

LINFIELD UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2026-2027

General Information

University Location:

McMinnville, Oregon USA

Office Dealing with Incoming Exchange Students:

International Programs Office (IPO)

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Primary Contact for Exchange Students:

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Website for Incoming Exchange Students:

[https://www.linfield.edu/ipo/in-
ternational-students/exchange-
students.html](https://www.linfield.edu/ipo/international-students/exchange-students.html)





Academic Information

Academic Calendar:

Semester 1 (Fall): Aug - Dec

Semester 2 (Spring): Feb - May

Year-long students must
begin in August

Optional January Term not
included in exchange (cost info
below)

Course Information:

Catalog of courses:

[https://www.linfield.edu/
catalog/index.html](https://www.linfield.edu/catalog/index.html)

*Note: not all courses are offered
all semesters

Course Restrictions:

Nursing courses and some senior
level courses are not available to
exchange students

Many courses have prerequisites

Credit Requirement:

12 credit minimum to meet visa
requirements

Most students take 12-16 credits

Application

Nomination/Application Deadline:

Semester 1 (Fall) or Full Year: June 15

Semester 2 (Spring): October 15

Minimum GPA Required (4.0 scale):

2.75

Language Proficiency:

Official language proficiency score
required (PDF copy)

Minimum scores:

[https://www.linfield.edu/ipo/internat
ional-students/elcp/test-score.html](https://www.linfield.edu/ipo/international-students/elcp/test-score.html)

**One (1) recommendation letter
required with application**

Accommodation and Costs

On-Campus Housing:

On-campus housing is both required and guaranteed for exchange students

Meal plan is required for residence halls

Apartment housing is open to students 21+, based on campus availability

Meal plan is optional for apartments

Housing Costs:

Typical Residence Hall: \$4,280

Typical Apartment: \$4,880

Meal Plan: \$3,420

*all costs per semester

More Housing Information:

<https://www.linfield.edu/life-at-linfield/residence-life/index.html>

Health Insurance:

Purchasing our health insurance is mandatory for exchange students

Cost: \$1,300 fall, \$1,400 spring

January Term:

Cost: \$345 per credit up to 5 credits (usually 3-4)

\$790 if on meal plan

Housing is free if taking a course

Student Support

Airport Pickup:

Students will send initial arrival flight plans to the International Programs Coordinator who will arrange to pick them up at PDX

Peer Mentor Program:

Each incoming exchange student is matched with a current student to help become acquainted with Linfield and the surrounding area

Friendship Family:

Students have the option to sign up for a local friendship family to occasionally share meals or holidays with and to experience life with an American family

On-Campus and Other Opportunities:

Students have opportunities to collaborate on research, creative projects, presentations, community service, etc.

Students can attend excursions with IPO and other organizations to explore the surrounding area

Please note: J-1 exchange students will not be authorized to work on or off campus