# Elliott School of International Affairs

### FACT SHEET FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTNERS

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The Elliott School exchange program is for Masters students enrolled in international relations, area studies, political science and other related fields of study.\*

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Dates of semester	For a detailed academic calendar see https://www.gwu.edu/academic-calendar. Orientations are held during the week before the start of classes.
Classes offered	www.gwu.edu/~schedule Click on "Main Campus" for the appropriate semester
Nomination requirements for exchange program	<ul> <li>Nomination by home institution.</li> <li>Cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 (B average) or equivalent.</li> <li>English language proficiency as evidenced by: <ul> <li>TOEFL score of 600 or higher on the written test.</li> <li>TOEFL score of 250 or higher on computer-based test.</li> <li>TOEFL score of 100 or higher on Internet-based test.</li> <li>IELTS overall score of 7.0. No band score below 6.0.</li> <li>Duolingo score of 120.</li> <li>PTE score of 68.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Application deadlines	For Spring semester (January – May): apply by October 31 For Fall semester (September – December): apply by March 31
Visa	Accepted exchange students will receive from GW the form DS 2019 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR (J-1) STATUS. This form is required to obtain a J-1 visa at the nearest U.S. consulate.
Housing	GW does not offer on-campus housing for Master's exchange students. Students must arrange their own housing, off-campus. The Off-Campus Student Affairs office provides resources: <u>https://www.gwoffcampus.com/</u> Students often enjoy the off-campus International Student House <u>www.ishdc.org</u>
Other	For other details, please see <u>https://elliott.gwu.edu/graduate-global-experiential-</u> learning

\* Undergraduate exchange programs are managed by the GW Office for Study Abroad. Please contact the Exchange Coordinator, Incoming Exchanges at exchange@gwu.edu with any questions about the exchange of undergraduate students.

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### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs is one of the world's leading schools of international affairs and the largest school of international affairs in the United States. Located in the heart of Washington, DC, its mission is to educate the next generation of international leaders, conduct research that advances understanding of important global issues, and engage the policy community in the United States and around the world. In the January/February 2015 issue of Foreign Policy, the Elliott School's undergraduate and master's programs were ranked among the top ten international affairs programs in the United States by the Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) survey.

The Elliott School, named in honor of former GW President Lloyd H. Elliott and his wife Evelyn, offers innovative, interdisciplinary teaching programs that provide students with the education and training they will need to succeed in the international arena. More than 700 students take advantage of one of the Elliott School's 12 graduate programs. The school offers Master of Arts programs in global communication, international affairs, international development, international economic policy, international science and technology policy, and international security policy, as well as Asia, Europe and Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The Elliott School also offers a master's degree for mid-career professionals and a dual-degree master of international studies in conjunction with its 19 international partner universities. More than 2,100 undergraduates pursue a well-rounded liberal arts curriculum with a special focus on international affairs or with a regional focus on Asia, the Middle East, or Latin America and the Hemisphere. The Elliott School's 16,000 alumni can be found in leadership positions in the public, private, and non-profit sectors around the world.

The Elliott School sponsors eleven research institutes:

- East Asia National Resource Center
- Institute for African Studies
- Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies
- Institute for International Economic Policy
- Institute for International Science and Technology Policy
- Institute for Korean Studies
- Institute for Middle East Studies
- Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication
- Institute for Security and Conflict Studies
- Sigur Center for Asian Studies
- Space Policy Institute

These dynamic intellectual centers provide venues for scholars and policymakers to come together to develop, test, and disseminate new ideas. Faculty members work individually and collaboratively across disciplines to sharpen intellectual debates and deepen academic and policy discussions about international affairs. The Elliott School's research contributes to the expanding body of knowledge that helps scholars, policymakers, and citizens better understand the world.

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