

## Washington & Jefferson College Fact Sheet for Exchange Students in 2025-2026

### General Information

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| Name  | Washington & Jefferson College  |
| Location  | Washington, Pennsylvania, United States of America  |
| Type of Institution   | Private, liberal arts   |
| Student Population  | 1500  |
| Class sizes   | Small   |
| Areas of Study/ Courses                                     | <a href="https://www.washjeff.edu/files/college-catalog/">https://www.washjeff.edu/files/college-catalog/</a>   |
| Language of Instruction                                     | English   |
| Housing   | On campus in dormitories, comfortable double rooms  |
| College Website   | <a href="http://www.washjeff.edu">www.washjeff.edu</a>  |
| 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   |
|   | Email: <a href="mailto:dreadon@washjeff.edu">dreadon@washjeff.edu</a>   |
|   | Tel: +1 724-531-6867  |
| General Information about the Exchange Student Experience   | <a href="https://www.washjeff.edu/academics/beyond-the-classroom/exchange-students/">https://www.washjeff.edu/academics/beyond-the-classroom/exchange-students/</a> |

### **Important Dates for Academic Year 2025-2026**

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| Link to Academic Calendar                             | <a href="https://www.washjeff.edu/academics/our-support/college-calendar/">https://www.washjeff.edu/academics/our-support/college-calendar/</a> |                                      |
|   | Fall 2025 SEMESTER  | Spring 2026 SEMESTER                 |
| Date of Orientation Session (For 2025-26 school year) | Aug 23-24, 2025   | January 10-11, 2026                  |
| Course Registration Periods                           | From: acceptance<br>To: Aug.25, 2026  | From: acceptance<br>To: Jan 12, 2026 |
| Start Date of Classes                                 | August 26 2025  | January 13, 2026                     |
| End Date of Classes                                   | December 8, 2025  | April 27 8, 2025                     |
| End Date for Final Exams                              | December 14, 2025   | May 3, 2025                          |
| Dates of Seasonal Breaks                              | Thanksgiving Holiday<br>November 26-30, 2025  | Spring Break<br>March 7-15, 2026     |
| Dates of Winter Break                                 | From December 14, 2025 to January 11, 2026  |                                      |
| Dates New Students May Check into Residence Halls     | August 22-23, 2025  | Jan. 10-11, 2026                     |
| Check-out dates                                       | December 15, 2025   | May 4, 2026                          |

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### Application

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| Application Method                                    | Nomination from W&J Exchange Partner University   |                         |
| Application Deadline                                  | 2025 Fall Term: March 24  | 2026 Spring Term: Oct 9 |
| Process and required documents                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partner university’s exchange coordinator sends an Official Nomination Letter/Email to <a href="mailto:dreardon@washjeff.edu">dreardon@washjeff.edu</a> with cc to <a href="mailto:studyabroad@washjeff.edu">studyabroad@washjeff.edu</a></li><li>• Nominated students will receive an email with a link to complete an online exchange admission application.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Some of the documents that admitted exchange student will submit include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Financial certification form with notarized bank statement (for visa. See information below).</li><li>○ Copy of passport’s biographical information and photo page (for visa).</li><li>○ Official transcript (for course registration).</li></ul></li></ul> |                         |
| 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)<br>84 (Internet-based)  |                         |
| International English Language Testing System (IELTS) | Minimum overall score: 7  |                         |

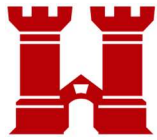
### Visas

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| <b>F-1 Visa Requirement</b>   | Exchange participants will need an <b>F-1</b> 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<br>("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 the student a Form I-20 and by providing detailed instructions about the process to obtain a visa. |

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| <b><u>Estimated Expenses for Exchange Students</u></b><br><b><u>Costs shown are for 2024-5. Costs for 2025-26 will be available in late spring.</u></b> | Tuition  | Exchange students pay home institution tuition.  |
|   | Accommodation (traditional, double room)   | \$4,284 per semester. Note: Some W&J College exchange partnerships include accommodation. Please ask your coordinator.             |
|   | Meal Plan  | Required. Students may choose either 15 meals/week (\$2,935 per semester) or 19 meals/week (\$3,071 per semester)                  |
|   | Student Activities Fee   | \$112.50 per semester  |
|   | Other required fees, total (charged to all students)                                       | \$280 per semester   |
|   | Health & Medical Insurance   | Cost varies. See the information below.  |
|   | Textbooks, Laboratory materials.   | Varies greatly. Depends on courses. Estimate \$350 per semester.   |
|   | Estimated Total Expenses (Excluding tuition & insurance and with a plan for 15 meals/week) | \$7,961 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. |

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| <b><u>Accommodation</u></b> | Website of Student Residence Halls (Dormitories)                                 | <a href="https://www.washjeff.edu/student-life/residential-life-dining/">https://www.washjeff.edu/student-life/residential-life-dining/</a>                    |
|                             | 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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| <b><u>Health Insurance</u></b> | 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.)<br>Exchange students may purchase this insurance for \$575 per semester.  |
|                                | Must exchange students purchase the insurance offered through W&J College?                         | No. Alternatively, exchange students may rely on insurance provided by their home university, their national health plans, and private providers. However, the insurance must cover medical/health expenses for accidents, illness, medicines, etc. in the U.S. Note: The amount of coverage should reflect the relatively expensive costs of medical and dental procedures in the U.S. |