

# EXCHANGE PARTNER FACT SHEET

## 2025-2026



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### General Information

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| <b>Name of University</b>   | North Central College   |
| <b>Mailing Address</b>  | 30 N Brainard St<br>Naperville, IL 60540 (USA)  |
| <b>Center for Global Education<br/>Office Address</b>                   | Abe House<br>48 E Jefferson Ave<br>Naperville, IL 60540 (USA)   |
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| <b>Contact for Outgoing Students (NCC -<br/>-&gt; Your Institution)</b> | Rachel Birkley<br>Associate Director, Education Abroad<br><a href="mailto:rebirkley@noctrl.edu">rebirkley@noctrl.edu</a><br>+1 (630) 637-5899                                 |
| <b>Website Link for Exchange Related<br/>Information</b>                | <a href="https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/exchange-students">https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/exchange-students</a>   |

### Application

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| <b>Application Procedure</b> (application form, required documents, etc.) | Application procedure and requirements are listed on our <a href="#">website</a> .   |
| <b>Nomination Deadline</b>  | <b>Fall 2025:</b> April 1, 2025<br><b>Spring 2026:</b> October 1, 2025<br><br>Nomination form located <a href="#">here</a> . |
| <b>Student Application Deadline</b>                                       | <b>Fall 2025:</b> May 1, 2025<br><b>Spring 2026:</b> November 1, 2025  |

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| <p><b>Language of Instruction</b></p>          | <p>English</p>  |
| <p><b>Academic Level Offered</b></p>           | <p>Undergraduate</p>  |
| <p><b>Important Dates</b></p>                  | <p><b>Fall Semester 2025</b><br/>           Arrival Day: Wednesday August 13, 2025<br/>           Required Orientation: Thurs August 14 &amp; Fri August 15<br/>           Semester Dates: August 20 - December 11, 2025</p> <p><b>Spring Semester 2026</b><br/>           Arrival Day: Friday January 2, 2026<br/>           Required Orientation: Saturday January 3, 2026<br/>           Semester Dates: January 5 - April 30, 2026</p> <p>Academic Calendar is located <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  |
| <p><b>English Language Requirements</b></p>    | <p>English proficiency score submissions are waived for all native English speakers and students from the American College of Greece.</p> <p><b>Required Scores for Direct Exchange Admission:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL iBT: Minimum score of 79</li> <li>• Institutional TOEFL: Minimum score of 550</li> <li>• IELTS: Total score of 6.5 or higher and with sub-scores of 6.0 or higher.</li> <li>• EIKEN: Minimum Grade Pre-1</li> <li>• Pearson's English Test (PTE): Minimum score of 58</li> <li>• Duolingo English Test (DET): Minimum score 120</li> </ul> <p>Students not meeting the above minimum may enroll in our <b>Excel Program</b> (English language coursework for credit) with the following scores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOEFL iBT: 60 - 78</li> <li>• Institutional TOEFL: 498-547</li> <li>• IELTS: 5.5 - 6.0</li> <li>• Pearson's English Test (PTE): 50 - 57</li> <li>• Duolingo English Test (DET): 100 - 119</li> </ul> <p>More information on the Excel Program can be found here: <a href="https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/excel-program-international-applicants">https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/excel-program-international-applicants</a></p> |
| <p><b>Courses/Areas of Study</b></p>           | <p>Exchange students will select 5 preferred courses from the academic catalog and will be enrolled in at least 12 U.S. credits. Course descriptions available <a href="#">here</a>. <i>Please note that course availability may vary.</i></p>  |
| <p><b>North Central Issued Transcripts</b></p> | <p>Transcripts will be sent to partners directly via preferred method selected on nomination form.</p>  |

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| <p><b>Compulsory Health Insurance Requirements</b></p> | <p>GeoBlue Insurance policy is required. More information on GeoBlue can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Monthly rate is approximately <b>\$172</b>. If students' insurance meet the J-1 regulatory requirements, a waiver is possible with sufficient evidence and approval from exchange partner.</p>   |
| <p><b>Accommodation/Housing</b></p>                    | <p>Exchange students are guaranteed on-campus housing in a double room, as long as they submit their housing application by the given deadline.</p> <p>More information on housing and dorm photos located <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  |
| <p><b>Meal Plans</b></p>                               | <p>All students living on campus will automatically be assigned the 17 Meals Weekly Dining Plan.</p> <p>Students have the option of changing their meal plan to best suit their dietary needs. More information on meal plans can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  |
| <p><b>Cost of Living</b></p>                           | <p><b>\$10,215 USD per semester.</b> This includes housing, meal plan, books, medical insurance, and miscellaneous personal expenses. Must show this amount for DS-2019 issuance.</p>   |
| <p><b>How Students Apply for Accommodation</b></p>     | <p>Housing application is located <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Students can begin housing application as soon as they have been admitted to North Central College.</p>  |
| <p><b>Housing Application Deadline</b></p>             | <p><b>Fall 2025:</b> May 1, 2025<br/><b>Spring 2026:</b> November 30, 2025</p>  |
| <p><b>Airport Pickup</b></p>                           | <p>No airport pick up provided. Instructions for arrival to campus will be provided during pre-arrival information sessions.</p>  |
| <p><b>On-campus Resources</b></p>                      | <p><b><u>Dyson Wellness Center</u>:</b> Students can make free appointments to see a physician or counselor.</p> <p><b><u>Student Disability Services</u>:</b> Coordinates accommodations for students with disabilities.</p> <p><b><u>Student Success</u>:</b> Offers a variety of personalized academic resources and programs.</p> <p><b><u>Recreation and Fitness</u>:</b> Includes the fitness center, intramural sports, and fitness classes.</p> <p><b><u>International Club</u>:</b> Students are encouraged to join our popular and active club for international students.</p> <p><b><u>Friendship Family Program</u>:</b> Matches international students with NCC staff and faculty "host" families.</p> |