

# Study Abroad

at Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio | 2021-2022



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# Explore Cleveland



Ranked as one of the country's most livable cities—and especially a great place for young professionals—Cleveland is a mid-sized city that gets high marks for its thriving health care and biotechnology industries, lively arts and cultural scene, low cost of living, four-season climate, and wealth of natural resources. Cuyahoga County, where Cleveland and Case Western Reserve are located, is noted for its forward-thinking, progressive stance on a variety of social issues.

Cleveland often is hailed in the press as a hot new dining city, and it's long been renowned for its arts scenes in neighborhoods such as Tremont, Ohio City and Collinwood. From African-American theater at Karamu House and indie concerts at the Beachland Ballroom to Friday-night polka-rock in Gordon Square and Saturday-morning shopping at the West Side Market, opportunities abound for busy life. Plus, you're just a short bus ride from Playhouse Square, the country's largest performing arts center outside of New York City.

**Population:** 385,282 (2019)

**Nickname:** The Forest City

**Climate:** Temperatures range from an average of 81°F (27°C) in summer to 18°F (-7°C) in winter.

**Landscape:** Miles of coastline, 12 beaches, 18 regional parks, Cuyahoga Valley National Park

**Exchange Rates:** \$1 USD = .84€; .72£ (July 2021)

# Key Statistics



in the world\*

More than **1900** international students from **82** countries



Top LGBTQ-Friendly University in the U.S.



**18<sup>th</sup>** for contributions to innovation\*\*\*



**100** academic & research hubs



Over **200** student clubs & organizations



\*Leiden World Rankings, 2020  
\*\*U.S. News & World Report, 2021  
\*\*\*Nature Index Innovation, 2017



# Academics

Explore your interests! With nearly 100 majors, minors and concentrations across a range of disciplines, you can take classes in practically anything, from accounting to world literature and everything in between. Explore the full list of programs here: <https://case.edu/programs/>

Key: ♦ Top ranked undergraduate programs in the United States

## Accounting ♦

## Aerospace Engineering ♦

African and African American Studies

Anthropology

Applied Data Science

Applied Mathematics

Art Education

Art History

Art Studio

Artificial Intelligence

Asian Studies

Astronomy

Biochemistry

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Biology

## Biomedical Engineering ♦

Business Information Technology

## Business Management ♦

Chemical Biology

## Chemical Engineering ♦

Chemistry

Childhood Studies

Chinese

## Civil Engineering ♦

Classics

Cognitive Science

Communication for Health Professionals

Communication Sciences

## Computer Engineering ♦

Computer Gaming

Computer Science

Creative Writing

Dance

## Data Science and Analytics ♦

## Economics ♦

## Electrical Engineering ♦

Electronics

## Engineering ♦

## Engineering Physics ♦

English

## Entrepreneurship ♦

Environmental Geology

Environmental Nutrition

Environmental Studies

Ethics

Ethnic Studies

Evolutionary Biology

Film

French

French and Francophone Studies

Geological Sciences

German

Gerontological Studies

History

History and Philosophy of Science

International Business

International Studies

Italian

Japanese Studies

Judaic Studies

Leadership

## Marketing ♦

## Materials Science and Engineering ♦

Mathematics

Mathematics and Physics

Mechanical Design and Manufacturing

## Mechanical Engineering ♦

Music

Music Education

Natural Sciences

Neurosciences

Nutrition

Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism

Origins Sciences

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

## Polymer Science and Engineering ♦

Pre-Architecture

Psychology

Public Health

Public Policy

Religious Studies

Russian

Social Justice

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Sports Medicine

Sports Nutrition

Statistics

## Supply Chain Management ♦

## Systems and Control Engineering ♦

Systems Biology

Theater

Women's and Gender Studies

World Literature





# Academics

## Minimum GPA Requirements

3.0 (U.S. System)

## Minimum Language Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English must be able to speak, read, write, and comprehend English. English proficiency must be demonstrated by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

The minimum score to be considered for admission, depending on the format of the examination, is 577 (paper-based) or 90 (internet-based).

IELTS test scores are also accepted with a minimum score requirement of 7.0, as well as the Pearson Test of English-Academic (PTE) with a minimum score of 61.

## Student Roadmap

The Student Roadmap is designed to help you prepare for your arrival on campus. The Roadmap will guide you through all the various tasks required of new students, including selecting housing, meal plan preferences, and registering for classes.

In order to begin using the Roadmap, you will need to activate your CWRU network ID (instructions will be provided after admission). Use this guidebook to familiarize yourself with your options, then make your selections later via the Roadmap: [case.edu/firstyear/transfer-students/starting-august/transfer-exchange-student-roadmap](https://case.edu/firstyear/transfer-students/starting-august/transfer-exchange-student-roadmap)

## Course Registration

You will register for classes through the Student Information System (SIS), [sis.case.edu](https://sis.case.edu), using your CWRU Network ID and password.

