Incoming Exchange Student Timeline

**Fall Semester & Academic Year**

1. **Home institution sends your official nomination to the ASU Global Education Office (December - March)**

2. **Upon your nomination approval, instructions are emailed to start your ASU application (7-10 days after nomination)**

3. **Review and submit your ASU application by April 1 deadline**

4. **Wait 3 weeks after submitting ASU application for your official acceptance email containing next steps**

5. **Activate student account and submit proof of MMR immunizations (ideally, within 3 weeks of receiving acceptance email)**

6. **Receive course registration information & register for courses (February - May as students are admitted)**

7. **Receive housing option information (February - April as students are admitted)**

8. **Organize housing options & airfare at your own discretion (February - July)**

9. **Retrieve ASU acceptance letter and DS-2019 from home university international office sent via mail (Late May)**

10. **Obtain J-1 Exchange Visa and keep original document for when you enter U.S. (May - July)**

11. **Arrive in U.S., attend mandatory orientation, and complete immigration check-in (mid-August)**

12. **Pay balance on ASU account by August 25 deadline**

13. **Participate in courses**
   - **Fall Only:** mid-August - mid-December
   - **Academic Year:** mid-August - early May

14. **Move out of housing/Depart the U.S.**
   - **Fall:** December - January
   - **Academic Year:** May - June

15. **Grade reports sent to home university**
   - **Fall:** Late January
   - **Academic Year:** Late June

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