

# **Wayne State University**

#### **General overview**

From medicine and mechanical engineering to graphic design and geology, our faculty members are renowned for innovation and expertise in their fields, crafting hands-on curricula to take students out of the classroom and into the real world. We're increasingly known for our interdisciplinary research in areas such as health sciences and disparities, the environment, entrepreneurship and data analytics, human services and education, manufacturing, language and the arts. Whether in the lab or on the stage, we're making a measurable impact in our neighbourhood and around the world.

# Programmes available

College of Liberal Arts & Science, College of Business, College of Engineering, College of Education, Performing & Communication Arts, School of Information Sciences

### Module catalogue

https://registration.wayne.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/registration

### Summer schools and short courses

We offer reduced offering of academic classes during our spring (May-June), Spring/Summer (June-August) and Summer (July-August) and they are open to the exchange. The link to classes above is the same.

### Summer schools and short courses

Yes, and we allow exchange students to attend the summer before for fall term or to extend for the summer after winter term (January - April). It will not count against exchange placements.

#### **Deadlines and timelines**

Please see Partner Information Sheet

https://abroad.wayne.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent\_ID=0&Link\_ID=17D84F\_D4-5056-BA1F-72021A2174894B03

## **Academic entry requirements**

2nd year undergraduate or later preferred, 3.0 GPA preferred (US GPA)

# Visa entry requirements

J-1 Exchange Visitor visa required: <a href="https://j1visa.state.gov/">https://j1visa.state.gov/</a>

## Language requirements

All language of English Proficiency accepted, English Language Institute classes for students with lower proficiency (see Partner Information Sheet). ELI: <a href="https://eli.wayne.edu/">https://eli.wayne.edu/</a>

### Language classes

English Language courses offered through ELI (link above). Tuition is included in the tuition waiver for exchanges.

#### Academic calendar

https://wayne.edu/registrar/registration/calendar/

### Student support

We have many resources on campus including Diversity & Inclusion, Student Disability Services, many student organizations with Dean of Students Office oversight, Food Pantry (low-income students may obtain free food) and much more. The Study Abroad staff will always connect any student in need with campus resources.

# Accommodation

Campus housing available: <a href="https://housing.wayne.edu/">https://housing.wayne.edu/</a>

### **Orientation week**

Each semester has multiple orientation sessions and J-1 visa check-in sessions. We schedule these after obtaining student arrival dates/flight information and accommodate their incoming schedules.

#### Assessment

Exchange student grading and assessments follow the same academic policies for matriculating students: https://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-regulations/

## Safety on campus

We have our own WSU Police Department that patrols the campus and surround officer (most officers are graduates of our undergraduate Criminal Justice program). They offer broadcast messaging for emergency alerts, community engagement and crisis preparedness. https://police.wayne.edu/

### **Cost of living**

Housing & Meal Plan Rates: <a href="https://housing.wayne.edu/live/costs">https://housing.wayne.edu/live/costs</a>, Books at \$100 - \$350 per semester-highly variable, \$300 per month for personal expenses & transportation.

### **Cultural information**

We host students and faculty from over 80 countries. We are extremely culturally diverse.

## **Travel information**

Detroit Metro Airport (DTW), Welcome to Wayne County Airport Authority | Wayne County Airport Authority (metroairport.com) Detroit Department of Transportation: https://detroitmi.gov/departments/detroit-department-transportation, Q-Line: https://detroitmi.gov/departments/detroit-department-transportation. Many students also use Uber and Lyft.

### Campus map

https://maps.wayne.edu/view/

## **Campus activities and events**

Most student organizations and activities are managed through our Dean of Students Office (DOSO): <a href="https://doso.wayne.edu/">https://doso.wayne.edu/</a>. Students will receive emails throughout their stay from all offices and departments on campus with event information.

# Local tourism

https://visitdetroit.com/

# Fun fact about your city/country

All of our sports teams are between Midtown-WSU Main Campus & Downtown Detroit: Red Wings, Lions, Pistons, Tigers. Campus Martius Park in Downtown Detroit is just a quick Q-Line ride away - it is a skating park and winter village in the colder months and converted to an urban "beach" complete with sand in the summer. The Detroit Institute of Arts museum is next door to campus and free to WSU students residing on main campus.

### **International Office details**

<u>www.studyabroad.wayne.edu</u>, Immigration: <u>www.oiss.wayne.edu</u>, Exchange Site - Undergraduate & Graduate Exchange brochures:

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