

Home institution sends your official nomination to the ASU Exchange Program

(December-March)



Upon approval of your nomination, you will receive an email from ASU providing you with the ASU Exchange Portal link and passphrase

(7-10 days after nomination)



Review application Guide and submit all materials online (nothing sent by post mail) by April 1

(January - April)



Wait for application review and acceptance decision within 3 weeks of submission



Receive official ASU
acceptance email with ASU student
information, arrival dates,
and next steps to prepare for
ASU
(January-April)



(ideally, within 3 weeks of receiving acceptance email)



Receive information about course registration & register for courses

(February- May - as students are admitted)



Receive information about housing options

(February- April - as students are admitted)



Organize housing options & airfare

(February – July – we recommend waiting until you secure your visa, unless you are able to get refunds, but we understand airfare pricing concerns if you wait)



Receive official ASU acceptance packet by mail which includes DS- 2019 form - to apply for your J-1 Exchange Visa.

(End of May)



Obtain J-1 Exchange Visa The original document should be returned to you as it is needed for entering the U.S.

(May-July)



Arrival and mandatory orientation, complete immigration check-in, and finalize course registration

(mid-August)



Pay ASU mandatory insurance, housing, and student fees

(by August 25)



Participate in courses

Fall Only: mid-August – mid-December

Academic year: Mid-August
– early May



Move out of housing/Depart the U.S.

(May-June)



Grade reports sent to home university

(June)