

# University of Virginia

United States of America

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## University Information

University Name

University of Virginia

City

Charlottesville

Country

United States of America

Website (general)

<http://www.virginia.edu/>

Website (exchange studies)

<http://issp.virginia.edu/admissions>

Brief Description of the University, Key Facts

Founded in 1819, the University has a total enrollment of approx 21,000 students per academic year. U.Va. is the only U.S. university listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The University has eleven schools which offer a wide variety of academic disciplines and courses.

News & World Report's rankings of best colleges, the University of Virginia was ranked the No. 2 best public university in the United States. U.Va. also ranks in the Top 25 among the best of all national universities, public and private.

Just 120 miles from Washington, D.C., and 30 minutes from the Shenandoah National Park, Charlottesville combines small-town charm with a wide array of cultural opportunities, outdoor activities, and historic surroundings.

See <http://www.virginia.edu/iso/issp/j1exchange.html>

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## Study Periods

Link to Academic Calendar

<http://www.virginia.edu/registrar/calendar.html>

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## Language

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Language Pre-requisites

Requirement

TOEFL iBT. Score: 90

Required results in each section: 22 in writing, 22 in speaking, 23 in reading, and 23 in listening

IELTS. Score: 7.0

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## Study Information

Level of study available to exchange students

**Undergraduate and Graduate**

Links to courses for exchange students

<http://records.ureg.virginia.edu/>

Fact sheet:

<https://issp.virginia.edu/sites/issp2018.virginia.edu/files/UVA%20Exchange%20Fact%20Sheet%202019-20%20FINAL.pdf>

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## Undergraduate Studies

Fields of Study available for undergraduate students

**Faculty of Arts and Science and Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy**

Number of credits required for completion of an undergraduate degree

**120**

Number of years required for completion of an undergraduate degree

**4**

Recommendation by Host University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Undergraduate

**15 credits**

Recommendation by Lund University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Undergraduate

**15 credits**

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## Graduate Studies

Fields of Study available for graduate students

**Faculty of Arts and Science and Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy**

Number of credits required for completion of a graduate degree

**120**

Number of years required for completion of a graduate degree

**4**

Recommendation by Host University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Graduate

**9 credits**

Recommendation by Lund University - Number of credits required per semester for full-time load, Graduate  
9 credits

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## Application to host university

Online

Link to Application

<http://www.virginia.edu/iso/issp/j1exchange.html>

Autumn Application Deadline (For studies during the second half of the calendar year)

1/3/2020

Spring Application Deadline (For studies during the first half of the calendar year)

1/10/2020

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## Restrictions

Courses / fields of study not available for exchange students

<http://issp.virginia.edu/course-selection-and-registration>

Studies at the professional schools which include also Law.

Business and Medicine are not open for exchange students.

Courses / fields of study with limited or no intake for exchange students

Courses at School of Continuing and Professional Schools, Curry School of Education, Darden School of Business Administration, School of Law, McIntire School of Commerce, School of Medicine and School of Nursing.

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## Insurance Information

*All exchange students from Lund University are covered by Kammarkollegiets Student UT;  
<https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/>.*

<http://issp.virginia.edu/health-insurance-requirement>

Exchange students are subject to the "hard waiver" requirement for international students. The hard waiver is a verification process that enables the University to verify that your insurance meets the University's standards of coverage. If your insurance does not meet these standards you will be automatically enrolled in the University's insurance program through Aetna.

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## Accommodation

On-campus: <http://www.virginia.edu/housing/>

Off campus: <https://offgroundshousing.student.virginia.edu/>

<http://www.virginia.edu/housing> Undergraduate exchange students are eligible for residential (on-campus) housing at U.Va. Fall semester students can find information about applying for on-campus housing at <http://www.virginia.edu/housing> .

Housing options available to exchange students are listed under the “transfer student” link on the housing webpage.

<http://offgroundshousing.student.virginia.edu/> If elected to not to live in residential housing there are many options available off-campus near the University. This website offers a listing of a wide variety of off-campus accommodations.

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## Additional costs

SEVIS fee

TOEFL or IELTS

Estimated  
costs at the university:

Room	3135
Board	2,475
Books and Supplies	660

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## Useful Links

[http://issp.virginia.edu/sites/issp.virginia.edu/files/UVA%20Exchange%20Fact%20Sheet%202018-19%20FINAL\\_0.pdf](http://issp.virginia.edu/sites/issp.virginia.edu/files/UVA%20Exchange%20Fact%20Sheet%202018-19%20FINAL_0.pdf)

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