Pittsburgh has been ranked among top cities in the US for our friendliness, diverse cultures, and for being a great place to live. The city boasts ample green space, galleries, coffee shops, music venues, shopping neighborhoods, strong sports teams, friendly people and an impressive array of restaurants.
Course for Exchange Students

W&J is a liberal arts institution, so we encourage exchange students to take advantage of our broad range of cross-disciplinary course offerings. Students will find that they have many exciting options and may enroll in any course for which they have satisfied the pre-requisites. Exceptions: exchange students may not take First Year Seminar (FYS) courses. Note that some education courses require security clearances which take time to secure. Course offerings on next page!

Academic Calendar

https://www.washjeff.edu/academic-calendar

Arrival Dates

Fall: Students arrive in mid-August
Spring: Students arrive in mid-January

Orientation

Orientation is mandatory and precedes each term. Students should expect:

- An overview of W&J resources and campus life
- Community building with our W&J Global Ambassador student volunteers
- Complimentary airport pick-up from PIT airport
- New linens (towel, sheets, pillow, blanket) provided at a fee
- Local bank and telephone company information available for ease of setting up new services
- A very warm welcome to our community and W&J family!

Resources

- Guaranteed on-campus housing
- Stay active: recreational sports facilities, a swimming pool, and a gym are free to use
- It’s all included: printing, washing machines and dryers are free to use for students.
Areas of Study

- Accounting
- Art Conservation
- Art Education
- Art History
- Art
- Biochemistry
- Biological Physics Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child Development and Education
- Chinese
- Communication Arts
- Computing and Information Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Economics Education English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Financial Economics

- Forensic Science
- French
- Gender and Women's Studies
- German
- History
- International Business
- International Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Mind and Language
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Professional Writing
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Spanish

ACCOMMODATIONS

Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students:
Yes! All international students should expect to live on campus. We will automatically arrange a room for them. A housing placement is guaranteed. Rooms are typically shared by two students of the same gender. [Website](http://www.washjeff.edu/residence-life)

Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students During Term Break:
Students should expect to make alternate living or travel arrangements over the winter holidays when the College is officially closed. Residence halls and the dining halls are unavailable over winter break, though students may leave their personal belongings in their room.

Costs
Varies based on the exchange parameters your home school has arranged with W&J. Please ask your international office.

Note: If you choose to stay on campus during breaks and/or holidays, dining services may be limited or unavailable. Meals may not be included in your meal plan over breaks or holidays.

Website of Student Residence Halls
[http://www.washjeff.edu/residence-life](http://www.washjeff.edu/residence-life)
Application Method
W&J International Programs provides information by email. Please check with us about spaces before nominating your students. Thank you!

*Please note, we can often be flexible with deadlines so please inquire.

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Supporting documents for an application:
We accept soft copies by email.

Student Visa Requirement
F-1 visa: W&J will issue form I-20 and provide guidance on applying for the appropriate visa.

*Students must depart the US within 15 days of official end date at W&J per US government regulations

Student Health Insurance
All exchange students are required to purchase W&J health insurance for the duration of their stay. Calendar year students are also required to be insured over the summer.

ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- One academic letter of recommendation
- Financial certification form with notarized bank statement
- Recent photograph
- Short personal statement in English
- Proof of English proficiency
- Copy of photo and signature page of passport
- Official transcript

Cumulative GPA
We do not require a specific GPA. The student should be in good academic standing with their home institution and be formally nominated by their international office.

English Proficiency
TOEFL: 583 (paper-based), 84 (internet-based)
IELTS: Minimum overall score: 6.5
We may also accept Duolingo in some cases, please inquire

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Michaela Culley – Assistant Director of International Programs
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mculley@washjeff.edu

If you are not sure who to contact you can always email studyabroad@washjeff.edu!

TRANSPORTATION

Nearest airport: Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)
Free transportation from PIT airport to campus is provided to students on specified arrival days.