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Center for International Education

Northern Arizona University
Fact Sheet – Exchange 2026-2027

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Academic Calendar	Fall Semester 2026: August 24, 2026 – December 11, 2026 Spring Semester 2027: January 11, 2027 – May 7, 2027 We will have a one-week new student orientation before the semester starts.
Application	All students must be nominated by their home university before applying to NAU. Once nominated, students will receive an email from the NAU exchange coordinator with the link and instructions to apply to NAU. Please do not submit applications before receiving the application invitation email from NAU. Exchange Student Application Requirements: https://nau.edu/isss/application-requirements/. Master's students may participate in exchange at NAU; they are admitted as undergraduates and are eligible to take both undergraduate and graduate courses.
Application Deadlines	**Fall Semester:** Nomination deadline: March 15, 2026 Application deadline: April 1, 2026 **Spring Semester:** Nomination deadline: September 15, 2026 Application deadline: October 1, 2026 Nominations/applications may be accepted past the above deadlines on a case-by-case basis. When all nominated students from a given institution have completed their applications, we will send out DS-2019/Admission packets to universities.
Test Scores Needed for Admission	Minimum GPA: 2.5/4.0 https://nau.edu/isss/application-requirements/ English Proficiency minimum requirements are as follows: • TOEFL: 70 IBT (School code 4006, MyBestScore accepted) – send scores directly from ETS. On new TOEFL score scale (starting Jan. 21, 2026), minimum score is 3.5. • IELTS: 6 • Duolingo: 95 – send scores directly from DuoLingo • Exchange Student from Europe: B2 level in English • High school or university taught entirely in English: 4 years of high school English (composition and literature) with passing grades and/or verification from your school that all courses are taught in English.
About Northern Arizona University	Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Northern Arizona University has been committed to educating students since 1899. The university inspires students to become ambassadors of positive change – citizens, leaders, visionaries, and problem solvers with an understanding of global issues. NAU's beautiful Flagstaff mountain campus allows students to enjoy autumn foliage, snow-capped peaks, and year-round sunshine. NAU has 30,000 students from 48 states and 80 countries.

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<tr><td>Why NAU?</td><td>NAU is a great place for students who:<table>
<tr><td>• Want an engaging classroom environment with professors who support students</td><td>https://in.nau.edu/academic-success-centers/</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Enjoy outdoor activities – hiking, camping, rafting, climbing, skiing, stargazing, etc.</td><td>https://nau.edu/campus-recreation/outdoor-adventures/</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Want to learn about indigenous North American cultures</td><td>https://nau.edu/indigenous/center-native-american-indigenous-futures/</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Want to experience a smaller American town – featuring local musicians and artists, farmers' markets, and festivals</td><td>https://www.flagstaff.com/downtown</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Have a disability</td><td>https://in.nau.edu/disability-resources/</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Are LGBTQ+</td><td>https://in.nau.edu/inclusion/</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Care about sustainability</td><td>https://in.nau.edu/green-nau/</td></tr>
<tr><td>• Want to join on-campus organizations or clubs – sports, music, social, cultural, etc.</td><td>https://nau.campuslabs.com/engage/</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Courses</td><td>Courses at NAU are conducted in English. The course catalog can be found at http://catalog.nau.edu. Exchange students must enroll in a minimum of 12 in-person credits each semester (typically 4 courses). The maximum number of credits students can enroll in is 19 per semester (typically 6 courses). All majors are open to exchange students, excluding Dental Hygiene and Nursing. Music programs have additional, higher application requirements. Enrollment depends on availability of classes and student's eligibility.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Housing</td><td>Most exchange students live on campus at the NAU International House - a living and learning community for international and American students: http://nau.edu/CIE/International-House. Other on-campus housing: https://nau.edu/flagstaff-campus/campus-living/.
Students will apply for housing after they have been admitted to NAU. Housing on campus is limited, so it is recommended that students apply for housing immediately upon receiving their admissions email. Students should not wait to apply for housing.</td></tr>
<tr><td><u>Estimated</u> Costs for Exchange Students</td><td><table>
<tr><th>Item</th><th>Fall 2026</th><th>Spring 2027</th><th>Academic Year 2026-2027</th></tr>
<tr><td>Mandatory Student Fees</td><td>$1,209</td><td>$1,209</td><td>$2,388</td></tr>
<tr><td>Housing</td><td>$5,099</td><td>$5,099</td><td>$8,499</td></tr>
<tr><td>Meals</td><td>$3,454</td><td>$3,454</td><td>$6,908</td></tr>
<tr><td>Books & Supplies</td><td>$450</td><td>$450</td><td>$900</td></tr>
<tr><td>Mandatory Health Insurance</td><td>$1,118</td><td>$1,838</td><td>$2,956</td></tr>
<tr><td>Total</td><td>$11,330</td><td>$12,050</td><td>$21,651</td></tr>
</table>*Please note that certain courses will incur additional fees. Estimate does not include personal expenses. Students should estimate at least USD $1,500 per semester for personal expenses. Official university fees and costs will be set in late spring for the following academic year. For fee estimates, click here: https://nau.edu/cie/international-admissions/tuition-fees/.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Health Insurance</td><td>All exchange students <u>must</u> purchase NAU Student Health Insurance. This will be charged directly to the student's NAU account. See https://in.nau.edu/campus-health-services/major-medical-insurance/.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Immunizations</td><td>To register for classes and to protect the health of the entire student population, NAU requires verification of measles (rubeola) immunizations for all students. More information can be found here: http://nau.edu/Medical-Services/Immunizations/.</td></tr>
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