

## Information for Exchange Students 2026-2027

### COLLEGE

**Name:** Purchase College, State University of New York  
**Address:** Office for Global Education  
75 Anderson Hill Rd.  
Student Services Building, 2nd Floor, Purchase, NY 10577

**Website:** [www.purchase.edu/globaleducation](http://www.purchase.edu/globaleducation)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COORDINATOR

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### NOMINATION & APPLICATION DEADLINES

**For 1st Semester:** Nomination: **March 1, 2026**  
For exchanges starting in Fall 2026 Application: **March 15, 2026**

**For 2nd Semester:** Nomination: **October 1, 2026**  
For exchanges starting in Spring 2027 Application: **October 15, 2026**

### 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** **Monday, August 24, 2026 – Friday, December 11, 2026**  
International Student Orientation Wednesday, August 19, 2026

**Spring** **Wednesday, January 20, 2027 – Tuesday, May 11, 2027**  
International Student Orientation Monday, January 18, 2027 – Tuesday, January 19, 2027

**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](#)  
\*2026-2027 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](#).