

Study Abroad

at Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio | 2023-2024



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Explore Cleveland



Ranked as one of the country's most livable cities—and especially a great place for young professionals—Cleveland is a mid-sized city that gets high marks for its thriving health care and biotechnology industries, lively arts and cultural scene, low cost of living, four-season climate, and wealth of natural resources. Cuyahoga County, where Cleveland and Case Western Reserve are located, is noted for its forward-thinking, progressive stance on a variety of social issues.

Cleveland often is hailed in the press as a hot new dining city, and it's long been renowned for its arts scenes in neighborhoods such as Tremont, Ohio City and Collinwood. From African-American theater at Karamu House and indie concerts at the Beachland Ballroom to Friday-night polka-rock in Gordon Square and Saturday-morning shopping at the West Side Market, opportunities abound for busy life. Plus, you're just a short bus ride from Playhouse Square, the country's largest performing arts center outside of New York City.

Population: 367,991 (2021)
Nickname: The Forest City
Climate: Temperatures range from an average of 81°F (27°C) in summer to 18°F (-7°C) in winter.
Landscape: Miles of coastline, 12 beaches, 18 regional parks, Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Exchange Rates: \$1 USD = .93€; .82£ (March 2023)

Key Statistics



in the world*

More than **2300** international students from **101** countries



Top

LGBTQ-Friendly

University in the U.S.



18th for contributions to innovation***



100 academic & research hubs



Over **200** student clubs & organizations



*Leiden World Rankings, 2022
**U.S. News & World Report, 2022
***Nature Index Innovation, 2017

Academics

Explore your interests! With nearly 100 majors, minors and concentrations across a range of disciplines, you can take classes in practically anything, from accounting to world literature and everything in between. Explore the full list of programs here: <https://case.edu/programs/>

Key: ♦ Top ranked undergraduate programs in the United States

Accounting ♦

Aerospace Engineering
African and African American Studies
Ancient Near East and Egyptian Studies
Anthropology
Applied Data Science
Applied Mathematics
Art Education
Art History
Art Studio
Artificial Intelligence
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Banking and Finance
Biochemistry
Bioethics and Medical Humanities
Biology

Biomedical Engineering ♦

Biomolecular Engineering
Chemical Biology
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Childhood Studies
Chinese
Civil Engineering
Classics
Cognitive Science
Communication for Health Professionals
Communication Sciences
Computer Engineering
Computer Gaming
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Dance
Data Science and Analytics

Economics

Electrical Engineering ♦

Electronics
Engineering Physics
English
Entrepreneurial Studies
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Geology
Environmental Nutrition, Food Systems
Sustainability and Health
Environmental Studies
Ethics
Ethnic Studies
Evolutionary Biology
Film
Finance
French
French and Francophone Studies

General Engineering ♦

Geological Sciences
German
Gerontological Studies
History
History and Philosophy of Science
International Studies
Italian
Japanese Studies
Judaic Studies
Leadership

Management ♦

Marketing
Materials Science and Engineering
Mathematics
Mathematics and Physics
Mechanical Design and Manufacturing

Mechanical Engineering ♦

Music
Music Education
Natural Sciences
Neuroscience
Nursing ♦
Nutrition
Nutrition and Lifestyle
Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism
Origins Sciences
Philosophy
Photography
Physics
Political Science
Polymer Science and Engineering
Pre-Architecture
Psychology
Public Health
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Russian
Social Justice
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Sport Medicine
Sport Nutrition
Statistics
Systems and Control Engineering
Systems Biology
Teacher Education
Theater Arts
Women's and Gender Studies
World Literature



Academics

Minimum GPA Requirements

3.0 (U.S. System)

Minimum Language Requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English must be able to speak, read, write, and comprehend English. English proficiency. The following are accepted language exams and scores for non-native English speakers:

- Duolingo English Test: 115
- International English Language Testing System: 7
- PTE Academic: 61
- TOEFL iBT, including Home Edition and Paper Edition tests: 90

Student Roadmap

The Student Roadmap is designed to help you prepare for your arrival on campus. The Roadmap will guide you through all the various tasks required of new students, including selecting housing, meal plan preferences, and registering for classes.

