

General Information – International Education & Engagement (IEE)

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Semester Dates

FALL 2020

Arrival Dates	Sunday, August 30 – Tuesday, September 1
Orientation	Wednesday, 2 – Friday, September 4
Classes Begin	Tuesday, September 8
Final Exams Begin	Thursday, December 17
Term Ends	Tuesday, December 22

SPRING 2021

Arrival Dates	Tuesday, 19 – Wednesday, January 20
Orientation	Thursday, 21 – Friday, 22 January
Classes Begin	Monday, January 25
Final Exams Begin	Monday, May 10
Term Ends	Friday, May 14

Academic Information

Exchanges are only eligible for undergraduate studies.

Language of Instruction	English
Average Course Credit Load	12-15 credits/semester
Minimum Credit Load	12 credits/semester
Maximum Credit Load	18 credits/semester
Course Restrictions	Restricted Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English as a Second Language (ESL) Nuclear Medicine Technology Radiation Therapy Health and Wellness Management Internships, Practicums, Experiential Learning courses during first semester
Course Prerequisites	Generally, 100 and 200 level courses are open to incoming students. Entry to some 200 and all 300 and 400 level courses require proof that student has taken relevant prerequisites at their home university.

English Proficiency

Where the primary language of instruction at the home university is not English, applicants must satisfy the English language requirements for entry to the program. Updated entry requirements located at <https://www.uwla.edu/admissions/apply/international-student/>

Application and Nomination Procedures

Nomination	Send nominated student details directly to Heather Pearson, International Admissions Counselor, at intladmissions@uwlax.edu . Information should include student name, degree/major, current level of study and period applying for (fall, spring, Academic Year) and email.
Application	After student has been nominated, they will receive an email with a link to online application.
Supporting Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home university transcript including <i>courses in progress</i>• English Language test results (if primary language of instruction at the home institution is not English)• Photocopy of valid passport identification page• UWL Course Selection form• Background Information form• Proof of Funding: US \$5,800.00/semester These documents can be emailed as PDFs to intladmissions@uwlax.edu .

Nomination Deadlines

Academic Year and Fall Semester	March 15
Spring Semester	October 15

Application Deadlines

AY & Fall - Priority Course Registration	April 1
AY & Fall – General	June 30
Spring – Priority Course Registration	November 1
Spring – General	December 15
Late Applications	Submissions of late applications should be requested and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Course Registration

Accepted students will receive an email from Diane Sasaki, Incoming Exchange Contact, with information on how to register for next term's courses. Students submitting complete applications by priority deadlines listed above are usually eligible to enroll in courses first day undergraduate registration opens.

Accommodation

Exchange students are required to live on campus. Students will be emailed online housing application link once accepted for exchange study. No housing deposit is required. Students living on campus are required to take an on campus meal plan. Housing application includes meal plan options.

Incoming students can select Reuter Hall, apartment style living: <https://www.uwlax.edu/reslife/reuter-hall/> or Eagle Hall: <https://www.uwlax.edu/reslife/eagle-hall/>. Housing is assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Student Visa

Admitted exchange students will be issued a Form DS-2019 to apply for a J-1 visa. The acceptance package, including immigration documents, will be mailed to their home university representative through DHL or another mail service. Students are responsible for completing all steps to apply for their visa.

Information about the J-1 visa is available at: <https://j1visa.state.gov/>

Health/Medical Insurance

J-1 (visa) Exchange students are required to participate in UWL's International Student Insurance plan. IEE enrolls students in this insurance plan prior to their arrival on campus. Insurance fees added to student bills at the beginning of each semester. Additional information available at <https://www.uwlax.edu/international-education/international-student-services/health-insurance/>