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International Exchange Fact Sheet | Academic Year 2014 - 2015



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Important Information | 2014 - 2015

Application Deadlines

2014 Autumn Semester: March 14, 2014
2015 Spring Semester: October 1, 2014

Required Documents

- Proof of Degree (if graduate student)
- Proof of Financial Support Form
- Bank Statement (must have English translation)
- Documents must be scanned as PDFs and uploaded with 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

<p><u>Academic Semester Calendar</u></p> <p>2014 Autumn: Aug 27 to Dec 17, 2014 2015 Spring: Jan 12 to May 5, 2015</p>	<p><u>Expected Arrival Date</u></p> <p>Autumn Semester: August 21, 2014 Spring Semester: January 8, 2015</p>
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<p><u>Fisher Orientation Sessions (Required)</u></p> <p>2014 Autumn Semester: Aug 25, 2014 2014 Spring Semester: Jan 9, 2015</p>	<p>For Immigration Purposes, 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, however, the Fisher College orientation session is required.</p>
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Fisher Exchange Network (FEN)

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

- Meet exchange students at the airport ,
- 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

FEN Events

Welcome Reception	Corporate Site Visits
Local Sporting Events	Cultural Site Visit
Local Campus Events	Holiday Dinner
Out-of-State City Weekend	Closing Reception

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

<p><u>Housing Fees Due</u></p> <p>2014 Autumn Semester: Aug 20, 2014 2015 Spring Semester: Jan 5, 2015</p> <p><u>Approximate Standard Housing Rates*</u></p> <p>\$2,000 - \$3,000 per semester (subject to change)</p> <p><u>Approximate Meal Plan Rates*</u></p> <p>\$1,500 - \$ 2,000 per semester (subject to change)</p> <p>*Actual rates will be posted to the Housing website http://urds.osu.edu.</p>	<p><u>On-Campus Housing</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Off-campus Housing</u></p> <p>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. The Fisher Exchange Network Facebook page is also a source for sub-lease options of Fisher students traveling on an outbound exchange.</p> <p><u>Dining</u></p> <p>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.</p>
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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/>

Undergraduate exchange students are encouraged to select and submit 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, of which 6 semester credits must be Business courses (BUSADM, BUSFIN, BUSMGT, BUSMHR, BUSML or ACCTMIS). Click on the link below:

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

Scroll down to Academics, and use the Schedule of Classes (Public Access) link. 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.

Graduate exchange 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.

Graduate students must enroll in a minimum of 10 semester hours with most graduate student taking 12 - 15 semester hours. Graduate exchange students cannot enroll in MBA core classes, but have many options to consider in the Elective course selection. Click on the link below and review the Elective course options before submitting your course selections:

<http://www.fisher.osu.edu/ftmba/academics/curriculum>

Please review prerequisites for each requested course prior to submitting course requests.

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. However, please send all course requests and questions to the Inbound Coordinator who will connect exchange students to the appropriate academic advisor for courses best suited for exchange students.

Office of Career Management:

As an exchange student, you are able to utilize select career management resources while you are studying at the Fisher College of Business. Online resources that provide information related to resume development, interviewing skills, and job search strategy development are available via the Office of Career Management website <http://fisher.osu.edu/offices/career-management>.

In addition, exchange students are encouraged to attend career workshops and career fairs offered throughout the academic year.

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 Fisher College of Business 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 2012**

33rd in the world
22nd in the U.S.
9th overall in educational experience

Full-Time MBA Program **U.S. News and World Report 2014**

27th overall, 10th among public universities
4th Supply Chain Management & Logistics
14th Production & Operations
16th Accounting
22nd Finance

Undergraduate Program **U.S. News and World Report 2012**

17th overall, 8th among public universities
5th Supply Chain Management and Logistics
6th Production and Operations
10th Accounting
11th Finance
13th Marketing

WELCOME TO THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY and COLUMBUS, OHIO

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. Columbus, which is Ohio's capital and the 15th largest city in the country, 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 the #1 zoo in the country, exciting sports, fine restaurants, and enough specialty shops, outlets, and malls to satisfy even the most avid shoppers.

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**, 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 baseball 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 additional 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, a 60 minute flight from Chicago and 90 minute flight to Washington, DC. You can also travel to Canada through Toronto in just 90 minutes

View the following video clips to better understand Columbus and The Ohio State University:

- Welcome to Columbus <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCZ3iEZsbm8>
- Columbus is a Global City <http://vimeo.com/63345423>
- What Does it Mean to be a Buckeye http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyWqJAevLv4&feature=player_embedded
- Fisher College of Business Social Media <http://fisher.osu.edu/social-media>
- OSU Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/osu>