

Washington & Jefferson College Fact Sheet for Exchange Students in 2026-2027

General Information

Name	Washington & Jefferson College
Location	Washington, Pennsylvania, United States of America
Type of Institution	Private, liberal arts
Student Population	1680
Class sizes	Small
Areas of Study/ Courses	https://www.washjeff.edu/files/college-catalog/
Language of Instruction	English
Housing	On campus in dormitories, comfortable double rooms
College Website	www.washjeff.edu
College Address	60 South Lincoln Street, Washington, PA 15301 USA
Nearest Airport	Pittsburgh International Airport
Office in Charge of International Student Mobility Programs	Office of Global Education
Contact for Exchange Students and Exchange Coordinators	Name: Dr. Douglas Reardon, Director of Global Education
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General Information about the Exchange Student Experience	https://www.washjeff.edu/academics/beyond-the-classroom/exchange-students/

Important Dates for Academic Year 2026-2027

Link to Academic Calendar	https://www.washjeff.edu/academics/our-support/college-calendar/	
	Fall 2026 SEMESTER	Spring 2027 SEMESTER
Tentative Date of Orientation Session (2026-27 school year)	Aug 21-24, 2026	January 8-11, 2027
Course Registration Periods	From: acceptance To: Aug.25, 2026	From: acceptance To: Jan 12, 2027
Start Date of Classes	August 25 2026	January 12, 2027
End Date of Classes	December 7, 2026	April 26, 2027
End Date for Final Exams	December 14, 2026	May 3, 2027
Dates of Seasonal Breaks	Oct.19-20, 2026 November 25-27, 2026	Spring Break March 8-12, 2027
Dates of Winter Break	From December 14, 2026 to January 12, 2027	
Dates New Students May Check into Residence Halls	August 20-23, 2026	Jan. 7-10, 2027
Check-out dates	December 15, 2026	May 4, 2027

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Application

Application Method	Nomination from W&J Exchange Partner University	
Nomination Deadline:	March 15,2026	Oct 5,2026
Application Deadline:	April 15, 2026	Nov 9, 2026
Process and required documents	• Partner university’s exchange coordinator sends an Official Nomination Letter/Email to dreardon@washjeff.edu with cc to studyabroad@washjeff.edu • Nominated students will receive an email with a link to complete an online exchange admission application. • Admitted exchange students receive an email with a link to submit documents that are required for visas, to obtain a “@washjeff.edu” email address, to register for classes, to reserve housing, etc. • Some of the documents that admitted exchange student will submit include: ○ Financial certification form with notarized bank statement (for visa. See information below). ○ Copy of passport’s biographical information and photo page (for visa). ○ Official transcript (for course registration).	
Minimum Academic Requirements		
Good Standing	Nominated students should be in good standing and without any disciplinary concerns at their home university.	
Cumulative Grade Point Average	Nominated students should have the equivalent of a 3.0 GPA.	
Minimum Language Requirements		
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	583 (paper-based) 84 (Internet-based)	
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum overall score: 7	

Visas

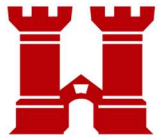
F-1 Visa Requirement	Exchange participants will need an F-1 visa unless they are U.S. citizens or dual nationals with a valid U.S. passport. (F-1 refers to a category of visas used for students).
Form I-20 ("Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status")	Form I-20 is a document that students will need in order to apply for an F-1 visa from the U.S. embassy/consulate in their home country.
Certification of Financial Support	The government the College to collect proof that the student can pay the costs of their education at W&J. The College will send students this form to gather this information.
Assistance from W&J College	The College cannot provide visas. However, W&J will help admitted exchange students to apply for an F-1 visa by issuing

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		the student a Form I-20 and by providing detailed instructions about the process to obtain a visa.
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<u>Estimated Expenses for Exchange Students</u>	Tuition	Exchange students pay home institution tuition.
	Accommodation (traditional, double room)	\$4,413 per semester. Note: Some W&J College exchange partnerships include accommodation. Please ask your coordinator.
	Meal Plan	\$3,163 per semester. Required. 19 meals/week
	Student Activities Fee (charged to all students)	\$473 per semester
	Health & Medical Insurance	\$690/semester See the information below.
	Estimated Total Expenses (accommodation, meals, fee, insurance)	\$8,739 per semester.
	Textbooks, Laboratory materials.	Varies greatly. Depends on courses. Estimate \$200 per semester.
	Estimated Personal Expenses (not paid to the college).	\$600 per semester. Varies greatly. Cell phone, personal hygiene, restaurants, pubs, concerts, skiing, entertainment, travel, etc.

<u>Accommodation</u>	Website of Student Residence Halls (Dormitories)	https://www.washjeff.edu/student-life/residential-life-dining/
	Is housing in student residence halls on campus available for exchange students?	Yes
	Are exchange students guaranteed accommodation before arrival?	Yes
	What type of housing is available?	Double, shared room. Same gender.
	Are exchange students allowed to choose their residence hall?	They can express a preference but it cannot be guaranteed.
	Life-styles	Students complete surveys on their preferred life styles (for example, early riser or night owl?) in order to pair them with students who have similar habits.
	What facilities are in the residence halls?	Residence halls have common spaces, communal kitchenettes, bathrooms, free laundry facilities, TV and WIFI.
	Accommodation During Winter Break	Dormitories, dining and other support services on campus will be closed. Exchange students are encouraged to travel.



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<u>Health Insurance</u>	Are exchange students required to have insurance that covers medical/ health expenses in the U.S.?	Yes.
	Does W&J College offer insurance coverage for exchange students?	Not directly. The College has negotiated with a reputable, private insurance company to offer international students medical/health insurance at a very competitive cost. (Health insurance in the U.S. is relatively expensive in comparison to many countries.) Exchange students may purchase this insurance for \$690 per semester.
	Must exchange students purchase the insurance offered through W&J College?	Note: Some W&J College exchange partnerships specify that exchange students may rely on insurance provided by their home university, their national health plans, and private providers. Students should consult with their exchange coordinator. Please be cautious: the insurance must cover medical/health expenses for accidents, illness, medicines, etc. in the U.S. The amount of coverage should reflect the relatively expensive costs of medical and dental procedures in the U.S.



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