

Information for Exchange Students 2025-2026

INSTITUTION

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NOMINATION & APPLICATION DEADLINES

For 1st Semester: Nomination: March 1
For exchanges starting in Fall 2025 Application: March 15

For 2nd Semester: Nomination: October 1
For exchanges starting Spring 2026 Application: October 15

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Information:

A complete application consists of the application form, supporting documents and additional submissions, if applicable. Please see our [nomination and application processes page](#) for full details.

Please include the following documents with this application:

A current transcript/grade report in English (copy is acceptable)
A letter of recommendation (not required for dance students)
A short study statement
A copy of the passport identification page

Additional Submissions Needed:

Art & Design applicants: a slide portfolio of your work

EXCHANGE TERMS

Fall

International Student Orientation

Monday, August 25, 2025 – Friday, December 12, 2025

Monday, August 18-21, 2025

Spring

International Student Orientation

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 - Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Monday, January 19, 2026

Academic Calendar:

Full details of semester dates and holidays are available on the [Academic Calendar](#).

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation assistance offered:

[Purchase College - Residential & Student Life](#)*

*2025-2026 prices will be updated during the summer. A 3% increase is generally expected. Exchange students will register for housing as 'Exchange Student.'

ACADEMICS

All courses are taught in English

[Majors & Course Search](#). Please note, although academic departments list all course offerings online, availability varies by semester.

STUDENT VISA

All non-U.S. citizens require an F-1 visa to study in the U.S.

Accepted student will receive instructions for obtaining an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility form, which is required prior to scheduling a visa appointment with a U.S. Consulate or Embassy. Learn about the [International Student Life Cycle on Study in the States](#).