



EXCHANGE/VISITING STUDENTS

ABOUT MSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 accounting classes above the 200-level• MBA courses are not available to exchange students
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	<p>Unless exempt, students must demonstrate English language proficiency. Acceptable scores are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOEFL iBT test (internet) minimum score is 70 see www.toefl.org• Minimum IELTS score of 6.0 see www.ielts.org• English3 Placement Test (E3PT) minimum 55 see english3.com/english3-proficiency-test-taker.php <p>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 University.</p>
TUITION AND FEES (EXCHANGE STUDENTS)	Waived as per terms of the Exchange Agreement. See attached Estimated Expenses Guide.
TUITION AND FEES (VISITING STUDENTS)	Equivalent to cost of in-state resident tuition and fees via a University credit to the Student Account. See schedule of Tuition and Fees . See attached Estimated Expenses Guide.

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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	Campus Recreation Montclair State Dining Services Art and Culturing Programming
MORE INFORMATION	Information for Non-Degree Visiting/Exchange International Students Welcome Guide
CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>For general questions and inquiries please contact:</p> <p>Wendy Gilbert-Simon Student Mobility Coordinator</p> <p>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</p> <p>Students must be nominated through their home schools international office. All nominations or questions about the application process or requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Domenica Dominguez Director, International Engagement Office of International Engagement Phone number: +1 973-655-6862 Email: dominguezd@montclair.edu</p>



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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
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*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](#).