



THE COLLEGE OF  
**ARTS + SCIENCES**  
 Indiana University Bloomington



**Visiting Student Program Fact Sheet**  
 2022-2023

**About Us**

University	Indiana University (IU) <a href="https://www.indiana.edu/">https://www.indiana.edu/</a> Bloomington, Indiana, United States of America
Partner Unit at IU	College of Arts and Sciences <a href="https://college.indiana.edu/">https://college.indiana.edu/</a>

Indiana University is a Tier I public research institution of higher education offering a full range of degrees. IU has seven campuses across the state of Indiana. Its flagship campus of 43,000 students is in Bloomington, a town of 80,000 residents, is about 50 miles/80 kilometers south of Indianapolis. IU offers a beautiful campus, sports, clubs, music, and theater, in addition to its exceptional academics.

The College of Arts and Sciences is the largest academic unit on the Bloomington, offering over 2,000 courses each semester in the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, media and journalism, art and design, and international studies.

*“I was looking for a typical American college experience, and IU did not disappoint me: an epic campus, overwhelming school spirit, great professors, and students from all over the world.” Leonie, exchange student*

College visiting student website	<a href="https://international.college.indiana.edu/international-students/exchange-visiting-students/index.html">https://international.college.indiana.edu/international-students/exchange-visiting-students/index.html</a>	
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### Academic Information

Academic units in the College	<a href="https://college.indiana.edu/academics/departments/index.html">https://college.indiana.edu/academics/departments/index.html</a>
Credits	Visiting students must register for a minimum of 12 credits to maintain full-time student status. Most students take 15 credits. Since many courses are 3 credits per semester, this is equivalent to five courses.
Course listings	Explore College courses here: <a href="https://college.indiana.edu/academics/courses/index.html">https://college.indiana.edu/academics/courses/index.html</a>  The Schedule of Classes is typically released in March and October for the following semester. <a href="https://registrar.indiana.edu/calendars/schedule-of-classes.shtml">https://registrar.indiana.edu/calendars/schedule-of-classes.shtml</a>
Academic Calendar	<a href="https://utilities.registrar.indiana.edu/calendars/nine-year/index.shtml">https://utilities.registrar.indiana.edu/calendars/nine-year/index.shtml</a> Fall semester: mid-August to mid-December Spring semester: early January – early May
Calendar for 2022-2023	
Nominations due to IU College	March 1, 2022
Student applications to IU due	March 15, 2022
Arrival in Bloomington	August 16, 2022 (orientation August 17)
Fall semester classes begin	August 22, 2022
Fall semester classes end	December 10, 2022
Exam week	December 12-16, 2022
Spring semester classes begin	January 9, 2023
Spring semester classes end	April 29, 2023
Exam week	May 1-5, 2023

Nomination Information	
Student eligibility requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed one year of study at home institution</li> <li>Majoring in a field of study within the College of Arts and Sciences. (See Academic units above)</li> <li>Meet College language requirements:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TOEFL</b> Total 90; minimum scores of 20 in Speaking and Listening sections</li> <li><b>IELTS</b> Total 6.5; minimum scores of 6.0 in Speaking and Listening sections</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Note: These scores are higher than the minimum required by IU for admission since visiting students have limited time in the U.S. to improve their language skills.</p>
Requested documents with nomination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nomination form with student information <a href="#">Online nomination form</a></li> <li>Student transcripts</li> <li>Any personal statement or letter of intent included in student application to the program</li> <li>Proof of English proficiency</li> </ul>

Traveling to + Living in Bloomington											
Student Visa information	Once admitted, IU will provide a DS-2019 form for the student to apply for a J-1 visa at the U.S. Embassy. More information can be found here: <a href="https://ois.iu.edu/visas/student-visas/j1/index.html">https://ois.iu.edu/visas/student-visas/j1/index.html</a>										
COVID-19 Information	A COVID vaccination (or an approved exemption) is required for all IU students, faculty, and staff. <a href="https://www.iu.edu/covid/">https://www.iu.edu/covid/</a>										
Housing	Visit <a href="https://housing.indiana.edu/housing/">https://housing.indiana.edu/housing/</a> for information on housing options. Private housing arrangements for semester students can be challenging as short-term leases are difficult to find.										
English language support	Multiple types of language support are available at no additional cost. Please refer to <a href="#">“Support and Classes for International Students”</a> .										
Estimated Costs per Semester	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>IU tuition and fees (with 10% scholarship)</td> <td>\$17,676</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Room and Board</td> <td>\$ 6,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Books, Personal expenses</td> <td>\$ 1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Insurance (if not waived)</td> <td>\$ 800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Student Fee</td> <td>\$ 350</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IU tuition and fees (with 10% scholarship)	\$17,676	Room and Board	\$ 6,500	Books, Personal expenses	\$ 1,000	Health Insurance (if not waived)	\$ 800	International Student Fee	\$ 350
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Additional resource	<p><a href="https://overseas.iu.edu/docs/handbooks/exchange.pdf">https://overseas.iu.edu/docs/handbooks/exchange.pdf</a></p> <p>Note: This useful handbook is provided by IU's Office of Overseas Study. Your program is managed by the College International Office. There is some variation in program administration so please use the contact information on this fact sheet for your program.</p>
For more information => <a href="https://go.iu.edu/EXCHANGEatIU">https://go.iu.edu/EXCHANGEatIU</a>	