



Fact Sheet: Incoming Exchange Students

About Nazareth

Nazareth College, founded in 1924, is a co-educational, independent college located on 150 scenic acres near Rochester, N.Y., offering undergraduate and graduate studies. Nazareth has a strong commitment to experience-based learning and civic engagement. Nazareth College's academic strengths cross an unusually broad spectrum of 60 majors in the fields of education, health and human services, liberal arts, management, math and science, and the visual and performing arts.



International Students

International students, we invite you to make Nazareth your university home for undergraduate and graduate study in America. In the ever-changing economic, cultural, and educational landscape of the 21st century, it is imperative that your experiences reflect what it takes to be a successful global citizen: exceptional critical thinking skills, communication & teamwork skills, cross-cultural competence, and professional experience.

At Nazareth College, you'll be immersed in a learning environment that is strong on advisement, highly collaborative, and offers abundant hands-on experiential learning. Before you know it, you'll find yourself fully engaged in something you love.

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Academic Calendar

Find this semester's calendar by going to: www2.naz.edu/registrar/academic-calendar

Applying

Exchange students wishing to apply to Nazareth College do so through the Center for International Education, NOT the Admissions Office. Exchange students must send the following documents via email to the Center for International Education at global@naz.edu:

- ✓ Application for Exchange Student Status (found on our website)
- ✓ Financial Information in US Dollars, translated to English (Room and Board costs, plus health insurance and books)
- ✓ Copy of all student transcripts, translated to English if necessary
- ✓ Copy of passport (photo page)
- ✓ An objective test results (TOEFL, IELTS, Common European Framework exam) indicating appropriate English language proficiency to study

Arrivals

New international students are required to attend an orientation session that a few days before the start of every semester. Upon your acceptance, you will receive dates and details about orientation.

Nazareth provides free transportation to and from the airport during arrival week. If you will need a ride to campus, you must fill out the arrival form on our website at least 2 weeks before your flight.



Accommodations



Undergraduate exchange students are required to live on campus in one of our 10 dormitories. Generally, students live in a double or triple room, in a traditional dormitory with shared hallway bathrooms. One of those dorm options is called the Global Commons where American and international students live side by side to learn more about each other.

Health & Medical Coverage

All international students are required to have health insurance in order to study at Nazareth. If you have questions about your health insurance, or need help finding appropriate medical coverage, please email the Center for International Education.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many international students attend your institution each year?

A: Around 100 international students enroll at Nazareth every year.

Q: What is the regular workload?

A: 12 - 15 credit hours is the average workload per semester for undergraduate students.

Q: Where can I find a course list and course descriptions?

A: Our course offerings are available online at this [link](#).

Q: What are the facilities/services available to students?

A: Nazareth has 15 computer labs across campus with free printing. We also have free WiFi and cable access across campus. Our library is affiliated with the national Inter-Library Loan program (ILLiad) which allows current students to access periodicals, books, etc. from across the country. We have 24 intercollegiate sports teams that compete at the Division III level. Our brand new Golisano Training Center offers state of the art sports fields and fitness centers that are open to students.

Q: What are the health services available on campus?

A: Our Health and Counseling Center provides first aid, prescriptions, routine illness assessment, free condoms, counseling, and many other services. There is no charge to see a nurse at the Center, and all appointments and communication is strictly confidential.

Q: Are there language requirements?

We recommend that students have a TOEFL score of at least 79 or an IELTS score of 6.5 or above.

Q: Can I work part-time as an exchange student?

You may not work on- or off-campus without authorization from the Center for International Education (CIE) and US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Students in F-1 or J-1 status are allowed to work on-campus for Nazareth College for a maximum of 20 hours per week during the academic year BUT must first be authorized by the CIE.

Q: How much does it cost per semester?

Exchange students pay tuition to their home institution, but must live on campus here and pay room and board, health insurance, and books. Room and board costs about \$8000 per semester (double room, and unlimited meals in the dining hall). This includes all on-campus activities, including cultural events, athletics, club involvement, etc. For visa purposes, we estimate an additional \$1000 per semester for health insurance, books, and other miscellaneous personal expenses. So the total amount needed is approximately \$9,000 per semester.