In order to begin using the Roadmap, you will need to activate your CWRU network ID (instructions will be provided after admission). Use this guidebook to familiarize yourself with your options, then make your selections later via the Roadmap: case.edu/firstyear/transfer-students/starting-august/transfer-exchange-student-roadmap

Study Abroad on CWRU Faculty-Led Programs!

Academic Year and Spring Semester exchange students have the opportunity to participate in a 3-credit faculty-led Spring Break study abroad course with CWRU faculty and students.

Recent spring break courses have included Bioethics, Classics, Engineering and History to destinations in the Netherlands, Greece, Uganda and the United Kingdom.

Course Registration

You will register for classes through the Student Information System (SIS), sis.case.edu, using your CWRU Network ID and password.

Course registration for the academic year and fall semester opens in April and course registration for spring semester opens in November. Exact dates can be found on the CWRU academic calendar:

case.edu/registrar/dates-deadlines/academic-calendar

Course Schedule

You must enroll in a minimum of 12 U.S. credit hours (per semester) to maintain full-time student status, and you may enroll in up to 18 credit hours (per semester).

You can use the Class Search on the University Registrar's website to begin planning your schedule: case.edu/registrar/registration-classes/class-search

In general, 400 level courses and above are graduate level courses and are not available to students participating in exchange programs.

Academic Resources

Need extra assistance in your classes? Peer tutors, available by appointment, are trained to:

- Work with you individually, or within a small group
- Help reinforce what you already know
- Model new ways of learning
- Monitor your progress over several sessions
- Help you get ready to approach your professor with specific questions.

Many courses also offer Supplemental Instruction sessions led by students who know how to facilitate learning. View all Academic Resources here: case.edu/studentsuccess/academic-resources



Student Life

What's the best thing about life at CWRU?

The chance to do research. The dedicated faculty who help you find your passion. The location, with more than 50 arts, cultural, medical and education institutions within 1 mile. And, of course, the friends you'll make along the way. Just minutes from downtown Cleveland—recently named “America’s hottest city”—our campus is an ideal place to study, research and have fun.

Activities & Recreation

Whether you're into soccer or swing dance, community service or Quidditch, odds are there's someone (and probably groups of someones) on our campus with the same passion. With 19 varsity sports teams—and dozens of club options—plus 200+ student organizations, there's something for everyone.



Research & Entrepreneurship

CWRU is an ideal place for discovery, whether you're unearthing new clues to solve an old problem through our hands-on research programs or using our 50,000-square-foot makerspace to create the next big thing. You can conduct research in everything from art history to world literature, and see your work's real-life impact.



Meal Plans

Students who live on campus can have meals in campus dining halls. If desired, you will sign up for a meal plan as part of your housing application. The cost of the meal plan will vary depending on the plan you choose. Students on the Case Western Reserve meal plan can dine at a variety of locations on campus including Leutner and Fribley dining halls, Grab-It and Bag-It, Tomlinson Café, and Tinkham Veale University Center restaurants. Information and pricing: case.edu/dining/meal-plans/meal-plan-options/

Student Support

Case Western Reserve University provides extensive support for exchange students:

- Dedicated International Student Services team
- Campus Security
- Libraries and Library Advisors
- English Language Resources
- University Health and Counseling Services
- Disability Resources
- LGBT Center
- Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Veale Recreation Center



Accommodation

There are a variety of housing options available for students studying at Case Western Reserve University. You may choose to live in university-owned housing or in off-campus, privately-owned housing. Whichever you choose, you must secure housing before you arrive in the United States.

University-Owned Housing

University-owned housing options include North and South Campus Residence Halls, the Village at 115th, North Property Management Apartments, the Apartments at 1576, and the Triangle Apartments.

