# Iowa State University <u>International Exchange Partner Information Updates</u>

Name of Institution	Iowa State University
Website of Institution	http://www.iastate.edu/

# **Contact:**

Name of International Office (e.g. International Relations Office, etc)	International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO)
Address	3248 Memorial Union, Ames, IA 50011, USA
Website for exchange students	https://www.isso.iastate.edu/joomla/
Head of International Office (name & position)	James Dorsett

### **Student Exchange Information:**

Beginning and end of Semesters (including orientation and	Semester 1 Starts: August 25th, 2014 Ends: December 19 <sup>h</sup> , 2014 Semester 3 (if applicable) Starts:	Semester 2 Starts: January 12, 2015 Ends:May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Semester 4 (if applicable) Starts:	
examination dates)	Ends:	Ends:	
Application deadlines	October 15 <sup>th</sup> for Spring and March 15 <sup>th</sup> for Fall or Academic Year (but we prefer them to be processed as early as possible.)		
Application procedures	On-line application: <a href="http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&amp;Program_ID=11896">http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&amp;Program_ID=11896</a>		
Availability of application forms (e.g. website)	http://isuabroad.iastate.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11896		
Supporting documents required for application	Scanned Copy of passport, scanned copy of transcripts, scanned copy of housing application		
Visa requirements	J-1 visa		
Expected arrival dates for exchange students	Semester 1:7 days before start of semester Semester 3 (if applicable):	Semester 2: 7 days before start of semester Semester 4 (if applicable):	
Orientation dates	Semester 1:August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 Semester 3 (if applicable):	Semester 2:January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 Semester 4 (if applicable):	

Is arrival pick- up service provided to exchange students? If yes, how do they apply?	Yes. Paid for by student. Our ISSO helps with arrangements on their web-site. They use a company called Executive express. https://www.isso.iastate.edu/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=87&Itemid=200
Are there any courses conducted in English?	$xYes / \square$ No (If yes, please kindly provide course list.) All but language courses (Spanish, French, Chinese, etc.)
Courses available to exchange students (please kindly provide course list)	All but students must meet pre-requisite requirements within major areas. <a href="http://catalog.iastate.edu/azcourses/">http://catalog.iastate.edu/azcourses/</a> <a href="http://classes.iastate.edu/">http://classes.iastate.edu/</a>
Restricted courses (not open to exchange students)	Journalism Mass Communications courses are sometimes restricted.
Minimum and maximum number of units/credits that a full-time exchange student can study each semester	12 credits minimum, maximum determined with academic advisor assigned to student.
Compulsory language requirements for exchange students (e.g. TOEFL/IELTS score required)	To be determined by sending university. <i>Fluency</i> in English <i>required</i> .
When will student receive the acceptance package?	Upon receipt of all application materials and acceptance by college. (Rolling acceptance basis)
When will transcript be released?	Approximately 1.5 months after end of final exams
Health insurance requirements	Students required to get ISU health insurance. Automatically enrolled:  http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/hrs/SSHIP-International

### **Housing:**

Do you provide on-campus housing?	x Yes (If yes, what kind of housing is available to exchange students?) Dorm or apartment-style	
	□ No (If no, what are the options of off-campus housing?)	
Application procedure for housing	Form contained in ISU Incoming Exchange on-line application, scanned and sent in (preferred) or mailed in.	
Housing application deadline	With Application	

# **Fees and Others:**

Do students need to pay any other fees? (e.g. administration fee to your office)	Application fee, special course fees, housing, meals, books, personal expenses, health insurance
Monthly costs	<ol> <li>Housing: Average, \$3,000 per semester</li> <li>Meals: Average, \$2,500 per semester</li> <li>Transportation: free in town</li> <li>Others: books, linens, transportation from airport, cell phone, personal travel</li> </ol>

# Additional Information:

Thank you so much for your input!

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