

INDIANA UNIVERSITY











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General Exchange Information

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About the Kelley School of Business and Indiana University, Bloomington

The Kelley School's Undergraduate Program attracts an ever-increasing number of high-performing, highly qualified students each year. The heart of our educational and research mission is transforming the lives of students, organizations, and communities. Our faculty members expect talented, driven, and engaged students.

Indiana University Bloomington attracts students from around the globe who want the ideal college experience: great traditions, a gorgeous campus, international culture, Big Ten sports, and a vibrant academic climate.

About Bloomington, Indiana

Affectionately called B-town, Bloomington is the quintessential college town: active, intellectual, young, friendly, relaxed, and safe. In addition, it offers a thriving live music scene, cafes, open-air organic markets, eclectic restaurants, more than 30 festivals per year, and picturesque scenery.

Safety: As a small city, Bloomington enjoys a quiet atmosphere and does not face safety issues on the scale of a large city. Indiana University provides many programs to ensure students' safety.

Location: Bloomington is located approximately 1 hour 15 minutes south of Indianapolis, Indiana's largest city. The airport closest to Indiana University is the Indianapolis International Airport (IND). The city of Indianapolis itself has a large array of restaurants, shops, and entertainment. Other large cities that are a reasonable driving distance from Bloomington are Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Columbus, Ohio; Louisville, Kentucky; and Nashville, Tennessee.

Academic Information

Academic Calendar

	Fall 2018 Dates	Spring 2019 Dates
University Nomination	February 15	August 15
Deadline *		
Student Application	April 1	September 15
Deadline *		
Required Orientation	August 15-16	January 3-4
Classes Begin	August 20	January 7
Days off (No Class)	September 3 (Labor Day), October 4	January 21 (Martin Luther King
	(Fall Break)	Junior Day)
Semester Break	November 19-25 (Thanksgiving)	March 11-17 (Spring Break)
Last Day of Class	December 8	April 27
Exam Period	December 10-14	April 29-May 3

*Many Kelley courses fill quickly and we cannot hold space for students. We strongly encourage students to submit their applications and all required documentation at the earliest date possible to increase likelihood of preferred placement. Application review and processing takes 8-10 weeks.

Indiana University Academic Calendar

http://enrollmentbulletin.indiana.edu/pages/nineyr.php Application Process and Admission Requirements

Nominated students will receive specific instructions on how to submit an application to Indiana University for study as an exchange student. As part of the application, Indiana University Bloomington requires all nonnative English-speaking international undergraduate applicants to demonstrate English proficiency. This can be done by:

- ✓ Submitting acceptable results for one of the English proficiency tests listed below
- ✓ Submitting acceptable results from the SAT or ACT exam sections listed below
- ✓ Submitting evidence of citizenship from an <u>approved English-speaking country</u>
- ✓ Current enrollment in approved English-taught degree program at exchange partner institution

Exams	Required
	Score
TOEFL (Internet-based test)	79
TOEFL (Paper-based test)	550
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)	79
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	560
ACT English section	21

Course Registration

After they confirm their application submission, students will be asked to submit a list of preferred courses and alternate courses in case their first choices are not available. Students can take up to two courses outside the Kelley School and will have to demonstrate completion of any pre-requisites. Short business course descriptions are available at the following website and syllabi are available upon request: <u>http://kelley.iu.edu/facultyglobal/courses/courses.cfm</u>.

Maximum and Minimum Credit

Exchange students are required to register for a **minimum of 12 credits** but may enroll in **up to 18 credits** at no additional cost. Kelley students generally take 12-15 credits.

Financial, Immigration, and Housing Information Estimated Cost of Living

Living costs per semester are **between \$7,500 and \$9,000** with room and board, but this depends on choice of housing and personal habits. For visa purposes, students must submit financial verification of approximately \$7,500 for each anticipated exchange semester of study.

Mandatory Health Insurance and Health Requirements

International students at Indiana University are required to have health insurance for their entire stay in the United States. Students who have obtained insurance in their home country that meets this requirement can apply for a waiver of the mandatory insurance. Students who do not apply for a waiver are enrolled automatically in an insurance plan through IU and will be billed for the costs. Details on IU's student health insurance and costs are here: <u>http://ois.iu.edu/living-working/health/insurance/index.shtml</u>.

Indiana state law requires all Indiana University students to present proof of vaccinations against certain diseases. Students receive information from the Office of International Services (OIS) on how to submit this information after their official admission to IU.

Visa Application

Students who are not United States citizens or permanent residents follow these steps to obtain a visa:

- ✓ Apply to and be admitted by IU
- ✓ Demonstrate the ability to cover specific costs of university study in the United States, approximately \$7,500 per semester (*estimate only*).
- Students should take the DS-2019 document they receive in their IU Admissions packet to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in their home country to apply for a J-1 visa. The DS-2019 document will be sent via postal mail to the exchange partner contact and can only be created and signed by IU after all required information has been received from the student.

Students who have questions or problems regarding their visa application can contact Indiana University's Office of International Services at (812) 855-9086 or <u>intlexch@iu.edu</u>.

Housing and Transportation Information

Housing: After admission to IU, exchange students will receive information about available on- and off-campus housing options and the housing application process.

Transportation Services: There are two bus services connecting IU and Bloomington, both of which are free to students. Most off-campus housing is conveniently located on one of the two bus lines.

Student Services and Support

Academic Advising: Academic advising is available through the Kelley International Programs office. All exchange students will work with the Kelley Exchange Coordinator before they arrive and throughout their term of study.

Student Health and Wellness Center: Exchange students have access to the many services available at IU's student health center. More information can be found here: <u>http://www.indiana.edu/~health/</u>

International Student Services: The Office of International Services (OIS) is a comprehensive resource for all matters relating to international student study at IU. OIS plans special activities throughout the semester to give students an opportunity to explore the region and visit nearby cities such as Chicago and Indianapolis. Students can find more information about the services and support OIS offers on their website at: <u>https://ois.iu.edu/about-ois/services.html</u>

Library Services: At IU Bloomington alone, students can access more than 7.8 million books in more than 900 languages, as well as nearly 700 databases, 60,000 electronic journals, and 815,000 electronic books. Students can find more information about library services on their website at: <u>http://libraries.iub.edu/</u>

Technology Services: Indiana University is on the cutting edge of technology. Exchange students will have access to:

- Computer Labs
- High-speed wireless internet
- Free software
- Tech Support

On-Campus Sports & Recreation Facilities: IU has two large recreational facilities and organizes a range of intramural sports and activities. <u>http://recsports.indiana.edu/home.php</u>

Student Organizations and Clubs: Indiana University offers more than 750 student organizations, all founded and led by students who gather regularly to explore professional interests, hobbies, sports and recreation, academics, religion, service, politics, and much more. Students can learn more here: <u>http://kelley.iu.edu/Ugrad/StudentLife/StudentOrgs/page39072.cfm</u>.

Arrival Information

Required Arrival and Orientation Activities

Each semester IU schedules a required orientation and recommended welcome activities for all incoming Kelley and IU exchange students. Students must arrive no later than one day prior to the orientation date and should not book any flights until they have received confirmation of their admission to IU and the set dates for the orientation. Students can choose to arrive earlier than this date, but will need to pre-arrange accommodations on campus, off campus, or in a hotel. After their admission to Indiana University, students will receive additional information regarding possible airport pickup dates and other transportation options to Bloomington.

