

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET

Office of International Student and Study Abroad Services

Incoming Coordinator for J-1 Students

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Fall 2025 Semester Dates: August 25th-December 19th, 2025 Arrival Date: August 20th, 2025 Orientation Date: August 21st, 2025	Spring 2025 Semester Dates: January 12th 2026-May 15th, 2026 Arrival Date: January 7th, 2026 Orientation Date: January 8th, 2026
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Application Process

Online Application that will ask you to upload the following :

- Passport
- English proficiency Scores
- Transcripts

Application Deadlines

- Fall 2025: May 15th, 2025
- Spring 2026: October 15th, 2026

English Proficiency Requirement

- One of the following minimum test scores
 - TOEFL- 71
 - IELTS- 6.0
 - Duolingo- 105

GPA Requirement

- 2.0 GPA
(*Some programs require a higher GPA. Business 2.5 and Engineering 2.7)

Please note programs **NOT** available for study:
Accounting, Finance, Interior Design, Nursing, Pharmacy, Architecture, Landscape Architecture (Environmental Design), Construction Management, Construction Engineering, Mathematics, Social Work, and Teacher Education; In addition, no courses in the health sciences allowed (such as Radiologic Sciences, Veterinary Technology, etc)

Cost:

Expense	Fall or Spring Term		Academic Year
Tuition and Fees	None - Waived		Non - Waived
Room and Board (Based on a shared residence hall and 7 day meal plan)	\$5,000		\$10,239
Books and Supplies	\$600		\$1,200
Health Insurance	\$1,400		\$2,800
Miscellaneous Expense (estimate for extra costs with travel, personal expenses, etc)	\$1,500		\$3,000
TOTAL	\$8,500		\$17,239

*Note this is an estimate of expenses, not the exact amounts that a student will owe. Final rates for the 2025-2026 academic year will be announced in the Spring of 2025. Once the student has registered and selected their choice of housing and meal plans, expenses will post to student accounts.

Accommodations

Housing

- Residence Halls
- NDSU Apartments

Meal Plans

- 7 Day Meal Plan
- 5 Day Meal plan
- Block Plans

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