Course registration for the academic year and fall semester opens in April and course registration for spring semester opens in November. Exact dates can be found on the CWRU academic calendar:

[case.edu/registrar/dates-deadlines/academic-calendar](https://case.edu/registrar/dates-deadlines/academic-calendar)

## Course Schedule

You must enroll in a minimum of 12 U.S. credit hours (per semester) to maintain full-time student status, and you may enroll in up to 18 credit hours (per semester).

You can use the Class Search on the University Registrar's website to begin planning your schedule: [case.edu/registrar/registration-classes/class-search](https://case.edu/registrar/registration-classes/class-search)

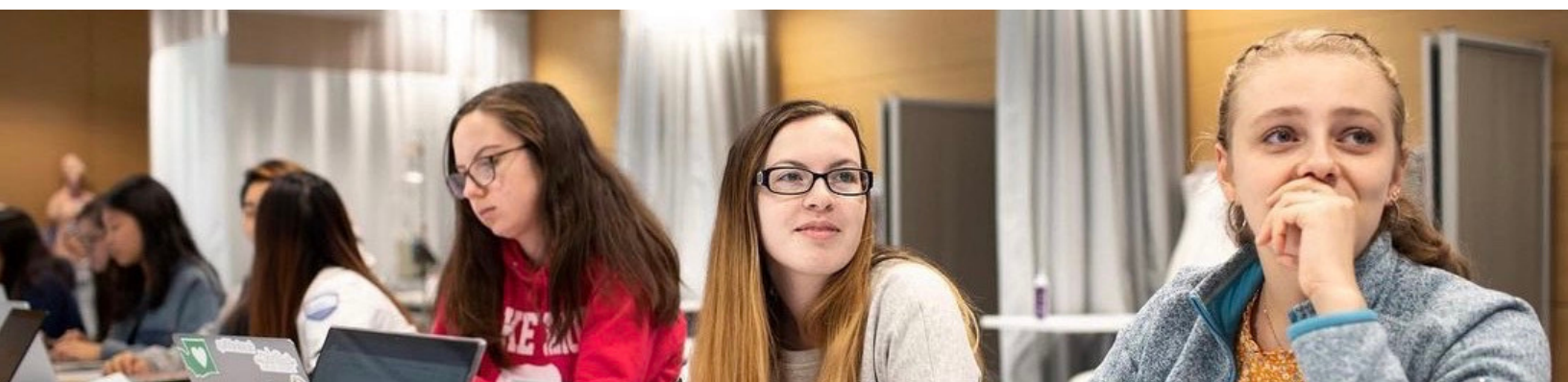
In general, 400 level courses and above are graduate level courses and are not available to students participating in exchange programs.

## Academic Resources

Need extra assistance in your classes? Peer tutors, available by appointment, are trained to:

- Work with you individually, or within a small group
- Help reinforce what you already know
- Model new ways of learning
- Monitor your progress over several sessions
- Help you get ready to approach your professor with specific questions.

Many courses also offer Supplemental Instruction sessions led by students who know how to facilitate learning. View all Academic Resources here: [case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources](https://case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources)





# Student Life

## What's the best thing about life at CWRU?

The chance to do research. The dedicated faculty who help you find your passion. The location, with more than 50 arts, cultural, medical and education institutions within 1 mile. And, of course, the friends you'll make along the way. Just minutes from downtown Cleveland—recently named “America’s hottest city”—our campus is an ideal place to study, research and have fun.

### Activities & Recreation

Whether you're into soccer or swing dance, community service or Quidditch, odds are there's someone (and probably groups of someones) on our campus with the same passion. With 19 varsity sports teams—and dozens of club options—plus 200+ student organizations, there's something for everyone.



### Research & Entrepreneurship

CWRU is an ideal place for discovery, whether you're unearthing new clues to solve an old problem through our hands-on research programs or using our 50,000-square-foot makerspace to create the next big thing. You can conduct research in everything from art history to world literature, and see your work's real-life impact.



### Meal Plans

Students who live on campus can have meals in campus dining halls. If desired, you will sign up for a meal plan as part of your housing application. The cost of the meal plan will vary depending on the plan you choose. Students on the Case Western Reserve meal plan can dine at a variety of locations on campus including Leutner and Fribley dining halls, Grab-It and Bag-It, Tomlinson Café, and Tinkham Veale University Center restaurants. Information and pricing: [case.edu/dining/meal-plans/meal-plan-options/](https://case.edu/dining/meal-plans/meal-plan-options/)

### Student Support

Case Western Reserve University provides extensive support for exchange students:

- Dedicated International Student Services team
- Campus Security
- Libraries and Library Advisors
- English Language Resources
- University Health and Counseling Services
- Disability Resources
- LGBT Center
- Veale Recreation Center





# Accommodation

There are a variety of housing options available for students studying at Case Western Reserve University. You may choose to live in university-owned housing or in off-campus, privately-owned housing. Whichever you choose, you must secure housing before you arrive in the United States.

