



Iowa State University Exchange Fact Sheet 2022-2023



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Mascot	Iowa State <a href="#">Cyclones</a>
Academic Calendar	<p><u>Fall 2022</u> Classes Begin: Monday, August 22 Thanksgiving Break: Monday-Friday, November 21-November 25 Examination Week: Monday-Thursday, December 12-December 15</p> <p><u>Spring 2023</u> Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17 Spring Break: Monday-Friday, March 13-March 17 Examination Week: Monday-Thursday, May 8-May 11</p> <p>For a full list of university holidays and more details, see the <a href="#">Academic Calendar Webpage</a>.</p> <p>Exchange Students are always required to be on campus earlier than the class start date for orientation. The <a href="#">exchange student website</a> will be updated with orientation dates when they are available.</p>

<p>University Overview</p>	<p>Iowa State University (ISU), founded in 1858, is a major international teaching and R1 high research university which emphasizes science and technology while valuing the arts and humanities. There are eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Business, Design, Graduate, Engineering, Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine. The university's international reputation draws students from all over the world. Students get a great academic start in their courses, stay active in 800-plus student organizations, undergrad research, internships and study abroad. They learn from world-class scholars who are tackling some of the world's biggest challenges -- feeding the hungry, finding alternative fuels and advancing manufacturing.</p> <p>Accreditations and Rankings: Iowa State University: Higher Learning Commission</p> <p>College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Ranked in the top 4% worldwide for Agricultural programs (QS World Rankings)</p>
<p>Number of Students</p>	<p>30,708 in total (25,808 undergraduate and 4,264 graduate)</p>
<p>Colleges at Iowa State University</p>	<p>Iowa State University has 8 different colleges:  <a href="#">College of Agriculture and Life Sciences</a>  <a href="#">Ivy College of Business</a>  <a href="#">College of Design</a>  <a href="#">College of Engineering</a>  <a href="#">College of Human Sciences</a>  <a href="#">College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</a>  <a href="#">Graduate College</a>  <a href="#">College of Veterinary Medicine</a></p> <p>Iowa State University has a strong culture of colleges, with every college having a special way of doing things. Students will have an adviser within the college they admitted to, and can utilize the services of that college and participate in their activities (in addition to the campus wide activities).</p>
<p>University Website</p>	<p><a href="https://www.iastate.edu/">https://www.iastate.edu/</a></p>
<p>Incoming Exchange Website</p>	<p><a href="https://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=IncomingExchangeStudents">https://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=IncomingExchangeStudents</a></p>
<p>Videos of ISU</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/isunewsservice">https://www.youtube.com/user/isunewsservice</a></p>

Application Procedures	
Application Requirements	<p>Exchange students need to provide the following as part of their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official academic transcript</li> <li>• Evidence of Financial Support</li> <li>• Copy of passport (for visa purposes)</li> <li>• <i>If planning on taking majority graduate level courses - copy of Bachelor's diploma</i></li> </ul>
Application Procedures & Instructions	<p>The home university for the nominated student should complete the following form for each nominated student. ISU will then contact the student with application instructions. Please nominate your students that allows them enough time to finish an application by the deadlines, listed below.</p> <p><a href="#">Exchange Student Nomination Form</a></p>
Application Deadlines	<p>For August Entry (fall or academic year students): March 15<sup>th</sup>  For January entry (spring semester only students): October 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Late Applications may be accepted on a case by case basis, but the exchange coordinator for the program should be consulted first.</p>
English Proficiency Requirements	<p>Students must be proficient in English. Nominators will be required to attest to the student's English abilities during the student's application process.</p>
Visa Requirements	
Type of Visa and Documents	<p>Students successfully admitted to Iowa State will receive a Form DS-2019 to then apply for a J-1 Visa.</p>
Financial Support	<p>Students must show proof of financial support to be issued a Form DS-2019 to receive a J-1 visa to be an exchange students. The amount students need to show can be found on the "<a href="#">How to Apply for Exchange</a>" website.</p>
Health Insurance and Health Requirements	

<p>Required Health Insurance</p>	<p>It is <b>mandatory</b> for international students (including exchange students) to have insurance. Students will be enrolled in ISU's <a href="#">SSHIP insurance</a>. The cost of this insurance is \$860 for the fall semester and \$1,204 for the spring semester. If students submit proof of insurance that is through their home university that is as good as or with higher levels of coverage that ISU's insurance, the student may be eligible for a <a href="#">waiver</a>. Otherwise, students will be enrolled in ISU's SSHIP insurance which will show on their U-Bill.</p>
<p>Health Requirements</p>	<p>During orientation, students will be required to go to the Health Center for a health screening. A list of records/documents of your immunizations and how to submit this information is on the <a href="#">International Students Health Requirements webpage</a>. A list of what to bring for this appointment is on the <a href="#">Checklist for Incoming International Students webpage</a>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuition and Fees</p>	
<p>Fees and U-Bill</p>	<p>Exchange students do not have to pay tuition nor fees to ISU. But if students take a course that associated course fees, they will be required to pay this. Other costs that students will see on their university bill (U-Bill) include a deferred application fee, housing costs, dining costs (if the student selects a meal plan), SSHIP insurance, some required individual class fees, or purchases made on campus with the option CyCash.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Arriving</p>	
<p>Airport to Campus</p>	<p><u>Executive Express - (recommended)</u>  The International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) collaborates with Executive Express, a local car service company, to provide all incoming international students a FREE shuttle service from the Des Moines International Airport to Ames. Each student is allowed to have two pieces of luggage and one lap item when traveling. Any additional luggage will be \$15 per bag over allowed amount; personal items that can fit on your lap are not to be included in the luggage count.</p> <p><u>Uber, Lyft, Taxi</u>  To use Uber or Lyft, download their mobile application(s) on your phone, set-up payment with your credit card information, and request a pick-up from your current location to your destination in Ames. You can find the queue for taxis directly outside of baggage claim. Prices can vary for these modes of transportation depending on the day/time, but is typically around \$100 USD (not including tip).</p>

Other

In most cases if the exchange student contacts Jessica Boertje, and sends their arrival information (day, time, flight number), the student can be picked up from the Des Moines International Airport by a staff member or student working in the CALS Study Abroad office.