

FACT SHEET 2019/2020

EXCHANGE/VISITING STUDENTS

ABOUT MSU	 Founded in 1908 Located in New Jersey communities of Montclair, Little Falls and Clifton 14 miles/22 kilometers away from New York City (train and bus from campus) 		
	 Only thirty minutes from the nearest international airport by bus or train 		
	 Main campus encompasses 252 acres 		
	 300 majors, minors, concentrations and certificate programs 		
	 21,115 total students, 16,988 undergraduate students, 4,127 graduate students 		
	■ 5,200 students living on campus		
	Student to teacher ratio: 17 to 1		
	Average class size: 23		
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	Exchange/Visiting students, in most cases, may select courses in any of the		
	University's Schools and Departments. There are a few exceptions, for example:		
	Prerequisites must be satisfied for some higher level courses		
	English writing samples may be required for some classes		
	Portfolios may be required for some art classes		
	Auditions may be required for some music classes		
	Students are excluded from most <u>accounting</u> classes above the 200-level		
ENGLICITI ANGLIAGE	MBA courses are not available to exchange students		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	Unless exempt, students must demonstrate English language proficiency. Acceptable		
PROFICIENCY	scores are:		
	TOEFL iBT test (internet) minimum score is 70		
	Minimum IELTS score of 6.0 see www.ielts.org		
	English3 Placement Test (E3PT) minimum 55		
	See english3.com/english3-profiency-test-taker.php		
	Applicants who are citizens of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia, and/or		
	have studied four years in their home country in English are exempt from this		
	requirement. Per University agreements, students from the following partner		
	universities are also exempt: University of Agder, University of Graz, and Kristianstad		
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TUITION AND FEES	Waived as per terms of the Exchange Agreement. See attached Estimated Expenses		
(EXCHANGE STUDENTS)	Guide.		
TUITION AND FEES	Equivalent to cost of in-state resident tuition and fees via a University credit to the		
(VISITING STUDENTS)	Student Account. See schedule of <u>Tuition and Fees</u> . See attached Estimated		
	Expenses Guide.		

COURSE SELECTION	Students work with our International Student Advisor to register for classes. View the		
	Course Catalog for a list of all available classes. To confirm if a particular class will be		
	offered during your semester at MSU view the <u>Schedule of Courses</u> and search by		
	term.		
CREDIT LOAD PER	Undergraduate: 12- 18 Credits (4-6 classes) Maximum 18 credits allowed for		
SEMESTER	exchange		
	Graduate: 9 Credits (3 classes)		
MINIMUM WORKLOAD	Undergraduate:12 Credits		
PER SEMESTER	Graduate: 9 Credits		
	Must not include any online classes.		
CONTACT HOURS PER	45 hours for a 3 credit course (15 week semester)		
SEMESTER	To house for a constant sounds (no most connector)		
	Fall: September 4 – December 20 including exams		
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Spring: January 21 – May 12 including exams		
	University Calendar		
	Students from partner universities wishing to study at Montclair State University for a		
NOMINATION	study abroad as an exchange/visiting student must be nominated by their home		
	university and may apply for one semester or a full academic year. Students must be		
	in good academic standing at their home university. Contact your International Office		
	to apply.		
	For Fall Admission, all materials should be received by early March. For Spring		
APPLICATION	Admission, all materials should be received by early October. Applications are		
DEADLINES	accepted on a rolling basis throughout the fall and spring semesters, but due to space		
	constraints, there are limits to the number of exchange students from each university.		
	Please also keep in mind the time required to secure a visa when applying.		
VISA TYPE	Students must apply for and receive a <u>J-1 Visa</u> to be eligible to study in the USA.		
VISA COST	Students pay the <u>SEVIS I-901 Fee</u> (\$220) and the <u>Visa Fee</u> .		
	After your acceptance as an Exchange/Visiting Student you will be requested to		
	submit a copy of your current passport and financial documents to demonstrate you		
VISA PROCESS	have sufficient funding to cover the cost of your program and living expenses while in		
	the USA. Proof of funding is required by the US government to be eligible to apply for		
	a visa. Montclair State will then issue form <u>DS2019</u> which confirms you acceptance		
	into an Exchange Visitor Program. You then pay the I-901 fee and then apply for a		
	visa at an American embassy or consulate.		
	Students are required to be on campus to attend a mandatory student orientation.		
RECOMMENDED	Tentative dates for the orientation are:		
ARRIVAL DATES	Fall – August 26 Spring – January 14		
	You can check into campus housing on the weekend immediately prior to orientation.		
	When purchasing your plane ticket, please note the start date on your DS-2019 will be		
	listed as the day of the mandatory orientation. You are NOT allowed to enter the		
	United States more than 30 days before the start date listed on your DS-2019.		
	The orientation provides students with information about their visas, campus		
STUDENT ORIENTATION	organizations and activities, and other topics relevant to Montclair State University		
	students and adjusting to life in the US.		

