



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Exchange Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2022 - 2023

General Information

University of Arizona website	arizona.edu
Inbound Exchange website	global.arizona.edu/study-abroad/inbound-exchange
Pre-Arrival Tutorial	global.arizona.edu/international-students/orientation-tutorials
Academic Calendar	catalog.arizona.edu/2022-2023-academic-calendar
Cost of Attendance	global.arizona.edu/international-students/cost-attendance
Course Offerings	studentcenter.arizona.edu/app/ui/public/search
Housing & Residential Life	housing.arizona.edu/
Student Life	arizona.edu/student-life

Nomination* Deadlines:

- Fall (Semester 1) & AY Terms: March 15th
- Spring (Semester 2) Term: Sept. 15th

*After nominations are accepted, students will receive instructions for the application process

Application* Deadlines:

- Fall & AY deadline: April 15th
- Spring deadline: October 1st

*Please allow 8 weeks for application processing

Additional questions?
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UNDERGRADUATE:

Business: Undergraduate exchange students cannot take classes in any business department (including Accounting, Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, or Marketing). The only exceptions to the business class policy are:

- Students may register for Global Business courses, BNAD 449 (offered in Fall), BNAD 450 (offered in Spring), and BNAD 201 (offered in Fall)
- Students can take BNAD 301, 302, and 303, however, these courses are almost always at capacity and priority goes to graduating seniors.

Computer Science: Students applying for exchange in Computer Science should be aware that course availability is limited and UArizona Computer Science Majors and Minors have priority. Further, Computer Science will allow enrollment in a maximum of three (3) CS classes; students should plan to take at least one class outside of the department to meet the required 12-credit minimum for exchange.

Students are not permitted to take courses in **Retail & Consumer Science** or **visual communications** (graphic design/illustration/typography).

Likewise, the professional programs in **Nursing and Pharmacy** do not permit exchange students to take any of their courses.

Some programs may require a portfolio or an audition before advanced coursework can be taken (e.g. Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Media Arts, Music, Dance, and Architecture).

GRADUATE:

Graduate exchange students cannot take classes in any Business departments/programs (including Accounting, Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Management, Management Information Systems) or Retail & Consumer Science.

Graduate exchange students also cannot take classes in the School of Medicine or any School of Medicine affiliated programs or Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB).

Graduate exchange nominees in any Science-related department are extremely difficult to place due to the long-term, research-based nature of the programs.

Graduate exchange students are **NOT** allowed to focus on research at the University of Arizona. Graduate students that wish to conduct research should come to the University of Arizona through the Office of International Faculty & Scholars and must be sponsored by a UArizona faculty member.

International Orientation:

- **Fall:** mid-August
- **Spring:** early January

Academic Calendar:

- **Fall Semester:** August 22 - December 15
- **Spring Semester:** January 11 - May 11

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Exchange Eligibility Requirements

All exchange applicants must be nominated by an institution with a current exchange agreement with the University of Arizona. Additionally, the following requirements must be met:

Exchange students must meet the University of Arizona's minimum TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic requirements, as identified below. Institutional TOEFL scores are not accepted. *Scores must be reported directly to UArizona, we no longer accept hard copy scores.*

There is a minimum GPA eligibility requirement for undergraduate exchange students. Applicants must demonstrate a **GPA equivalent of 2.5 or above**. The Graduate College requires exchange applicants to possess a **cumulative GPA equivalent of at least a 3.0**, using the last 60 credits earned by the applicant (including undergraduate credits). Individual academic departments may require a higher GPA and additional exams, such as the GRE. To convert your students' cumulative GPA to a University of Arizona GPA use our [GPA Calculator](#).

Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with their home university. Students who will have received their degree by the time they come to UArizona are not eligible for exchange as undergraduate students. Nominated students must be enrolled at their home institution as continuing degree-seeking students.

The student's university must have a current student exchange agreement with the University of Arizona.

Language Proficiency Requirements

An official TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic score report is required for all students from countries where English is not an official language regardless of the university's language of instruction or applicant's field of study.

The score must be reported directly to the University of Arizona (UA's institutional code is 4832).

Language Proficiency Requirements: Undergraduate Students

- TOEFL (iBT): 70 (79 for Engineering*)
- IELTS: 6 (6.5 for Engineering*)
- PTE Academic: 53

Language Proficiency Requirements: Graduate Students

- TOEFL (iBT): 79
- IELTS: 7 (no subject below 6)

**Individual academic departments at the University of Arizona may require a higher TOEFL or IELTS score.*

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Health Insurance

Due to the high cost of health care in the United States, **ALL exchange students are automatically enrolled in the UArizona Student Health Insurance plan.** Students are responsible for these fees, which must be paid for by the first day of classes.

In order to qualify for an exemption, the student health insurance policy must meet the “**Health Coverage Guidelines**” **AND** the student must be provided a group health insurance policy through their home-university or organization coordinating the exchange (insurance must be purchased by the student’s university on behalf of the student).

For more information on the exemption criteria please **visit here**. **Exemptions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and are rarely approved by Campus Health.**

Exemptions cannot be made for individual policies. If you believe that your student qualifies for an exemption, please have the student **submit the Exemption Request form** and required documentation to Campus Health.

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