



# INCOMING EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

2023 – 2024



JOHNSON & WALES  
UNIVERSITY



# READY TO ATTEND JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?

JWU offers one university and two great campuses where you'll find a welcoming, close-knit community, unique academic programs and an active student life. Pursue your passions through dozens of student clubs, athletic options, fun events, world-class speakers and more. At Johnson & Wales, we're focused on providing you amazing experiences today to create a more amazing future tomorrow.

Start the process now by reviewing all of the information on this sheet and applying to become a JWU exchange student.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### Home University Nomination is Due to JWU by

Fall Semester: March 1, 2023

Spring Semester: September 1, 2023

JWU's application process is now electronic. To apply, visit [studyabroad.jwu.edu](http://studyabroad.jwu.edu), click on "browse our programs", and search under "incoming" and "exchange."

### Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester: March 31, 2023

Spring Semester: September 29, 2023

### English Proficiency

JWU requires a TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo score, or a letter from your university regarding your English proficiency. If you completed a different exam, please inquire about other acceptable testing. If you are a native speaker of English or are currently enrolled in an academic program conducted in English, you do not need to meet this requirement. For more information, visit [jwu.edu/englishproficiency](http://jwu.edu/englishproficiency).

### Post Acceptance Materials

Letter of invitation from JWU Global

DS-2019 (document to obtain your visa)

SEVIS and immigration information and fees

Health insurance requirements

### You will receive instructions about when and how to complete these tasks:

Submit course selection form electronically.

Upload health history form through [jwuLink](http://jwuLink).

Submit travel plans electronically.

### Course Selection

To browse our academic programs, visit [jwu.edu/academics](http://jwu.edu/academics).

The availability of courses cannot be guaranteed until course registration for a specific term of study is open.

### Resources

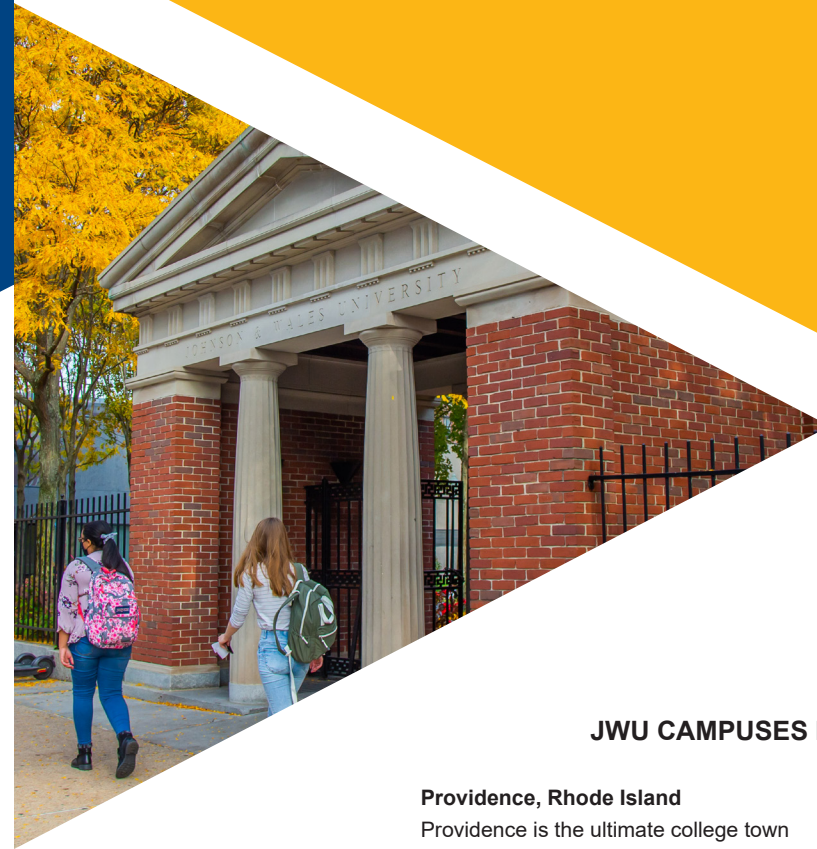
JWU Home Page: [global.jwu.edu](http://global.jwu.edu)

JWU Link: [link.jwu.edu](http://link.jwu.edu)

JWU Residential Life: [livingoncampus.jwu.edu](http://livingoncampus.jwu.edu)

JWU Exchange Students: [international.jwu.edu/exchange](http://international.jwu.edu/exchange)

JWU Academic Calendar: [academics.jwu.edu/calendar](http://academics.jwu.edu/calendar)



