

**Northern Arizona University
Fact Sheet – Exchange 2026-2027**

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Websites	Center for International Education: https://nau.edu/cie/ NAU Exchange Program: https://nau.edu/isss/exchange-students/ International Student & Scholar Services: https://nau.edu/isss		
Contacts for International Exchange Students	Sarah Dorsey International Student Advisor & Inbound Exchange Coordinator exchangestudent@nau.edu		
Academic Calendar	Fall Semester 2026: August 24, 2026 – December 11, 2026 Spring Semester 2027: January 11, 2027 – May 7, 2027 We will have a one-week new student orientation before the semester starts.		
Application	All students must be nominated by their home university before applying to NAU. Once nominated, students will receive an email from the NAU exchange coordinator with the link and instructions to apply to NAU. Please do not submit applications before receiving the application invitation email from NAU. Exchange Student Application Requirements: https://nau.edu/isss/application-requirements/ . Master's students may participate in exchange at NAU; they are admitted as undergraduates and are eligible to take both undergraduate and graduate courses.		
Application Deadlines	Fall Semester: Nomination deadline: March 15, 2026 Application deadline: April 1, 2026	Spring Semester: Nomination deadline: September 15, 2026 Application deadline: October 1, 2026	
	Nominations/applications may be accepted past the above deadlines on a case-by-case basis. When all nominated students from a given institution have completed their applications, we will send out DS-2019/Admission packets to universities.		
Test Scores Needed for Admission	Minimum GPA: 2.5/4.0 https://nau.edu/isss/application-requirements/ English Proficiency minimum requirements are as follows: - TOEFL: 70 IBT (School code 4006, MyBestScore accepted) – send scores directly from ETS. On new TOEFL score scale (starting Jan. 21, 2026), minimum score is 3.5. - IELTS: 6 - Duolingo: 95 – send scores directly from DuoLingo - Exchange Student from Europe: B2 level in English - High school or university taught entirely in English: 4 years of high school English (composition and literature) with passing grades and/or verification from your school that all courses are taught in English.		
About Northern Arizona University	Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Northern Arizona University has been committed to educating students since 1899. The university inspires students to become ambassadors of positive change – citizens, leaders, visionaries, and problem solvers with an understanding of global issues. NAU's beautiful Flagstaff mountain campus allows students to enjoy autumn foliage, snow-capped peaks, and year-round sunshine. NAU has 30,000 students from 48 states and 80 countries.		

Why NAU?	NAU is a great place for students who: - Want an engaging classroom environment with professors who support studentshttps://in.nau.edu/academic-success-centers/ - Enjoy outdoor activities – hiking, camping, rafting, climbing, skiing, stargazing, etc.https://nau.edu/campus-recreation/outdoor-adventures/ - Want to learn about indigenous North American cultureshttps://nau.edu/indigenous/center-native-american-indigenous-futures/ - Want to experience a smaller American town – featuring local musicians and artists, farmers’ markets, and festivalshttps://www.flagstaff.com/downtown - Have a disabilityhttps://in.nau.edu/disability-resources/ - Are LGBTQ+https://in.nau.edu/inclusion/ - Care about sustainabilityhttps://in.nau.edu/green-nau/ - Want to join on-campus organizations or clubs – sports, music, social, cultural, etc.https://nau.campuslabs.com/engage/																															
Courses	Courses at NAU are conducted in English. The course catalog can be found at http://catalog.nau.edu . Exchange students must enroll in a minimum of 12 in-person credits each semester (typically 4 courses). The maximum number of credits students can enroll in is 19 per semester (typically 6 courses). All majors are open to exchange students, excluding Dental Hygiene and Nursing. Music programs have additional, higher application requirements. Enrollment depends on availability of classes and student’s eligibility.																															
Housing	Most exchange students live on campus at the NAU International House - a living and learning community for international and American students: http://nau.edu/CIE/International-House . Other on-campus housing: https://nau.edu/flagstaff-campus/campus-living/ . Students will apply for housing after they have been admitted to NAU. Housing on campus is limited, so it is recommended that students apply for housing immediately upon receiving their admissions email. Students should not wait to apply for housing.																															
Estimated Costs for Exchange Students	<table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Fall 2026</th><th>Spring 2027</th><th>Academic Year 2026-2027</th></tr><tr><td>Mandatory Student Fees</td><td>\$1,209</td><td>\$1,209</td><td>\$2,388</td></tr><tr><td>Housing</td><td>\$5,099</td><td>\$5,099</td><td>\$8,499</td></tr><tr><td>Meals</td><td>\$3,454</td><td>\$3,454</td><td>\$6,908</td></tr><tr><td>Books & Supplies</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$900</td></tr><tr><td>Mandatory Health Insurance</td><td>\$1,118</td><td>\$1,838</td><td>\$2,956</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>\$11,330</td><td>\$12,050</td><td>\$21,651</td></tr></table> <i>*Please note that certain courses will incur additional fees. Estimate does not include personal expenses. Students should estimate at least USD \$1,500 per semester for personal expenses. Official university fees and costs will be set in late spring for the following academic year. For fee estimates, click here: https://nau.edu/cie/international-admissions/tuition-fees/.</i>				Item	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Academic Year 2026-2027	Mandatory Student Fees	\$1,209	\$1,209	\$2,388	Housing	\$5,099	\$5,099	\$8,499	Meals	\$3,454	\$3,454	\$6,908	Books & Supplies	\$450	\$450	\$900	Mandatory Health Insurance	\$1,118	\$1,838	\$2,956	Total	\$11,330	\$12,050	\$21,651
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Health Insurance	All exchange students must purchase NAU Student Health Insurance. This will be charged directly to the student’s NAU account. See https://in.nau.edu/campus-health-services/major-medical-insurance/ .																															
Immunizations	To register for classes and to protect the health of the entire student population, NAU requires verification of measles (rubeola) immunizations for all students. More information can be found here: http://nau.edu/Medical-Services/Immunizations/ .																															



