FACT SHEET 2024-2025

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of University	University of Wisconsin-Stout
Campus Location	Menomonie, Wisconsin, USA
Address	712 Broadway Street S Menomonie, WI, 54751, USA
Available Colleges for International Exchange Program	College of Arts, Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences College of Education, Hospitality, Health and Human Science College of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Management
University Website	https://www.uwstout.edu/
Office of International Education	https://www.uwstout.edu/academics/office-international-education
Campus Map	https://www.uwstout.edu/maps-and-directions
Course Information	https://bulletin.uwstout.edu/

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

Exchange Terms	Fall	August - December (16 weeks)
	Spring	January - March (16 weeks)
Course Registration	Fall	Starting in March
	Spring	Starting in October
Arrival/Dormitory Check-in	Fall	Late August - Early September
	Spring	Late January
Mandatory Orientation	Fall	Late August - Early September
	Spring	Late January
Grade Release	Fall	Late December
	Spring	Late May
Term Breaks	Fall	Late December - Late January
	Spring	Mid May - Early September

Please view the full 2021-2021 Academic Calendar here

School/College Restrictions School of Art & Design may require submission of a student portfolio

Language of Instruction English

Grading System

Percent (%)	Grade	Percent (%)	Grade
93-100	A	73-76.99	C
90-92.99	A-	70-72.99	C-
87-89.99	B+	67-69.99	D+
83-86.99	B	63-66.99	D
80-82.99	B-	60-62.99	D-
77-79.99	C+	59.99 or below	F

For a full grading scale, please visit here

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination & Application Deadlines	Fall Semester Entry: April 1 Spring Semester Entry: November 1 *Nominations and applications submitted beyond these dates will be considered on an individual basis.*
Before Application	Exchange students must be recommended by their home university. Recommended students should complete the following application materials and submit them to their home institution's study abroad office.
Application Procedures	**1. BE NOMINATED BY HOME UNIVERSITY'S STUDY ABROAD OFFICE** Exchange partner institutions may email completed application materials to: globaled@uwstout.edu **2. SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION** After the nominated student has been approved by UW-Stout and the partner university, the student must complete all required application materials and submit them to their home institution's study abroad office. **3. UNIVERSITY SUBMITS REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO UW-STOUT** Please assist the student with the completion of all required application materials. These include the following: 1. International Exchange Students Application for Admission 2. Copy of passport 3. Unofficial copy of university transcript 4. Demonstration of English Proficiency 5. Information for Issuing the DS-2019 Form 6. Proof of Finances Form 7. Registration Assistance Form *Please submit all documents to: globaled@uwstout.edu* **4. ACCEPTANCE MATERIALS ISSUED**
Acceptance Materials	Student will be emailed digital acceptance materials including: • Acceptance Letter • Welcome Brochure • DS-2019 (required for visa application and travel)

AFTER ADMISSION

Visa Application & Information	To enter the U.S., students will need their DS-2019, passport and visa. To apply for the J-1 visa (exchange visitor visa), visit www.fmjfee.com and submit the SEVIS I-901 form along with payment in order to be granted an interview with a consular official. Visa applicants will need the SEVIS ID number located on the DS-2019. Exchange students are encouraged to apply for their visa early to avoid delay in securing an appointment!

Required Account Activations	Upon acceptance, students must complete their [Student Account Activation](#) and the [Student Account Contract](#). Completion of these is essential as students will not be able to enroll in courses or university housing until they have been completed. Students will be sent instructions to complete these steps in the acceptance letter.
Arrival Dates	<table><tr><th>Semester</th><th>Arrival Dates</th><th>Orientation Dates</th><th>Semester Dates</th></tr><tr><td>Fall 2024</td><td>August 26-27</td><td>August 28-30</td><td>September 4-December 20</td></tr><tr><td>Spring 2025</td><td>January 20-21</td><td>January 22-24</td><td>January 27– May 16</td></tr></table> Students who arrive earlier than the official move-in date of the on-campus dormitory must arrange their own accommodations until then. Once travel plans are confirmed, students must complete the [Arrival Information Form](#). Information from this form will be used to assist the student with their arrival.
Dormitory Application	Once the student's UW-Stout email account has been activated, a University Housing application will be sent to the student's Stout email account. Students should complete this is soon as possible. Dining plans are also requested through this application.
Off-Campus Housing	If a student wishes to obtain off-campus housing, they are required to do so before coming to the US. It is the sole responsibility of the student and will not be the responsibility of the Office of International Education.
Tuition and Dormitory Payment	Students are advised not pay their tuition and fees until at least the second week of the semester. This is because there may be changes to their account when they first arrive. Information about payment methods can be found [here](#). Tuition and fees are due in the sixth week of the semester.
Course Registration Restrictions	Students can select courses from any discipline at UW-Stout but will face registration restrictions in the following circumstances: • If the course pre-requisites not met (as indicated on the transcript) • Course enrollment is already full (this can sometimes be changed) • Placement test results do not place student into requested course • If student requests enrollment in the following reserved course numbers: • x49, x77, x97, x98, x99, 735, 770, 795, 895. These numbers are reserved for field experiences and graduate-level thesis coursework.
Health Insurance	J-1 exchange visitors are required to carry an insurance policy that meets minimum standards of coverage. Because of this, students will be automatically enrolled in a mandatory health insurance policy. This is a platinum coverage policy that represents excellent coverage at a reasonable price. Information about the policy will be provided during orientation and is also available upon request. Please note that it is not possible to waive the health insurance enrollment.
Arriving in Menomonie	For transportation from Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport (MSP) to Menomonie, Wisconsin, students are encouraged to make a reservation with the [Groome Transportation](#). Groome provides a shuttle service from MSP to Menomonie. Students should submit their flight itinerary including arrival date, time, airport and flight number on the [Arrival Information Form](#) so that staff can assist them with their arrival.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT USEFUL INFORMATION

Contact Person	Danielle Clarizio. Assistant Director for International Student & Scholar Services Email: clariziod@uwstout.edu
Number of Exchange Students to UW-Stout	Approximately 25 exchange (J-1 visa holders) Approximately 210 degree-seeking international students (F-1 & J-1 visa holders)
Degree levels available for International Exchange Students	Undergraduate
Duration of Exchange	One semester or two semesters (one year)
GPA Requirements	Minimum GPA 2.0 (on 4.0 scale)
Language Requirements	TOEFL: 70 IELTS: 6.0
Minimum Credits	Students are required to maintain enrollment in a minimum of 12 credits each semester.

Estimated Cost of Living Per Semester		
	Housing & Meals	$4,565
	International Student Health Insurance Fee	$800
	e-Stout Fee & Textbook Rental	$650
	Other Fees (orientation, intl fees)	$350
	Total	**$6,365**