

2017-2018 Incoming J1 Exchange Student Fact Sheet

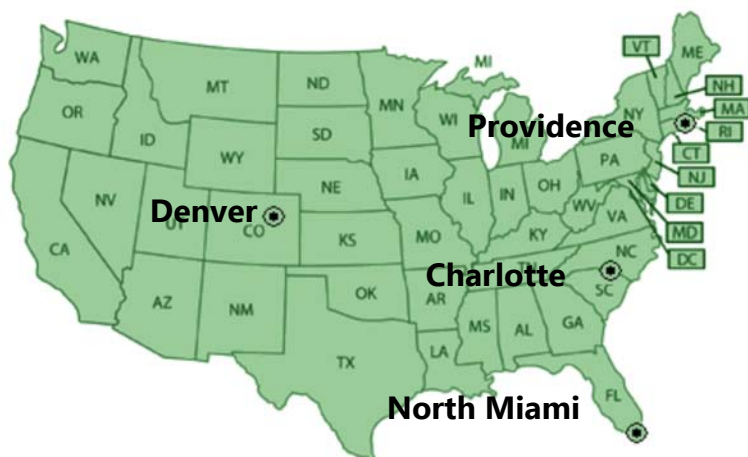
University Description

Johnson & Wales University: One university, four great campuses!

Our Providence, Rhode Island campus is large, historic, and located in an artsy urban center. Our Charlotte, North Carolina campus has new, modern facilities in a smaller setting within walking distance of the urban center. Our diverse, palm-tree-lined campus in North Miami, Florida offers the best of year-round weather, while the Denver, Colorado Campus — set around an expansive outdoor commons with the Rocky Mountains on the horizon — has a more traditional university feel.

Each dynamic city has its own blend of culture and events, from music and professional sports to recreation, shopping, and dining. No matter what kind of student life experience you're looking for — big or small, east or west, mountains or ocean — you can experience it at JWU.

All campuses offer courses in Business, Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Arts & Sciences. Additionally, Providence offers courses in Biology, Health Science, Engineering & Design and graduate level Business. For campus tours, academic program details, and student life activities, please visit our website at www.jwu.edu and global.jwu.edu.



Academic Terms

JWU's academic calendar is divided into three 11-week terms — Fall, Winter, & Spring and two 4-week Summer terms. Exchange students can enroll for one or two terms (No Winter term start) or for the whole academic year. **You are required to enroll for a full course load of 13.5 credits during each term at JWU.** Talk with your university's exchange advisor to decide what is best for you.

Important Dates for Exchanges

| Full Year | Fall/Winter/Spring | |
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| Application Due: | March 30, 2017 | |
| Arrival: | August 27, 2017 | |
| Orientation: | August 28- September 2 | |
| Classes: | September 5, 2017- May 17, 2018 | |
| Two Terms | Fall/Winter | Spring/Summer |
| Application Due: | March 30, 2017 | October 30, 2017 |
| Arrival: | August 27, 2017 | February 26, 2018 |
| Orientation: | August 28- Sept 2 | February 27-Mar 5 |
| Classes: | Sept 5, 2017- February 22, 2018 | March 6, 2018– July 27 or August 15, 2018 * |
| One Term | Fall | Spring |
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**For Spring/Summer Exchange, the end date depends on summer course schedules and will only be confirmed after you arrive in the USA. You are advised to purchase either a flexible/refundable ticket or a one way flight.*

Travel & Arrival Information

J-1 Visa regulations allow you to enter the USA 30 days prior to your class start date. However, university residence halls are only available starting on the arrival date listed above. As an exchange student, you must live on campus.

You will need to submit the required Travel Plans form. The Exchange Coordinator or International Student Services Office will confirm your travel plans and also give you more information regarding your arrival to campus. Upon arrival to campus, please check in with the International Student Services Office to complete a mandatory immigration check-in and to make sure everything else is in order. There will be shopping trips most days the week prior to classes to pick up necessities and you will also have time to get familiar with JWU.

Visas

Exchange students need to obtain a J-1 visa issued by the U.S. government to enter the USA. You will need a DS 2019 form to obtain the J-1 visa. In order for us to be able to send the DS 2019, you must submit **ALL** of the application requirements listed on the next page. After you have received the DS 2019, you must pay the SEVIS fee. You will then make an appointment at the nearest U.S. Embassy to obtain a J-1 visa. Be sure to bring your DS 2019 and your SEVIS fee receipt to your visa appointment.

Application Requirements

All documents must be **scanned and emailed** to the Coordinator of JWU Global in Providence, RI.

- A copy of the picture page of your passport
- A completed JWU Exchange Student Application Form
- The Financial Declaration form and bank statement
- A current academic transcript
- TOEFL or IELTS score. If you have taken 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 this)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resumé

After Acceptance

The Coordinator will mail you your letter of invitation, DS 2019 (the document to get your visa), information on the SEVIS fee, and health insurance requirements. In addition, you will receive an Accepted Student Guide by e-mail which will give you more details about housing, course selection, health forms, and arrival dates and services.

Classes

To see which classes are available, please follow these simple instructions:

1. Go online to link.jwu.edu and on the main page-click on [Search JWU Courses](#)
2. Choose the term date (e.g. Fall 2017 or Spring 2018)
3. Choose a Subject Area (e.g., Business, Hospitality, Management, Psychology)
4. Leave all other blocks as blank and make sure Part of Term says "All" and click "Class Search"

Upon acceptance you will receive further information as to how to select classes.

Financial Planning (per term)

- Tuition - paid to your home university
- Approx. \$4675 - JWU Room and Board for one term payable directly to JWU
- Approx \$1200 - Books, health insurance, and modest living expenses per term at JWU (laundry, snacks, etc.)
- Varies - Flight and visa fees
- Varies - Additional personal expenses for recreation, local transportation, health emergencies, etc.

Housing & Meal Plans

Exchange students must live on-campus in the residence halls which are closest to the main hub of campus. JWU Global works with Residential Life to secure housing based upon availability. We do our best to accommodate any requests but cannot guarantee them. The students will be notified by the Coordinator once they are placed.

Students will choose a meal plan based on their preference and advise the Coordinator of JWU Global during the pre-arrival process.

Meal Plans-Must Choose One-

18 meals a week:

\$100 per term flex dollars: \$1505

14 meals a week:

\$200 per term flex dollars: \$1445

For additional information regarding meal plans: [Dining](#)

Students will be required to move out of the residence hall within 24 hours of the last class at Johnson & Wales University. More information can be found at [Residential Life](#).

Internship Opportunities

Students wishing to participate in internships upon completing their academic program at JWU may do so with permission from their home institution. Internship placements are acquired by the student and are not guaranteed as they are subject to availability and employer interest. JWU can offer limited assistance in the internship search. Please indicate your interest on your application if you wish to participate and then speak to the Director of ISSO when you arrive on campus to assist you.

Resources

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| JWU Home Page | http://www.global.jwu.edu |
| jwuLink | http://link.jwu.edu |
| JWU Residential Life | http://www.jwu.edu/content.aspx?id=37002 |
| JWU Academic Calendar | http://academics.jwu.edu/calendar/ |
| JWU Exchange Students | https://international.jwu.edu/exchange |

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Please e-mail all completed applications to marybeth.berrio@jwu.edu.

We look forward to welcoming you to JWU
 as a new Wildcat!