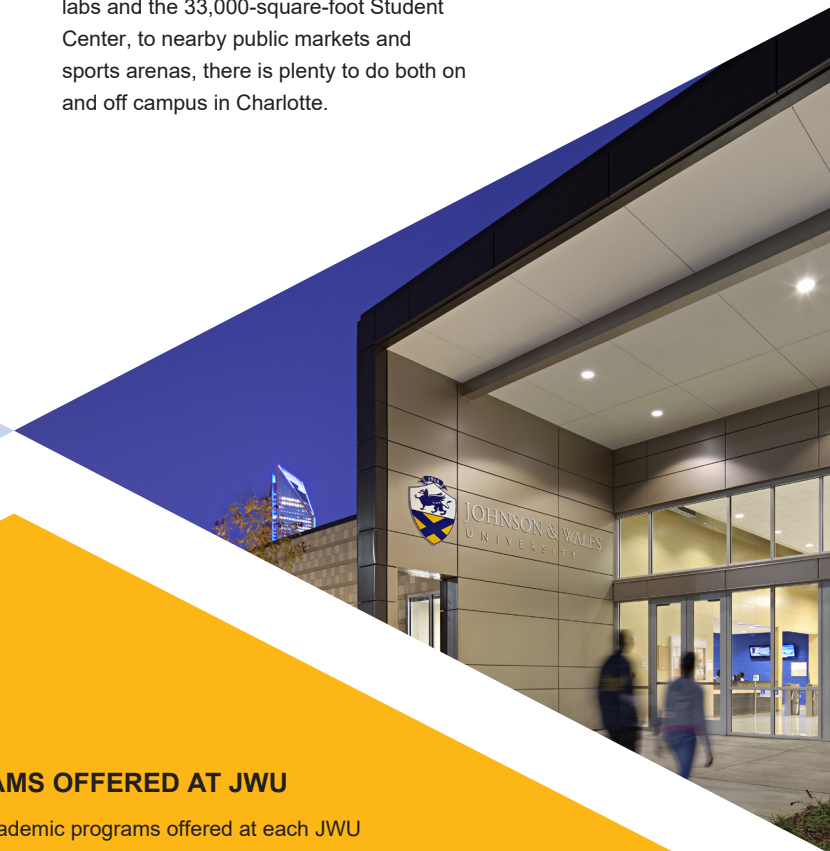
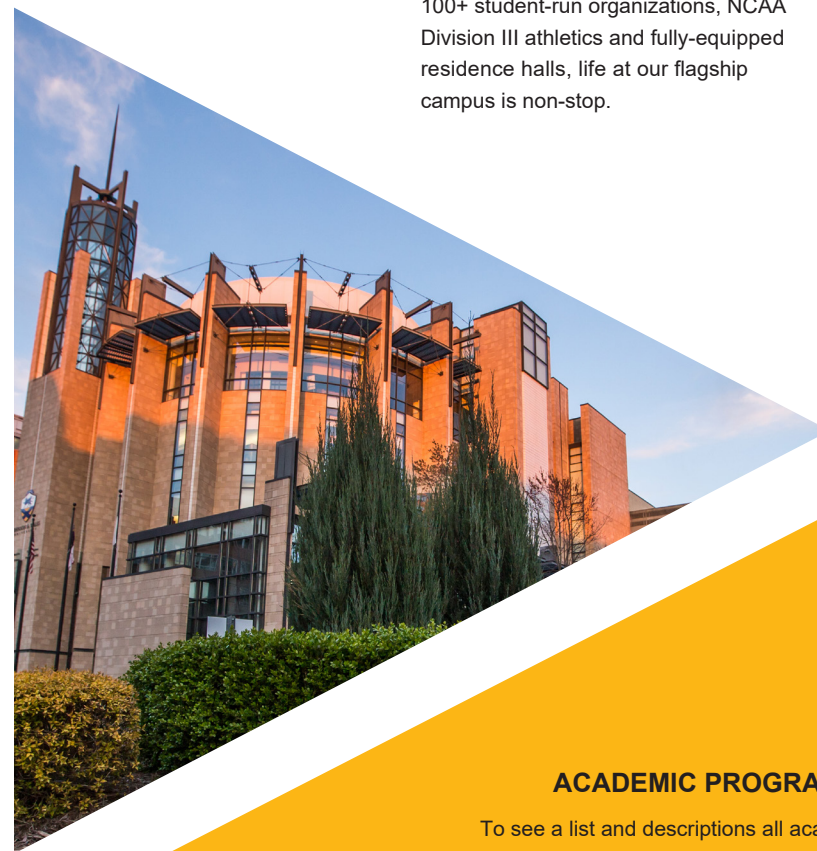
## JWU CAMPUSES IN TWO GREAT CITIES

### Providence, Rhode Island

Providence is the ultimate college town with a thriving arts and music scene, professional sports and access to more than 380 miles of nearby coastline. With 100+ student-run organizations, NCAA Division III athletics and fully-equipped residence halls, life at our flagship campus is non-stop.

