

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

<p>Student Nomination Process</p>	<p>Nominations must be sent to Brittany.Marinelli@lr.edu.</p> <p><u>Deadline for nominations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 21st for Fall Semester and Academic Year - October 21st for Spring Semester <p><u>Nomination information needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student name - Student email address - Level of study - Field of study - Period of study (1st semester, 2nd semester, year)
<p>Application Process</p>	<p>Students must complete Lenoir-Rhyne's internal application at the following website: https://www.lr.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission/international-students-undergraduate-admission</p> <p>Additionally, students must email the following documents to Brittany.Marinelli@lr.edu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copy of transcript - Copy of passport - Copy of language certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o TOEFL – 550 paper, 213 computer, or 79 internet-based o IELTS – 6.5 o Duolingo – 110 o Cambridge – must be equivalent score to TOEFL/IELTS - Certificate of financial responsibility showing a minimum of \$8,500 per semester (evidence of scholarships could be used as well as bank statements to reach this sum)

	<p>Application deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 1st for Fall Semester and Academic-Year - November 1st for Spring Semester
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Offer	<p>Students can choose from a variety of courses from more than 50 undergraduate majors and a handful of graduate programs.</p> <p>Undergraduate students need to enroll in a minimum of 12 U.S. credits and graduate students must enroll in a minimum of 9 U.S. credits.</p> <p>Browse our programs and course offerings at this website: https://www.lr.edu/academics/registrar/catalog</p>
Academic Calendar	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> August-December <u>Spring Semester:</u> January-May</p> <p>More details about Lenoir-Rhyne’s academic calendar can be found at this website: https://www.lr.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendars</p>
Academic Support Services	<p>Our BEAR (belonging, equity, access, and retention) Central offers services for all undergraduate and graduate students, including undergraduate advising, undergraduate and graduate student success services, writing and speaking services, tutoring services, peer academic coaching and faculty academic coaching, among other services.</p> <p>Read more about these support services at this website: https://www.lr.edu/academics/bear-central</p>

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SUPPORT

Orientation Week	<p>Students are expected to arrive at Lenoir-Rhyne on the Saturday prior to the first day of class to participate in orientation. Orientation includes mandatory immigration meetings, social and cultural events, and off-campus outings to help students integrate into the local community.</p>
Student Life	<p>Students can get involved with a variety of clubs and organizations while studying at Lenoir-Rhyne. Find out more about our student life at this website: https://www.lr.edu/student-life/student-activities-organizations</p>

Housing	International exchange students are housed in the Global Village Residential Learning community on campus. This community is comprised of U.S. and international students who are interested in sharing cultures and supporting each other.
Peer Mentorship	The International Office has a team of dedicated student mentors to support exchange students. International students will be assigned a mentor to help with their integration to campus life by aiding with campus involvement, connecting students with support resources, and more.

TUITION & FEES	
Cost Breakdown	<p>Exchange students receive a tuition waiver and do not pay Lenoir-Rhyne tuition fees. The following fees apply to exchange students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,900 – Room & Board (housing in a double room and an unlimited meal plan) • ~\$800 – Required Health Insurance (this is an estimated amount) • ~\$250 – Textbooks • Course Fees (if applicable)

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION	
Student Visa	<p>Once a student has been admitted to Lenoir-Rhyne University, they will be issued a Form DS-2019. This document is required to apply for the J-1 visa. Students should apply for the J-1 visa at the closest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. More information about applying for a visa can be found on this website: https://www.lr.edu/academics/study-abroad-international-education/exchange-visitors/exchange-students/immigration-requirements#a23611</p>
Insurance	<p>To maintain valid J-1 status, students must maintain insurance coverage that meets the requirements outlined on page two of the DS-2019 form.</p> <p>The insurance offered by Lenoir-Rhyne meets these requirements and will automatically be purchased and billed to the student along with their semester fees.</p>