# Education Abroad Office Information Sheet 2017-2018

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## Incoming Exchange Student Information

| Deadlines | Fall/Academic Year  
| Nomination: by February 15\(^{th}\)  
| Application: by March 15\(^{th}\)  
| Spring  
| Nomination: by September 15\(^{th}\)  
| Application: by October 15\(^{th}\) |
| Application | Students are first nominated by their home university using a web form. After official nomination the EA office will activate the online application and the students will be notified of login details by email. Students do not need to mail in application documents. |
| Incoming Student Website | https://international.appstate.edu/international-students |
### Admission Requirements
Students should have the requisite GPA as defined in the MOU. In addition, students whose first language isn’t English or who aren’t studying at a university where English is the language of instruction should be proficient enough with spoken and written English to feel comfortable in academic and social settings; the majority of classes are taught in English. A normal TOEFL range is 70-75 and 5.5 IELTS. Students who have not taken the TOEFL or IELTS can undergo a language evaluation by their home university and submit this as proof of language ability. If you have students who scored below a 70 or 5.5, please contact our office in advance of nomination.

### Accommodation
All exchange students are placed in on-campus housing. The housing application is released to students after their acceptance.

### Semester Dates
https://registrar.appstate.edu/calendars-schedules/academic-calendar
Orientation is normally the week preceding the start of classes. Once available, the orientation details will be posted at https://international.appstate.edu/international-students/newly-admitted-students/orientation.

### Disability Services
Students who will require disability accommodation support will need to work through the Office of Disability Services - https://ods.appstate.edu/

### Counselling Services
http://counseling.appstate.edu/ (828) 262-3180

### Health Services
http://healthservices.appstate.edu/ (828) 262-3100

### Finances
#### 2016-2017 rates
- Housing: $2300-$2600 per semester
- Meals: Approx. $1330-$1545 per semester
- Books and Materials: $350 per semester
- Health Insurance*: $1110 per semester
- Personal Expenses: $750 per semester

### Health Insurance Requirement
All students must purchase Appalachian Student Health Insurance or prove that they have a comparable plan. https://international.appstate.edu/international-students/newly-admitted-students

### Courses
Incoming students have access to most Appalachian courses with the exception of Graduate courses, Capstone Courses, and some Upper Level courses. Course permission is by the discretion of the academic department. Students are encouraged to select 2-4 backup selections. https://bannerweb.appstate.edu/pls/PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched
https://registrar.appstate.edu/resources/course-catalogs/undergraduate-bulletin