



INCOMING EXCHANGE FACT SHEET
2018-2019



JOHNSON & WALES
UNIVERSITY



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One university, four great campuses! Each dynamic city has its own blend of culture and events, from music and professional sports to recreation, shopping, and dining. No matter what kind of student life experience you're looking for — big or small, east or west, mountains or ocean — you can experience it at JWU.



Providence, Rhode Island

a large, historic campus located in an artistic and eclectic downtown area



Charlotte, North Carolina

a campus with modern facilities in a smaller setting within walking distance of the urban center.



North Miami, Florida

a diverse, palm-tree-lined campus offering the best of year-round sunshine



Denver, Colorado

set around an expansive outdoor commons with the Rocky Mountains on the horizon; more traditional university feel



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

All campuses offer coursework in:



BUSINESS



HOSPITALITY



ARTS & SCIENCES



CULINARY ARTS

Providence Campus also offers coursework in:



BIOLOGY



HEALTH SCIENCE



ENGINEERING & DESIGN

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST



- Home university nomination to JWU- Fall Term by March 31// Spring Term by October 31
- A copy of the picture page from your passport
- A completed JWU Exchange Student Application Form
- Bank statement (as requested in the application)
- A current academic transcript
- Curriculum Vitae / Resumé
- TOEFL or IELTS score or a letter from your university regarding your English proficiency. If you took a different exam, please inquire about other acceptable testing. (If you are a native speaker of English or are currently enrolled in an academic program conducted in English - you do not need this)

TIP:

Send complete applications to:

Marybeth Berrio,
JWU Global
Coordinator
MBerrio@jwu.edu

****Application Deadlines: Fall Term-April 15 // Spring Term-November 15**

POST ACCEPTANCE MATERIALS

- the letter of invitation from JWU Global
- DS-2019 (document to get your visa)
- SEVIS & Immigration information and fees
- health insurance requirements
- course selection form
- health history form
- travel plans form



**You will also receive an Accepted Student Guide via email. This will provide more details about housing, course selection, health forms, as well as arrival dates and services.

CLASSES

1. Go to link.jwu.edu and click "Search JWU Courses"
2. Choose the term date (e.g. Fall 2018 or Spring 2019)
3. Choose a Subject Area (e.g. Business, Management, Psychology)
4. Leave all other sections blank and make sure Part of Term says "All"
5. Click "Class Search"

🔗 RESOURCES 🔗

JWU Home Page - global.jwu.edu

JWU Link - link.jwu.edu

JWU Residential Life - www.livingoncampus.jwu.edu

JWU Academic Calendar - academics.jwu.edu/calendar

JWU Exchange Students - international.jwu.edu/exchange

2018-2019 TERM DATES



FALL

September 3, 2018 - November 16, 2018



WINTER

November 26, 2018 - February 22, 2019



SPRING

March 4, 2019 - May 17, 2019



**Please be advised there are application deadlines and orientation dates in addition to these term dates. More information will be provided during the advising process based on your desired length of study*

ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION INFORMATION

- Campus arrival is usually one week prior to the term/class start date on the Providence campus only. The exact arrival date will be given to the student after acceptance, as will instructions for students studying at another campus.
- Although Exchange Visitor Program visa regulations allow you to enter the United States 30 days prior to your class start date; the university residence halls are only available on move-in day which is typically the day before orientation begins in Providence.
- Mandatory exchange student orientation. This will include immigration paperwork check-in, a campus tour, student ID cards, academic regulations, financial information, Campus Safety & Security, activity information and shopping trips.
- JWU Wildcat Welcome week activities.

international.jwu.edu





Frequently Asked Questions

What is the academic calendar?

JWU's academic calendar is divided into terms. There are three 11-week terms Fall, Winter and Spring. Exchange students can enroll for 1 or 2 terms or the whole academic year with a Fall start date. Talk with your university's exchange advisor to decide what timeline is best for you.

***Students are required to enroll for a full course load of 13.5 JWU credits each term.**

Do I have to live on campus?

Yes! As an exchange student, this is required. This will be set up through the JWU Global Coordinator. Please visit livingoncampus.jwu.edu for more information.

Do I need a visa?

Yes! You will travel as part of the Exchange Visitor Program on a J-1 Visa. This will allow you to enter the USA 30 days prior to your class start date if you want to travel prior to move-in day.

You will need a DS-2019 form to obtain this visa. You must submit ALL application requirements listed on page 2. After you receive your DS-2019, you must pay the SEVIS fee. You will then make an appointment at the nearest US Embassy.

****You MUST bring your DS-2019 and SEVIS fee receipt to your visa appointment.**

Will I have a meal plan?

Students will choose a meal plan based on their preference and advise the JWU Global Coordinator during the pre-arrival process. There are two meal plans to choose from that will best meet the student's needs. Each exchange student must choose one:

18 meals per week: \$100 per term flex dollars: \$1,542

14 meals per week: \$200 per term flex dollars: \$1,481

For more information on JWU Dining, please visit dining.jwu.edu

Can I participate in an internship?

Yes! You may participate in an internship for credit during your studies. Students that want to pursue an internship after completing their academic program at JWU can do so with permission from their home institution. Internship placements are acquired by the student and are NOT guaranteed.

Please indicate your internship interest on your application and the Director of International Student Services will assist you when you arrive to campus.



FINANCIAL PLANNING



Incoming exchange students are responsible for:

Tuition ... *paid to your home institution*

Approximately \$5,000 ... *for JWU Room and Board for one 3 month term (Fall, Winter or Spring); paid directly to JWU*

Approximately \$1,300 ... *for books, health insurance, and modest living expenses per term at JWU (e.g. laundry, snacks, etc)*

Varies ... *any flight and visa fees*

Varies ... *any additional personal expenses for recreation, local transportation, health emergencies, etc.*

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