are rarely approved by Campus Health.**

Exemptions cannot be made for individual policies. If you believe that your student qualifies for an exemption, please have the student **submit the Exemption Request form** and required documentation to Campus Health.

International Orientation:

- Fall: online prior to arrival
- Spring: online prior to arrival

Academic Calendar:

- Fall Semester: August 26 – December 19
- Spring Semester: January 15 – May 15

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