### Charlotte, North Carolina

Charlotte brings the Southern charm and one of the country's fastest-growing business scenes. From our on-campus baking, culinary, management and retail labs and the 33,000-square-foot Student Center, to nearby public markets and sports arenas, there is plenty to do both on and off campus in Charlotte.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED AT JWU

To see a list and descriptions all academic programs offered at each JWU campus, visit [jwu.edu/academics](http://jwu.edu/academics).



## 2023-2024 SEMESTER DATES

**Fall**  
August 28, 2023 - December 15, 2023

**Spring**  
January 8, 2024 - April 30, 2024

In addition to semester dates, there are application deadlines and orientation dates, too. More information will be provided about these during the advising process based on your desired length of study. View the full academic calendar at [academics.jwu.edu/calendar](https://academics.jwu.edu/calendar).

### Arrival and Orientation Information

Campus arrival is usually one week before the semester/class start date on the Providence Campus only. You will receive your exact arrival date after your acceptance. If you are studying at the Charlotte Campus, you will receive additional instructions specific to that campus.

Although the Exchange Visitor Program visa regulations allow you to enter the United States 30 days before your class start date, JWU residence halls are only available for you on move-in day, which is typically the day before orientation starts at the Providence Campus. This date will be provided to you upon acceptance.

Mandatory Exchange Student Orientation includes immigration paperwork, check-in, a campus tour, student ID cards, academic regulations, financial information, Campus Safety & Security representatives, activity information and shopping trips.

### JWU Wildcat Welcome Week Activities

Please check [jwu.edu](https://www.jwu.edu) for specific activities related to your enrollment semester.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the academic calendar?

JWU's academic calendar is divided into two semesters, fall and spring. As an exchange student you can enroll for one semester or two. Talk with JWU's exchange advisor to decide which timeline is best for you. You are required to enroll for a full course load of 12 JWU credits each semester.

### Do I have to live on campus?

Yes, all exchange students are required to live on campus. During the post-acceptance phase of the application process, you will be given the information to apply for housing and choose your meal plan. In the meantime, please visit [livingoncampus.jwu.edu](https://livingoncampus.jwu.edu) for more information.

### Will I have a meal plan?

When you apply for housing, you will choose a meal plan based on your preferences. As an exchange student living on campus, you must choose either the 14 or 18 meal plan. For more information about dining, visit [dining.jwu.edu](https://dining.jwu.edu).

### Do I need a visa?

Yes, you do need a visa. You will travel as part of the Exchange Visitor Program on a J-1 visa, which allows you to enter the U.S. 30 days before your class start date. To obtain this visa you will need a DS-2019 form and you must submit all application requirements listed (see Page 2). After you receive your DS-2019 you must pay the SEVIS fee and make an appointment at the nearest U.S. Embassy. You must bring your DS-2019 and SEVIS fee receipt with you to your visa appointment.

### Can I participate in an internship?

Yes, you may participate in an internship for credit (academic training) during your studies. Students that want to pursue academic training after completing their academic program at JWU can do so with permission from their home institution. Internship placements are acquired by the student and are NOT guaranteed. Please indicate your internship interest on your application and our JWU Global associate will assist you when you arrive on campus.

### Estimated International Airfare?

International Airfare will vary based on your departure city. The cost is estimated at \$1,500.

## FINANCIAL PLANNING

### Responsibilities of Incoming Exchange Students

The total for tuition paid to your home institution as well as room and board is approximately \$9,388 per semester. Health insurance, if needed, costs approximately \$1,500 and covers one, four-month semester (fall or spring) which is paid directly to JWU. Modest living expenses will be approximately \$1,000 per semester for books and items such as laundry, personal meals, etc. Amounts will vary based on selection. Flights and visa fees vary. You may have additional personal expenses for recreation, local transportation, health emergencies, etc. Invoices for the Fall semester will be sent out in June 2023 and Spring semester will be sent out in November 2023.

### BUDGET (Based on one semester)

Item	Student Personal Expenses	Paid to JWU
<b>Tuition</b>	<i>Varies based on your home institution</i>	
<b>Housing</b>		\$6,800
<b>Meal Plan (14 per week)</b>		\$2,588
<b>Billable Subtotal:</b>		<b>\$9,388</b>
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	\$500	
<b>Health Insurance</b>		\$1,500
<b>Estimated Personal Meals</b>	\$500	
<b>Billable subtotal:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$10,888</b>

If you are entering a JWU exchange visitor program during Fall 2023 through Summer 2024, the total amount listed in U.S. dollars must be: \$11,888 (one semester) or \$23,776 (two semesters) for your DS-2019. This cost is the sum of room, board, insurance, books & supplies, and personal meals.



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