

## American University of Central Asia

## Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2020-2021 Academic Year

General information

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II. Application process			
Language RequirementsProof of English language proficiency is required to	Language Requirements	Proof of English language proficiency is required to	
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Application deadline	Fall Semester – May 1	
	Spring Semester – December 1	
Nomination deadline	Fall Semester – April 1	
	Spring Semester - November 1	
Application form	Application Form can be downloaded from:	
	https://auca.kg/en/apply_international/	
III. Course registration		
Courses available	All courses except for FYS and SYS (First Year Seminar	
	and SYS) and those that require prerequisites.	
Courses location	Fall 2020 Semester courses will be announced here:	
	https://auca.kg/en/coursesch/	
Full-time course load <sup>1</sup>	30 credits per semester.	
Minimum course load	15-18 credits per semester.	
	IV. Accommodation	
	AUCA Dormitory is available for exchange students.	
	Fees and booking time is determined each Academic	
	Year. Check university website for more information:	
	https://auca.kg/en/dormitory/	
	Other options: Apartments to rent, Home Stay	
V. Other		
Health Insurance	All exchange students are required to arrive with	
	health insurance. In case health insurance doesn't	
	cover Kyrgyzstan, it can be purchased in country upon	
	arrival.	
Transportation from	The service is available. Request airport pick-up two-	
Airport	three weeks prior to student's arrival.	
Estimated personal	a) Accommodation: dormitory – 190\$; apartment -	
expenses per month:	250 – 300\$; home stay - 400\$	
	b) Monthly internet: ~20\$	
	c) Food, restaurant visits, toiletries, household goods,	
	etc.: 250\$	
	d) Transportation bus: 15-20\$ per month	
	e) Medicine: 20\$	
	f) Utilities: 45\$	
	*prices are subject to change.	
Administrative cost	a) Visa registration – 2\$	
	b) Visa extension – 6 months -40\$/1 year – 70\$	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Following the Decree from Kyrgyzstan Ministry of Education, AUCA has changed credit load system from 3 credits = 1 one course (USA credit system) to 6 credits = 1 course (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System-ECTS). Since the transition is currently being implemented, there are still courses that adhere to old credit system, i.e. USA credit system. For more information, please, check with Registrar Office at <a href="https://auca.kg/en/registrar/">https://auca.kg/en/registrar/</a>