Benefits of living on campus include being part of a community where you will develop long-lasting friendships, and have many opportunities to get involved in student life. You will be able to add your own personal touches to your room so that it will feel like home in no time at all.

Details of these options are available at case.edu/housing. Students who wish to live in university housing can apply through the Student Roadmap.

Off-Campus Housing

Students also have the option to live off-campus in the University Circle area and surrounding communities. Numerous off-campus options are available for you to explore. The Uptown Apartments, located minutes away from campus with convenient access to Uptown's many shops and restaurants, are particularly popular.

If you are interested in living off-campus you can search the Off-Campus Housing Listing Service available online: <https://offcampus.case.edu/>.

Students living off-campus move into their housing at the discretion of their housing agency.

Living in University Circle

University Circle is a dynamic modern arts and cultural district. Home to Case Western Reserve, a variety of museums, excellent restaurants, coffee shops, and festivals, there is always something to do in University Circle. Wade Oval hosts year-round outdoor programming including live concerts, movie nights, art walks, parades, and ice skating.



University Circle

Located conveniently in the center of CWRU's campus, University Circle--Cleveland's cultural district--offers residents a variety of restaurants, shops, and easy access to RTA and HealthLine public transportation stops.

Little Italy

Within walking distance of CWRU, Historic Little Italy is known for its art galleries and fine Italian cuisine. There is always something going on in Little Italy, such as live entertainment, art walks, parades, and the Feast of the Assumption.



Coventry Village

Coventry Village is a diverse neighborhood home to eclectic shops and eateries including record stores, book vendors, consignment shops, bars, and music venues, all just minutes from campus!

Van Aken District

This vibrant urban hub, located in Downtown Shaker Heights, offers the best mix of retail, restaurants and entertainment, a short ride away from campus!

Cleveland Bucket List

A "bucket list" typically consists of goals you would like to accomplish in your lifetime. The Cleveland Bucket List is for Case Western Reserve University students and features interesting places to see and fun things to do off-campus before graduation.

1



Cleveland Museum of Art

2



Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

3



Cleveland Metroparks

4



Playhouse Square

5



Cleveland Orchestra

6



Edgewater Park

7



Great Lakes Science Center

8



Cedar Point

9



West Side Market

How to Make it Happen

Important Dates

Fall 2023 Semester

Move-in	August 21
Discover Week	August 21 - 28
Classes Begin	August 28
Exams	December 12 - 20
Fall Semester Ends	December 20

Spring 2024 Semester

Move-in	January 11
Discover Days	January 11 - 15
Classes Begin	January 15
Exams	May 2 - 9
Spring Semester Ends	May 9

Costs & Fees*

Per Semester (estimated)

On-campus Housing	\$6,645 - \$7,340
Meals	\$1,765 - \$3,675
Books	\$600
Local Transportation	\$500
Visa	\$510
Personal Expenses	\$1,350
Fees & Health Insurance	\$2,618.50
Total	\$13,988.50 - \$16,593.50

*Exchange students pay tuition fees to their home institution

Apply Now

If you are enrolled as an undergraduate, degree-seeking student at one of our exchange partner institutions or a GE3-affiliated university you can apply to study abroad at Case Western Reserve for one or two semesters as an exchange student. To get started:

1. Contact the study abroad office at your university to begin the application process.
2. Once you are accepted by your home university, you will receive information on how to apply to Case Western Reserve or GE3. If you have questions on how to complete CWRU's application process, please email exchanges@case.edu.
3. Once you are accepted by Case Western Reserve, you will be given information on how to apply for your visa and register for classes.
4. Pack your bags and come to Cleveland!

You can learn more about Case Western Reserve and our undergraduate exchange programs here: studyabroad.case.edu.

Application Deadlines

Academic Year 2022-23	April 1, 2023
Fall 2022	April 1, 2023
Calendar Year 2023	October 1, 2023
Spring 2023	October 1, 2023

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