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# Exchange Fact Sheet 2026-27



- Ranked **26<sup>th</sup>** in best overall universities in the U.S.
- **4<sup>th</sup>** in top public universities in the U.S.
- R-1 research university
- **UNESCO World Heritage site**
- Located in Charlottesville, Virginia, **2 ½ hours** from **Washington, D.C.**

- **700+ student organizations**
- **Free entry** to sports events, including nationally ranked men's football & basketball teams
- Four free **fitness/aquatic centers**
- Best university **student health services** in the U.S. (based on student ratings)
- **Learning accommodations & support** available through our Student Disability Access Center

## About Charlottesville

- Located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with ample opportunities for hiking, camping, rock climbing and other outdoors activities
- Home to one of the longest pedestrian malls in the United States, full of shops and restaurants, just minutes away from campus
- Vibrant live music scene
- 16% of the community speaks a language other than English; Spanish, Dari, Pashto, and Arabic are most common



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# Academics

## Our Schools (Faculties)

College of Arts & Sciences  
School of Architecture  
School of Education & Human Development  
School of Engineering

Darden School of Business\*  
McIntire School of Commerce\*  
School of Law\*  
School of Nursing\*

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*\*Specific agreements only*

## Important dates

Fall / first semester: Aug 25-Dec 18, 2026  
Spring / second semester: Jan 20-May 14, 2027

Applications open: February / September

Applications due:

- Fall/first semester: March 15
- Spring/second semester: October 15

*Applications are processed on a rolling basis.*

## Housing

- **University-owned housing** is available for both **undergraduate** and **graduate** students
- Most UVA students live off campus
- Meal plans are available to any student, regardless of accommodations
- Rooms range from \$900-1300 USD/month

## Eligibility

- Be nominated by your university
- Meet English language requirements (if applicable)
- Demonstrate academic ability to study in a rigorous environment
- Procure a J-1 student visa (unless you have U.S. citizenship or another status that allows study)
- Enroll full-time (12-15 credit hours / 4-5 modules/courses)

## Program costs

- Exchange students do not pay tuition
- Average living costs for students is around \$2000 USD/month, not including health insurance or books/supplies



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