Join our **vibrant community**

NAU's exchange program

At Northern Arizona University (NAU), more than 200 students from over 30 countries participate in our exchange program each year. These students represent diverse academic backgrounds, spanning fields such as business, engineering, natural sciences, social sciences, education, and liberal arts. Here at NAU, you'll find a welcoming environment, diverse experiences, and a supportive community. We invite you to join us on this exciting journey.

Why NAU?

- NAU sits at 2,133 meters above sea level at the base of the majestic San Francisco Peaks. Breathe in the crisp mountain air as you pursue your studies.
- Walk to historic downtown Flagstaff where you can eat at some of the best restaurants in Arizona, visit charming shops, or take in the sights with a cup of tea.
- NAU's International House (I-House) offers safe, on-campus living. At the I-House, you will make life-long connections with fellow international and American students.
- Flagstaff provides a terrific starting base for travel to some of the most awe-inspiring natural wonders in the US, from the Grand Canyon to the red rocks of Sedona.

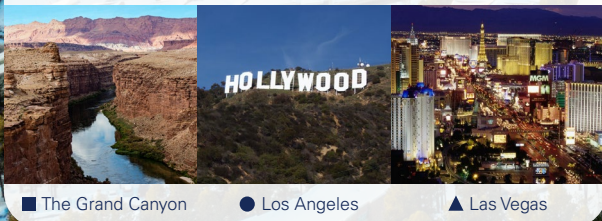
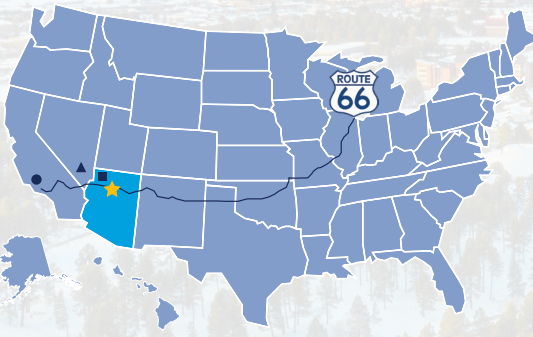
#9 on Outside University's
top 40 list
– Outside Magazine

4th BEST
college town with a social side
– CollegeCliffs.com

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★ Flagstaff, AZ

The NAU campus is located in Flagstaff, Arizona, a vibrant mountain town with unparalleled natural scenery and a robust entertainment scene, only hours from the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas.



■ The Grand Canyon

● Los Angeles

▲ Las Vegas



Coming to NAU

- We have a **mandatory one-week Orientation** for new international students before classes begin.
- In addition to the classes you take within your major—depending on your home university's requirements—you can **explore courses outside your major**.
- You can **join NAU student organizations and clubs** including recreational sports, outdoor adventures, iClub, and Korean Language and Culture Club.
- **NAU's Disability Resources** office is committed to university-wide access and inclusion, ensuring all students receive the necessary accommodations.
- Explore **on-campus jobs or internships**.

Application deadlines

Spring arrivals

Nomination: September 15

Application: October 1

Fall arrivals

Nomination: March 15

Application: April 1

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FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

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- ★ #3 BEST COLLEGE TOWN IN THE US
- ★ #6 HAPPIEST CITY IN AMERICA
- ★ LARGEST CONTIGUOUS PONDEROSA PINE FOREST IN THE CONTINENTAL US
- ★ 1ST INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY CITY IN THE WORLD
- ★ 4 SEASONS (YES, IT SNOWS)
- ★ 266 DAYS OF SUNSHINE EACH YEAR

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More than 1,300
students
from 82 countries
call NAU their home
here in Arizona.

EXPLORE ARIZONA

Great places to visit in Arizona!

1. Sedona, 0.5 hour drive
2. Grand Canyon, 1.5 hour drive
3. Antelope Canyon, 2 hour drive
4. Havasu Falls, 3 hour drive
5. Horseshoe Bend, 2 hour drive



Find Your NAU RESOURCES

- Academic tools
- Career guidance
- Wellness support
- Financial assistance
- Finding your community
- Life on campus

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resource app!*

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Visit
**[nau.edu/
studentresources](https://nau.edu/studentresources)**
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the NAU Guide to
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Student Affairs



Find Your NAU Events!

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- **Athletics**
- **Club activities**
- **And more!**

Visit events.nau.edu to explore upcoming events!

Academic Success Centers

NAU's Academic Success Centers offer free tutoring, peer academic coaching, and supplemental instruction to help you succeed in even the toughest classes. Visit nau.edu/asc to get connected early!



Mentoring and Support at NAU

Your mentor can be a guide and supporter on your NAU journey, helping you explore academic resources, involvement opportunities, mental health support, and more!

Visit nau.edu/mentoring to find the NAU mentoring program that is right for you!