

EXCHANGE PARTNER FACT SHEET

2026-2027



NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861

General Information

Name of University	North Central College
Mailing Address	451 S. Brainard St Naperville, IL 60540 (USA)
Center for Global Education Office Address	Abe House 48 E Jefferson Ave Naperville, IL 60540 (USA)
Contact for Incoming Students (Your Students --> NCC)	Ashley Orihara Associate Director, International Student & Scholar Services aforihara@noctrl.edu +1 (630) 637-5299
Contact for Outgoing Students (NCC - -> Your Institution)	Rachel Birkley Associate Director, Study Abroad rebirkley@noctrl.edu +1 (630) 637-5899
Website Link for Exchange Related Information	https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/exchange-students

Application

Application Procedure (application form, required documents, etc.)	Application procedure and requirements are listed on our website .
Nomination Deadline	Fall 2026: April 1, 2026 Spring 2027: October 1, 2026 Nomination form located here .
Student Application Deadline	Fall 2026: May 1, 2026 Spring 2027: November 1, 2026

Language of Instruction	English
Academic Level Offered	Undergraduate
Important Dates	Fall Semester 2026 Arrival Day: To be determined Required Orientation: Thurs August 14 & Fri August 15 Semester Dates: August 24 - December 15 Spring Semester 2027 Arrival Day: To be determined Required Orientation: To be determined Semester Dates: Not yet released Academic Calendar is located here.
English Language Requirements	English proficiency score submissions are waived for all native English speakers and students from the American College of Greece. Required Scores for Direct Exchange Admission: • TOEFL iBT: Minimum score of 79 • Institutional TOEFL: Minimum score of 550 • IELTS: Total score of 6.5 or higher and with sub-scores of 6.0 or higher. • EIKEN: Minimum Grade Pre-1 • Pearson's English Test (PTE): Minimum score of 58 • Duolingo English Test (DET): Minimum score 120 Students not meeting the above minimum may enroll in our Excel Program (English language coursework for credit) with the following scores: • TOEFL iBT: 60 - 78 • Institutional TOEFL: 498-547 • IELTS: 5.5 - 6.0 • Pearson's English Test (PTE): 50 - 57 • Duolingo English Test (DET): 100 - 119 More information on the Excel Program can be found here.
Courses/Areas of Study	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 here. <i>Please note that course availability may vary. J-1 exchange students may not count any online classes towards the 12 credit minimum.</i>
North Central Issued Transcripts	Transcripts will be sent to partners directly via preferred method selected on nomination form.

Compulsory Health Insurance Requirements	Health insurance is required for entire program. More information will be sent out at a later date. Monthly rate is approximately \$115. If students' insurance meet the J-1 regulatory requirements, a waiver is possible with sufficient evidence and approval from exchange partner.
Accommodation/Housing	Exchange students are guaranteed on-campus housing in a double room, as long as they submit their housing application by the given deadline. More information on housing and dorm photos located here.
Meal Plans	All students living on campus will automatically be assigned the 17 Meals Weekly Dining Plan. Students have the option of changing their meal plan to best suit their dietary needs. More information on meal plans can be found here.
Cost of Living	\$10,046 USD per semester. This includes housing, meal plan, course materials, health insurance, and personal expenses. Must show this amount for DS-2019 issuance.
How Students Apply for Accommodation	Housing application is located here. Students can begin housing application as soon as they have been admitted to North Central College.
Housing Application Deadline	Fall 2026: May 1, 2026 (Flexible if late application is received) Spring 2026: November 30, 2026
Airport Pickup	No airport pick up provided. Instructions for arrival to campus will be provided during pre-arrival information sessions.
On-campus Resources	<u>Dyson Wellness Center:</u> Students can make free appointments to see a physician or counselor. <u>Student Disability Services:</u> Coordinates accommodations for students with disabilities. <u>Student Success:</u> Offers a variety of personalized academic support and programs. <u>Recreation and Fitness:</u> Includes the fitness center, intramural sports, and fitness classes. <u>International Club:</u> Students are encouraged to join our popular and active club for international students. <u>Friendship Family Program:</u> Matches international students with NCC staff and faculty "host" families.