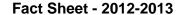
Center for Global Education

DIRECT EXCHANGE PROGRAM





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	Fall 2012 / First Semester - Dates	Spring 2013 / Second Semester - Dates
➤ Application Deadlines	March 1, 2012	October 1, 2012
➤ Orientation Session dates ☐Compulsory ☐Optional	August 21, 2012	TBD; Approx. January 14 - 15, 2013
➤ Beginning of Classes	August 27, 2012	January 22, 2013
➤ Exam Period	December 13 – 20, 2012	May 9 – 16, 2013

Required Application	☑ Application Form☑ Certificate of Financial	☑ Photo (1) ☑ Official Transcript (in	✓ Nomination Letter✓ Immunization Form (this
<u>Documents</u>	Responsibility & Bank	English)	can be submitted later)
	Statement (s) ☑ 1 Letter of Recommendation	☑ Copy of Passport☑ English language proficiency	Others
	☑ Statement of Purpose	exam results	

Type of Agreement	☑ Student Exchange Double-Degree
<u>Level/Courses/Programs</u> <u>offered</u>	☑ Undergraduate/Bachelor □ Graduate
English Language Proficiency TOEFL OR	 ☑ Required □ Not requested Minimum Score: 88 (internet-based), 230 (computer), or 570 (paper), with a minimum of 20 points per section
<u>IELTS</u>	☑ Required □ Not requested Minimum score: 6.5

Course Information/Syllabus	Course information can be found at the Office of the Registrar's website, http://registrar.gmu.edu
	Details on specific courses can also be found on individual departments' websites. Index to departmental websites: http://www.gmu.edu/resources/schools-colleges/
Course Selection/Procedure	Students register themselves online once admitted. Exceptions include all classes in the School of Management and most in the School of Engineering, for which all courses must be pre-approved before students can register. After initial registration, students can add or drop classes online, generally for the first couple of weeks each semester.
Course Load per semester	12-16 credit hours
Language of Instruction	English
Estimated Expenses	CGE Administrative Fee\$500 to be paid to the CGE upon arrival On-Campus Housing\$3,200 – \$3,900/semester (double occupancy) \$3,400 – 4,325 Health Insurance\$844 (Fall) , \$1311 (Spring) Food:\$375-500/month Public Transportation Campus shuttle and local CUE buses are free with Mason ID; Metro train to Washington, DC \$3-5/one way Personal Expenses\$500/semester (but some books can be bought used or rented for less)
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<u>Visa (J-1)</u>	☑ Required ☐ Optional Students must comply with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's procedures and regulations. They must register through SEVIS (http://www.ice.gov/sevis/) upon acceptance, prior to their visa appointment.
Housing	☑ On-Campus ☐ Off-Campus *Guaranteed for undergraduate students. Students are generally placed in double occupancy rooms in on-campus student dormitories. Students can view options and rates on the Office of Housing and Residential Life's website, http://housing.gmu.edu/ *Students can opt to live off-campus, but should consult with the CGE when making arrangements
Meal Plans	Meal plans are required if students live in dorm rooms without FULL kitchens. Dorms with full kitchens are Northern Neck, Rodgers, Student Apartments, Townhouses, Potomac Heights, and Liberty Square. Students may view options and rates on the Campus Dining website: http://masonid.gmu.edu/mealplans/
Administrative Formalities	
upon arrival ➤ administrative fee (\$500) ➤ health insurance ➤ personal liability insurance ➤ bank account	☑ Required □ Optional □ Required □ Optional □ Required ☑ Optional □ Required ☑ Optional □ Required ☑ Optional
Campus Facilities/Resources	- Wi-Fi connection throughout campus
	- 5 libraries and online library system - Aquatic Fitness Center with Olympic-sized swimming pool
	- 9 recreation facilities - Optional internationally focused dorm, Global Crossings (a Living Learning
	Community)
	- On-campus Student Heath Center with physician on staff - University Cinema
	- Free campus shuttle and local public bus with access to metro train station (approximately 20 minutes from campus) that leads to Washington, DC

Miscellaneous	- OIPS (The Office of International Programs and Services) assists all international students on campus; the CGE (Center for Global Education) specifically assists exchange students. OIPS runs various events and programs throughout the year that exchange students are encouraged to participate in, from tours of Washington, DC, to shopping excursions, internationally themed festivals and discussions. - A pre-arrival guide for visiting students can be found on OIPS' website:
	http://oips.gmu.edu/handouts/handouts.php