DEPARTURE DATE	If you are living on campus you will be required to move out of campus housing by 11am on the day after the official semester end. Your J-1 visa allows a 30 day grace period after the last scheduled day of the exam period. You must depart the US within those 30 days and cannot change visa status while in the US.
STUDENT ID	Exchange/Visiting students will be provided with a Montclair State University ID card to use the library, computer labs, the recreation center and other campus resources.
CAMPUS HOUSING	Exchange/Visiting students are offered housing on campus in our Global Living Community (GLC) which is located in The Village apartment complex. The GLC offers the opportunity to live with other international students as well as American students interested in other cultures. Regular social events and activities are provided for students in the GLC. Four students share each apartment and you can choose between either a single or double (shared) bedroom. All bed rooms have a single bed, desk and closet and the apartments have kitchens, a shared living space and two bathrooms. All apartments are single gender. The building/apartment floors are mixed gender. Shared laundry facilities are available free of charge on each floor. Students are required to provide their own bedding and kitchen supplies/utensils.
LIVING COSTS	The cost of housing in the Global Living Community is \$6027 (single room) or \$5325 (double/shared) per semester. The room rate in The Village includes heat, electricity, water, A/C, 24 hour security desk coverage, Wi-Fi, and basic cable TV service. The Village is a short walk from campus or there is a free shuttle service. A free shuttle service operates each Saturday during semester to a local shopping center. Meal plans are optional as The Village apartments are equipped with kitchens but required in traditional residence halls without kitchens. If you would like to purchase a meal plans there are several options available based on the number of meals per day you would like to purchase. You can find out more about dining on campus and the cost of meal plans here .
HEALTH INSURANCE	All Montclair State University students are required to have health insurance. In addition the US State Department requires that all J-1 Visa holders maintain health insurance that meets minimum standards through their entire stay in the US. Students will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the health insurance offered by Montclair State University. Students may apply for a waiver of the University's health insurance but will be billed until the waiver is approved.
IMMUNIZATIONS	All students are required to demonstrate that they have received the mandatory immunizations. The requirements are listed here . Immunizations are available from our Campus Health Center.
PAYMENTS	Students can make payments to the university by international wire transfer or by credit card (fee applies). Instructions can be found here . Payments for tuition and housing will be required by the first week of classes.
ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT	Students can apply for on-campus work up to 20 hours per week during semester and fulltime when class is not in session. All work must be approved by the Office of International Engagement and students must apply for and receive a Social Security Number (SSN) prior to commencing work.
OFF-CAMPUS WORK/INTERNSHIPS	Exchange/Visiting Students are not eligible for off-campus work unless they are participating in approved 'academic training'. Academic training is the name the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program uses for employment training or practical experience

	directly related to your field of study. If you are interested in this option please discuss with the International Student Advisor before making any arrangements.	
CAMPUS FACILITIES	<u>Campus Recreation</u>	
	Montclair State Dining Services	
	Art and Culturing Programming	
MORE INFORMATION	Information for Non-Degree Visiting/Exchange International Students Welcome Guide	
CONTACT INFORMATION	For general questions and inquiries please contact: Wendy Gilbert-Simon Student Mobility Coordinator	
	Office of International Engagement Phone number: +1 973-655-6862 email: simonw@montclair.edu website: http://www.montclair.edu/international-engagement Address: Student Center Annex 206, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043, USA	
	Students must be nominated through their home schools international office. All nominations or questions about the application process or requirements should be directed to:	
	Domenica Dominguez Director, International Engagement Office of International Engagement Phone number: +1 973-655-6862 Email: dominguezd@montclair.edu	



2019/2020 ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER SEMESTER

Tuition, fees, housing and health insurance will be billed directly to your student account. Tuition, fees, housing and health insurance rates are expected to be announced in August 2019 for 2019/2020. The following costs are an *estimate* and are subject to change.

UNDERGRADUATE	EXCHANGE STUDENTS	VISITING STUDENTS
Estimated Tuition – 12-18 credits	0	\$5600*
Estimated Fees	0	\$950
Housing	\$6027 Single/\$5325 Double	\$6027 Single/\$5325 Double
Health Insurance	\$687**	\$687**
Living Expenses	\$2100	\$2100
Books	\$400	\$400

GRADUATE	EXCHANGE STUDENTS	VISITING STUDENTS
Estimated Tuition – 9 credits	0	\$6275*
Estimated Fees – 9 credits	0	\$450
Housing	\$6027 Single/\$5325 Double	\$6027 Single/\$5325 Double
Health Insurance	\$1709	\$1709
Living Expenses	\$2100	\$2100
Books	\$400	\$400

Optional (but strongly encouraged)

Cell phone plan	\$40-50 per month	\$40-50 per month

^{*}Please note: some courses may have additional fees particularly music and art. These fees are payable by Visiting Students.

^{**}Please note: Insurance rates for spring semester are slightly higher than fall semester. Undergraduate students purchasing insurance for both fall and spring semesters should expect approximately \$1,797 for health insurance. Graduate students purchasing insurance for both fall and spring semester should expect approximately \$4,468 for health insurance. Students with other comparable insurance may apply for a waiver of the insurance.