

# Park University

## International Education: Study Abroad



### 1. CONTACT

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### 3. APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

<b>Application Receipt Deadline</b>	Spring Semester	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	This is the deadline for the Exchange Student Application only. Other documents have later deadlines.	
	Fall Semester	May 1 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Language Requirement</b>	Students must meet <u>one of the following</u> to meet the English requirement of Park University. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An official <b>TOEFL</b> score with a minimum iBT test score of 69, paper test score of 525 or computer test score of 196. (The TOEFL code for Park University is 6574.)</li> <li>- An official <b>IELTS</b> minimum score of 6.0.</li> <li>- An official <b>ITEP</b> minimum academic score of 3.7.</li> </ul>			
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale			
<b>Submitted Materials must be in English</b>	<b>Documents</b>		<b>Spring Deadline</b>	<b>Fall Deadline</b>
<b>Deadlines for documents</b>	1. Exchange Student Application 2. Housing Contract 3. Pre-enrollment Form 5. Airport Pick-up Form		Oct 15 Oct 30 Oct 30 Dec 10	May 1 May 15 May 15 July 15
<b>Admission Confirmation</b>	Two weeks after application is received			

### 4. ACADEMIC YEAR

<b>Academic year</b>	<b>Fall term 2019</b>	<b>Spring term 2020</b>
	August 19 - December 13	January 13 - May 8
<b>Class Format</b>	Lecture, discussion, lab; varies depending on the course; check syllabus!	
<b>Course Load</b>	Minimum of 12 credit hours; Maximum of 15 credit hours	
<b>Credit System</b>	3 Credits = 3 class hours per week 1 Semester = 16 weeks	
<b>Levels of Study</b>	Undergraduate or Graduate study	

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<b>Primary Areas of Study Available</b>	<p><b>Undergraduate Programs:</b> Accounting, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Communication Studies, Computer Based Information Systems, Criminal Justice Administration, Economics, Education Studies, Early Childhood Education and Leadership, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Secondary Education, K-12 Education (Spanish &amp; art), English, Fine Arts, Fitness and Wellness, Geography, Graphic Design, History, Information and Computer Science, Interior Design, Legal Studies, Liberal Studies, Management, Mathematics, Multimedia Journalism and Public relations, Music, Organizational Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish.</p> <p><b>Graduate Programs:</b> MBA, M.A. in Communication and Leadership, M.Ed. Adult Education, M.Ed. Educational Leadership, M.Ed. Language and Literacy, M.Ed. Education Technology, M.H.A. Healthcare Administration, M.M. Music, M.P.A. Public Affairs, M.S.W. Social Work.</p>
<b>Course Descriptions</b>	<a href="#">Park University Catalog</a>
<b>Credit Transfer</b>	Students are responsible for checking the validity of credit transfer with their Home Institution before selecting courses at Park.
<b>Grading</b>	Letter Grade (A-F) A=100-90, B=90-80, C=80-70 is the most common scale used for tests, essays and projects.
<b>Transcript</b>	Official transcript will be mailed to the exchange program office of a student's home institution automatically as follows: Fall semester → early January      Spring semester → end of May      Full Year → end of May

### 5. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Accommodation (On-Campus)</b>	Residence Halls only + Meal plan: On campus housing is subject to availability. Exchange students are required to stay on campus. Students are encouraged to apply early for on campus housing.			
<b>General Information on Housing</b>	<p><a href="#">Room and board rates</a> will vary based on the residence hall selected.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 10px;"><b>Room*:</b> Chesnut Hall \$1,725 Copley Quad \$2,320</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding-left: 10px;"><b>Board fee**:</b> All Access (=unlimited meals) \$1,800 Block Plans \$ 1,550</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Double room, laundry fee included. **for more information visit <a href="#">Park Dining</a> to review different meal plans options</p>		<b>Room*:</b> Chesnut Hall \$1,725 Copley Quad \$2,320	<b>Board fee**:</b> All Access (=unlimited meals) \$1,800 Block Plans \$ 1,550
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<b>From the Airport to Park</b>	Airport pick up from Kansas City International Airport is provided free of charge for international students by ISI.inc. To request a free pickup from the airport to campus, you may contact Jill Mitchell at <a href="mailto:freeridetopark@park.edu">freeridetopark@park.edu</a> . For other transportation options see <a href="#">here</a> .			
<b>International Student Orientation</b>	Upon arrival to Park University all international students must attend a check-in session prior to orientation. Please see below for our arrival, check-in and mandatory orientation dates.			
	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>		
	<b>Arrival day:</b> Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019	<b>Arrival day:</b> Wednesday, January 8, 2020		
	<b>Check-in:</b> Thursday, August 15th, 2019 9:30 AM or 1:00 PM.	<b>Check-in:</b> Thursday, January 9, 2020 9:30 AM or 1:00 PM.		
	<b>Orientation:</b> Friday August 16, 2019. Mandatory International Student Orientation from 8:30 am - 5PM	<b>Orientation:</b> Friday, January 10, 2020. Mandatory International Student Orientation from 8:30 am - 5PM		
<b>Medical Insurance</b>	Students must be prepared to provide proof of insurance upon. The coverage should be effective during the entire period of absence from home country. The minimum coverage is USD \$50,000 per injury, \$15,000 repatriation, and \$10,000 emergency evacuation. <a href="#">Park international student insurance</a> is available to be purchased if needed.			
<b>Visa &amp; requirements</b>	Once accepted, exchange students are granted an I-20 that will allow them to apply for an F-1 student visa at the American Consulate closest to them.			
<b>Estimated Expenses per semester</b>	\$1,000 Misc.   \$975 books   \$690 insurance			