



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY STUDY *Abroad* PROGRAM

2023-2024 Fact Sheet

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- **Fall Semester:** August 21 – December 8
- **Spring Semester:** January 8 – April 26

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Letter of Good Academic Standing or Official Transcripts from Home Institution
- Proof of English proficiency (61 TOEFL, 6.0 IELTS)
- Duolingo (90)

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

- Statement of good standing
- Valid immunization record (MMR)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Fall Semester: June 15
- Spring Semester: October 15
- Summer Term: March 15

Application Information: www.marshall.edu/admissions/apply/

Language Requirements: evidence of English Language Proficiency required: www.marshall.edu/admissions/undergraduate-proof-of-english-proficiency/

COURSE REGISTRATION:

This is the link for course registration <https://mubert.marshall.edu/scheduleofcourses.php>

Students must inform the Coordinator of Study Abroad who will be in touch by email during the course registration period before the semester begins. Must be registered promptly due to limited spaces available in the classes. *PR means that the course has a prerequisite course at Marshall. If you believe that you have covered the prerequisite coursework at your home institution, please contact the study abroad coordinator who will facilitate the conversations with Marshall's department.

VISA INFORMATION:

Study Abroad Exchange students will require a J-1 visa to enter the US. Upon acceptance to Marshall, students will receive an email from International Student Services detailing the next steps for receiving the DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility. Once the DS-2019 has been received, students must schedule a visa appointment with their local consulate to obtain their US J-1 visa.

VACCINATION/COVID:

Updated vaccinations are highly recommended.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

U.S. Department of State requires that all exchange visitors have insurance in effect that covers the exchange visitors for sickness or accidents during the period that they participate in the sponsors exchange visitor program.

You can find information at: <https://www.insuranceforstudents.com/marshall>.

HOUSING/ MEAL PLANS/ AIRPORT PICK-UP SERVICE:

Students who live in the residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan. You must pay the housing and meal plan fees before you can begin living in the dormitory or eating in the cafeteria: <https://www.marshall.edu/housing/signupnow>.

If you arrive for mandatory orientation 1 day early, there is no extra charge for housing. There is a nightly fee for students who arrive earlier than 1 day: \$30/night for a double and \$40/night for a single.

Arrange for airport pick-up service and let us know your arrival plans by submitting: <https://www.marshall.edu/iss/arrival-form/>

We pick up from Huntington Tri-State Airport which is a 15-minute car ride or Charleston Yeager Airport, Tri-State Airport which is a 50-minute drive to campus.

CHECK-IN & IMMIGRATION SESSION

All new international students are required to check in with International Student Services (ISS) upon arrival. Please plan to check in with ISS and attend a mandatory Immigration laws and policies session. The date, time, and location will be communicated to students by email.

CHECKLIST ITEM	FALL DEADLINE	SPRING DEADLINE	SUMMER DEADLINE
Online Application: www.marshall.edu/admissions/international-undergraduate/transient	June 15	October 15	March 15
Student Visa Issuance: Once the certificate of admission and acceptance letter and DS-2019 from MU are received, students must apply for a visa, which must be received before entering the US.	Late July	Late January	n/a
Apply for On-Campus Housing: Apply for housing at: www.marshall.edu/housing/signupnow	Mid July	n/a	n/a
Student ID Number: A student number will be assigned to students after submission of the application. A student email will be used for MYMU, which will be assigned along with the acceptance letter.	Mid August	Mid February	n/a
Health Insurance: Marshall University requires all J-1 international exchange students to maintain adequate health insurance while studying at Marshall University. Students can enroll online at www.insuranceforstudents.com/marshall	Late August	Late February	n/a
Course List and Registration: Each semester course lists are finalized in June and November, and updated on the MU website.	Late June	Late November	n/a
Orientation: Orientation is usually held a few days before the semester starts. Attendance is mandatory.	Friday Before Classes Start	Friday Before Classes Start	Friday Before Classes Start
Receive your Official Transcript from Marshall University: Official transcripts will be emailed to all students.	Late May	Late January	n/a