## University-Owned Housing

University-owned housing options include North and South Campus Residence Halls, the Village at 115th, North Property Management Apartments, the Apartments at 1576, and the Triangle Apartments.

Benefits of living on campus include being part of a community where you will develop long-lasting friendships, and have many opportunities to get involved in student life. You will be able to add your own personal touches to your room so that it will feel like home in no time at all.

Details of these options are available at [case.edu/housing](http://case.edu/housing). Students who wish to live in university housing can apply through the Student Roadmap.

## Off-Campus Housing

Students also have the option to live off-campus in the University Circle area and surrounding communities. Numerous off-campus options are available for you to explore. The Uptown Apartments, located minutes away from campus with convenient access to Uptown's many shops and restaurants, are particularly popular.

If you are interested in living off-campus you can search the Off-Campus Housing Listing Service available online: [my.case.edu/OCHB/](http://my.case.edu/OCHB/).

Students living off-campus move into their housing at the discretion of their housing agency.



# Living in University Circle

University Circle is a dynamic modern arts and cultural district. Home to Case Western Reserve, a variety of museums, excellent restaurants, coffee shops, and festivals, there is always something to do in University Circle. Wade Oval hosts year-round outdoor programming including live concerts, movie nights, art walks, parades, and ice skating.



## University Circle

Located conveniently in the center of CWRU's campus, University Circle--Cleveland's cultural district--offers residents a variety of restaurants, shops, and easy access to RTA and HealthLine public transportation stops.

## Little Italy

Within walking distance of CWRU, Historic Little Italy is known for its art galleries and fine Italian cuisine. There is always something going on in Little Italy, such as live entertainment, art walks, parades, and the Feast of the Assumption.



## Coventry Village

Coventry Village is a diverse neighborhood home to eclectic shops and eateries including record stores, book vendors, consignment shops, bars, and music venues, all just minutes from campus!

## Van Aken District

This vibrant urban hub, located in Downtown Shaker Heights, offers the best mix of retail, restaurants and entertainment, a short ride away from campus!



# Cleveland Bucket List

A "bucket list" typically consists of goals you would like to accomplish in your lifetime. The Cleveland Bucket List is for Case Western Reserve University students and features interesting places to see and fun things to do off-campus before graduation.

1



Cleveland Museum of Art

2



Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

3



Cleveland Metroparks

4



Playhouse Square

5



Cleveland Orchestra

6



Edgewater Park

7



Great Lakes Science Center

8



Cedar Point

9



West Side Market



# How to Make it Happen

## Important Dates

### Spring 2022 Semester

Move-in	January 5
Discover Days	January 5 - 9
Classes Begin	January 10
Exams	April 28 - May 5
Spring Semester Ends	May 5

### Fall 2022 Semester

Move-in	Late August
Discover Week	Late August
Classes Begin	August 29
Exams	December 13 - 21
Fall Semester Ends	December 21

## Costs & Fees\*

### Per Semester (estimated)

On-campus Housing	\$5,776 - \$6,862
Meals	\$1,698 - \$3,532
Books	\$350
Local Transportation	\$500
Visa	\$160
Miscellaneous Spending	\$1,800
Discover Week Fee	\$575
Total	\$10,859 - \$13,779

\*Exchange students pay tuition fees to their home institution

## Apply Now

If you are enrolled as an undergraduate, degree-seeking student at one of our exchange partner institutions or a GE3-affiliated university you can apply to study abroad at Case Western Reserve for one or two semesters as an exchange student. To get started:

1. Contact the study abroad office at your university to begin the application process.
2. Once you are accepted by your home university, you will receive information on how to apply to Case Western Reserve or GE3. If you have questions on how to complete CWRU's application process, please email [exchanges@case.edu](mailto:exchanges@case.edu).
3. Once you are accepted by Case Western Reserve, you will be given information on how to apply for your visa and register for classes.
4. Pack your bags and come to Cleveland!

You can learn more about Case Western Reserve and our undergraduate exchange programs here: [studyabroad.case.edu](http://studyabroad.case.edu).

### Application Deadlines

Calendar Year 2022	October 1, 2021
Spring 2022	October 1, 2021
Academic Year 2022-23	April 1, 2022
Fall 2022	April 1, 2022

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