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International Exchange Fact Sheet | Academic Year 2013 - 2014



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Important Information | 2013 - 2014

Application Deadlines

2013 Autumn Semester: Mar 15, 2013
2014 Spring Semester: Oct 1, 2013

Required documents

- Proof of Degree (if graduate student),
- Proof of Support Form and bank documents (must have English translation)
- Documents must be scanned as PDFs and uploaded with your application.

Online Application Website

<http://fisher.osu.edu/international/student-exchange/inbound-students>

U.S. Visas

Incoming exchange students must apply for a J-1 visa at the U.S Embassy or Consulate of their country of permanent residence.

http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1267.html

Academic Semester Calendar

2013 Autumn: Aug 21 to Dec 11, 2013
2014 Spring: Jan 6 to April 29, 2014

Expected Arrival Date

Autumn Semester: August 15, 2012
Spring Semester: January 2, 2013

Fisher Orientation Sessions (Required)

2013 Autumn Semester: Aug 19, 2013
2014 Spring Semester: Jan 3, 2014

Students must check-in with the OSU Office of International Affairs upon arrival on campus. Exchange students are also strongly encouraged to attend a university-wide orientation session, in addition to the required Fisher College orientation session.

Fisher Exchange Network (FEN)

FEN Events

Welcome Mixer
Local Sporting Events
Chicago Weekend
OSU Football Games
Cultural Site Visit
Holiday Dinner
Closing Mixer

FEN is a student organization that pairs incoming international exchange students with Fisher students. Exchange students are assigned one or two mentors who assist incoming exchange students in many ways:

- Meet exchange students at the airport when possible
- Answer basic questions about student life
- Show exchange students around the city and campus
- Invite exchange students to on- and off-campus social and athletic events
- Participate in welcome and farewell activities

Health Care and Insurance

Health Insurance

All international students are required to purchase the Comprehensive OSU Student Health Insurance Plan.

Exceptions: International students who are fully financed or sponsored (including tuition, living expenses, medical expenses, etc.) under a government sponsor or a select international organization, or who are covered as a US-based employee, or as a dependent of a US-based employee, under US-based health insurance provided through that employment, may qualify for an exemption from Coverage.

Student Health Services

The Wilce Student Health Center at The Ohio State University provides a variety of health care services to the student population. All students enrolled at OSU are eligible to use the health service, regardless of health insurance coverage. The OSU Medical Center is also available for health services.

Housing & Dining

Housing Fees Due

2013 Autumn Semester: Aug 14, 2013
2014 Spring Semester: Dec 30, 2013

Approximate Standard Housing Rates*

\$2,000 - \$3,000 per semester (subject to change)

Approximate Meal Plan Rates*

\$1,500 - \$2,000 per semester (subject to change)

*Actual rates will be posted to the Housing website <http://urds.osu.edu/>.

On-Campus Housing

Business international exchange students are strongly urged to apply for on-campus housing at one of the undergraduate residence halls. Upon admission, you will receive an information packet emailed to your OSU email address. You must activate your OSU email immediately upon Admission to receive this information.

Off-campus Housing

If you decide to live off-campus, the OSU Off-Campus Student Services can assist you in your search for local apartments, sublets, and roommates.

Dining

University Residences and Dining Services has over 20 convenient locations on campus where students can use any of the six dining plans. From quick-service to fast casual to coffee shops to a full-service restaurant, there is a wide variety of appealing and nutritious cuisine available throughout the day.

Classes

Classes are graded A to E. More information is available on the FAQ section of our website, under the *Courses* tab:

<http://fisher.osu.edu/international/student-exchange/inbound-students/faq/>

You are encouraged to select 6 - 8 courses you would like to take while at Fisher College of Business. Undergraduate students must enroll in a minimum of 12 semester credit hours. Graduate students must enroll in a minimum of 10 semester hours with most graduate student taking 12 - 15 semester hours. Go to:

<http://buckeyelink.osu.edu/>

Scroll down to Academics, and use the Schedule of Classes (Public Access) link. You must take a minimum of two Business Classes (BUSADM, BUSFIN, BUSMGT, BUSMHR, BUSML or ACCTMIS). Undergraduate exchange students cannot take MBA classes. Economics (ECON) is not in the Fisher College of Business; it is located in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. You may take such courses but not as one of the two required business classes.

