

EXCHANGE PARTNER INFORMATION
2019-2020 Academic Year

Name of Institution	CLARION UNIVERSITY
Address	Office of International Programs Clarion University of Pennsylvania 840 Wood Street 414 Becht Hall Clarion, PA 16214 U.S.A.
Contact (s) for Incoming Students	Marcy Schlueter International Student Advisor Phone: 814-393-2340 Fax: 814-393-2341 Email: mschlueter@clarion.edu
Web Page	http://www.clarion.edu/international-programs/
Area of study	Arts and Sciences – Business and Management – Education

Application

Application Procedure	Online application available at: https://clarionapply.force.com/TX_SiteLogin?startURL=%2FTargetX_Portal_PB Submission items to join : - Records - English Report from TOEFL or Duolingo - ESC-Rennes students must show financial proof of \$7,145.
Deadline	Fall semester : June 15 Spring Semester : October 15

Academic Information

Language of Instruction	English	
Courses information	Undergraduate catalog including course descriptions available at: http://www.clarion.edu/academics/catalog-and-class-schedules.html	
Academic Level(s) offered to Exchange Students	Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>
Academic calendar	<u>Semester 1</u> Starts: August 26, 2018 students arrive August 22, 2019. Classes End: December 6, 2019 Final Exams: December 9-13, 2019	<u>Semester 2</u> Starts: January 13, 2020, students arrive January 10, 2020 (approximate) Classes End: April 27, 2020 Final Exams: April 28-May 1, 2020

	<p>Competitive Admission Clarion University's admissions process is competitive for undergraduate and graduate students. English language proficiency is required of all international students. Undergraduate admission requires satisfactory one of the following English language proficiency exams: Minimum TOEFL score of 500 on the paper based exam; 173 on the computer based exam; 61 on the IBT, or minimum SAT score of 950 (Critical Reasoning and Mathematics only), or IELTS score of 6.0 or above. Duolingo minimum score of 50. Students should contact the Office of International Programs with any questions or concerns.</p>
<p>When will the transcript be released?</p>	<p>3 weeks after the end of the semester</p>

Exchange Students Information

<p>Health Insurance Requirements</p>	<p>Estimated cost for the spring semester is \$400. USD.</p> <p>Insurance purchased by the student either abroad or in the United States must meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical benefits of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness; 2. A deductible not greater than \$500 per injury or illness. (A deductible is the amount that you need to pay per injury or illness before insurance will pay the remaining balance); 3. Payment by the insurance policy of at least 75% of the costs of the medical care (the patient must not be required to pay a “co-payment” of more than 25% per accident or illness); 4. Coverage of pre-existing conditions immediately upon arrival in the United States; 5. In the case of death, payment for repatriation of remains up to \$25,000; 6. In the case of serious illness or injury, payment of expenses associated with medical evacuation to the home country up to \$50,000; 7. Coverage for activities inherent to the Exchange Visitor Program; and 8. (1) Underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of “A$\frac{1}{2}$” or above; a McGraw Hill Financial/Standard & Poor’s Claims-paying Ability rating of “A$\frac{1}{2}$” or above; a Weiss Research, Inc. Rating of “B+” or above; a Fitch Ratings, Inc. rating of “A$\frac{1}{2}$” or above; a Moody’s Investor Services rating of “A3” or above; or such other rating as the Department of State may from time to time specify; or (2) Backed by the full faith and credit of the
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	<p>government of the exchange visitor's home country;</p> <p>(3) Part of a health benefits program offered on a group basis to employees or enrolled students by a designated sponsor; or</p> <p>(4) Offered through or underwritten by a federally qualified Health Maintenance Organization or eligible Competitive Medical Plan as determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.</p>										
Accommodation	<p>Please see university housing options at: http://www.clarion.edu/student-life/living-at-clarion/campus-housing/index.html. Housing costs can be found at : http://www.clarion.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/housing-costs-and-meal-plans.html</p>										
Cost of Living	<p><u>Estimated living and Incidental Expenses Not Included in Exchange</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Room and meals (approximate)</td> <td>6,245</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodations during vacation periods</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance (Required)</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Books, instructional supplies, etc.</td> <td><u>500</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>\$7,145.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Estimated Total Costs for the Fall, 2019 and Spring, 2020 semester Financial support documentation must indicate availability of total living and incidental expenses (U.S. \$7,145.) for issuance of DS-2019 form to acquire J-1 student visa.</p>	Room and meals (approximate)	6,245	Accommodations during vacation periods	n/a	Insurance (Required)	400	Books, instructional supplies, etc.	<u>500</u>	Total	\$7,145.
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How students Apply for Accommodation	<p>Students should contact Marcy Schlueter (mschlueter@clarion.edu) at the Office of International Programs to reserve housing.</p>										
Additional Information:	<p>Students who choose to live on campus are required to purchase a meal plan. Costs can be found at: http://www.clarion.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/housing-costs-and-meal-plans.html Students choosing Reinhard Villages are not required to purchase a meal plan.</p>										
Is there a pick-up service Provides upon arrival	<p>Students should contact Marcy Schlueter at the Office of International Programs as soon as flight arrangements are finalized. Transport from the Pittsburgh Airport to Clarion will be reserved for a fee. Shared transportation is arranged if possible.</p>										