

WANT TO TAKE PART IN A STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)?

Mississippi State University hosts international exchange students from our global partner universities to provide a rewarding academic experience and true cultural exchange. At MSU, we value our international students and strive to enrich the lives of exchange students through strong academic programs and offering beneficial international services. MSU offers competitive programs in agriculture and life sciences; architecture, art, and design; arts and sciences, business; education; engineering; forest resources; and, veterinary medicine at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Attending MSU as an international exchange student leads to successfully reaching academic, career, and personal goals. Join MSU in globally connecting the world and where “We Ring True.”

NOMINATION FORM

Students must be nominated to participate in MSU’s International Student Exchange Program by exchange coordinators with partnering universities. Nomination forms will be completed online in accordance with semester deadlines. After exchange coordinators complete student nomination forms, students may then apply online to MSU. The institution’s exchange coordinator must complete a nomination form before the student submits an admissions application to MSU. The nomination will not guarantee university admissions, but will allow the admission offices and the International Institute to collaborate on how to best meet the needs of our anticipated exchange students at MSU.

STEPS TO APPLY

Once an institution completes the on-line nomination form, students will complete an application for admissions with MSU’s Office of Admissions and Scholarships or the Office of Graduate Studies. For undergraduate students, international exchange students apply to MSU as transfer students. Students must have a minimum of one year of study to be considered for the exchange program and must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA by MSU’s standards. Graduate international exchange students typically apply as un-classified unless they are degree seeking students. International students must submit an appropriate TOEFL/IELTS score for admission into the graduate school. Additional information found on page two.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Per our agreements, students will pay tuition at their home institutions. However, there will be several fees that apply to incoming exchange students that will be explained prior to student arrival. Undergraduate students must complete a minimum 12 hours of course work and graduate students are required to complete a minimum of nine hours of course work.



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TO LEARN MORE VISIT:

<http://international.msstate.edu/>

<http://international.msstate.edu/current/services/exchange>



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STEPS FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM...

FIRST...

Is your institution an exchange partner with MSU?

If the answer is "yes," then you may proceed to the exchange nomination process. If the answer is "no," then you are not eligible for exchange.

SECOND...

So you answered "yes" to the above question?

Then you are eligible to be nominated for exchange! Nominations must be submitted by the exchange coordinator or study abroad/education advisor from your institution. The deadlines are listed below and may also be found at the top of the nomination form at <https://www.international.msstate.edu/nomination/>

THIRD...

Your nomination was accepted?

Great! Though your nomination was accepted, you must now apply to the university.

Steps to getting admitted:

1. Complete Application at: (<http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/apply/>)
2. Pay the application fee: \$60.00 (undergraduate); \$80.00 (graduate)
3. Send us your High School/Secondary School Transcripts
4. Letter from your school attesting your language capabilities

NOMINATION DEADLINES:

Summer: March 1
Fall: April 1
Spring: October 1

CLEAR IMMIGRATION STEPS:

All international students are required to submit a certification of finances in order to receive immigration documents. Contact international@msstate.edu or (662)325-8929 to request immigration documentation.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION DEADLINES:

Fall: July 1
Spring & Summer: *(See below)*

Approximately 1.5 months before the last day to register for courses for a particular semester. Dates posted at <http://www.registrar.msstate.edu/calendars/academic-calendar/>

GRADUATE ADMISSION DEADLINES:

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Fall: May 1
Spring: October 1

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