Undergraduate students must register for a minimum of 12 semester credit hours. Graduate students must register for a minimum of 10 semester credit hours. Most business courses are 3 credit hours if a full semester; 1.5 credits if a 7-week module; other courses at the University vary. One semester credit hour requires 750 contact minutes per credit hour, or approximately 36 contact hours per 3 credit hour course. Students can take a maximum of 18 credit hours per semester.

Please check prerequisites for each requested course.

Fisher Student Services

Graduate/Undergraduate Program Offices:

The Graduate and Undergraduate Program Offices offer academic advising to business students. They are available to assist admitted students to select and register for classes.

Office of Career Management:

The Office of Career Management provides highly personalized services to help Fisher students in their job search. If you want advice on how to write a resume or just practice interviewing in English, Career Management staff will be happy to help you.

Leadership & Professional Development:

Fisher College of Business was among the very first to launch an outside-the-classroom Leadership & Professional Development (LPD) Program. Our program is led by a faculty team with decades of experience in leadership coaching and development in the corporate sector. In the last year alone, graduate students have had the opportunity to interact with guest speakers such as Lex Wexner (founder and CEO of Limited Brands), Jamie Dimon (CEO of J.P. Morgan), Jeff Immelt (CEO of General Electric) and former Senator Paul Sarbanes. Undergraduate students met Ben Bernanke (Chairman of the Federal Reserve) and Ohio's governor John Kasich among others.

Recreational Sports Facilities:

Five Rec Sports facilities are conveniently located throughout campus with a wide range of operating hours and amenities. Over 70 acres of outdoor facility space also stretch across campus.

Information Technology Services:

Information Technology Services (ITS) maintains three student computing labs, offering over 200 Dell workstations, 24 printers, and a scanner. All classrooms and buildings on campus offer Internet access through wi-fi.

Fisher Rankings

Overall Fisher College of Business

The Economist 2011

51st in the world
31st in the U.S.
11th among U.S. Public Universities

Full-Time MBA Program

U.S. News and World Report 2012

25th overall, 9th among public universities
7th Supply Chain Management and Logistics
11th Production and Operations
17th Accounting
17th Finance

Undergraduate Program

U.S. News and World Report 2012

14th overall, 6th among public universities
5th Supply Chain Management and Logistics
6th Production and Operations Management
10th Accounting
11th Finance
19th Marketing

Living in Columbus

Named after explorer Christopher Columbus, the city was founded in 1812 at the confluence of the Scioto and Olentangy rivers, and assumed the functions of state capital in 1816. **Ohio is the 7th largest U.S. state in terms of population and GDP.** Ohio's capital is a friendly city of sleek, modern high-rises and century-old buildings along the banks of the Scioto River. In addition to being home to one of the finest universities in the nation, its attractions range from a rich visual and performing arts scene to a renowned zoo, exciting sports, fine restaurants, and enough specialty shops, outlets, and malls to satisfy even the most avid buyers.

Highlights include the **Center of Science and Industry (COSI)** on the west bank of the Scioto River; the **Santa Maria replica ship** docked on the downtown riverfront; three historic downtown theaters (the Ohio Theatre, the Palace, and the Great Southern); the **Columbus Zoo** (#1 in the country); and a wide range of festivals and cultural events.

Sports enthusiasts can choose from a variety of professional and collegiate sports, including the **Ohio State Buckeyes**; the **Columbus Crew** (major league soccer); **Columbus Blue Jackets** (NHL hockey); and the **Columbus Clippers** (AAA affiliate of the Cleveland Indians). But sports fans aren't the only ones who will enjoy the fun and flavor of the Arena District.

Three urban districts provide unique opportunities to shop, dine, and explore. Just south of downtown is **German Village**, the nation's largest privately restored historic neighborhood. The adjacent **Brewery District** is a spirited entertainment area. And at downtown's northern edge is the **Short North** arts district, often referred to as Columbus's version of SoHo.

Six Fortune 500 companies are headquartered around Columbus: **Cardinal Health**, **Nationwide**, **American Electric Power (AEP)**, **Limited Brands**, **Momentive Specialty Chemicals**, and **Big Lots**.

You can fly to three major U.S. cities in less than two hours. Columbus is only 2 hours away from New-York and 1:30 from Chicago and Washington. You can also travel to Canada through Toronto in just 1:30.