

Utrecht Network Mid America Universities International (MAUI) 2024-25 call for applications

JU International Relations Office has opened a **call for applications for degree-related students (i.e. part-time and full-time undergraduate studies, graduate studies, long-cycle studies) for one semester exchange at partner universities in the United States in the academic year 2024-25** within the framework of international cooperation with Utrecht Network-MAUI.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Eligible candidates for the exchange program **at the time of submitting application**:
 - 2nd year of bachelor's studies (1st cycle degree),
 - 1st year of master's studies (2nd cycle degree),
 - 2nd-4th year of a 5-year-masters studies (long-cycle),
- All candidates applying **for exchange must have a status of a student at the time of applying and for the entire stay on the exchange**.
- **Confirmation of language proficiency of the host University – minimum C1 level (CEFR)**. Some university may require a certificate proving the level of foreign language.
Certificates confirming the level of a foreign language proficiency: IELTS, TOEFL iBT, PTE, C1 Advanced Cambridge, C2 Proficiency Cambridge.
- **The weighted average of at least 4,0 is a necessary condition** for applying

A candidate can only be qualified for one exchange per academic year.

Exchange offer dates:

- 1st semester of the AY 2024-25 (July-December 2024)
- 2nd semester of the AY 2024-25 (beginning of January/February-May/June 2025)

List of exchange universities in the United States:

- Baylor University, Waco, TX
- Doane University, Crete, NE
- Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla, MO
- Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX
- University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, KS
- University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE
- University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- University of North Texas, TX
- University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
- West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Please note that there might be restricted discipline areas for exchange students at some universities.

Students are required to choose three (3) universities (first, second and third MAUI host university) to which they would like to go for the exchange.

A separate set of documents must be prepared for each university (three sets in total).

Applications that do not meet this requirement will not be considered for the next stage of the call. Applicants who move on to the second stage might be asked by the host University to provide additional documents. Failing to provide such documents might result the disqualification of the applicant.

Application deadline to IRO: 2 February 2024 (Friday), 12:00 CET

**All candidates will be notified individually (via email) of the recruitment results
after March 15, 2024**

Candidates will be nominated by the Jagiellonian University. All required documents for students interested in taking part of the exchange program are available in the file: [Application of a student for the exchange within Jagiellonian University and Utrecht Network cooperation](#). Eligible candidates should submit **ONLY scans of their applications in one (1) PDF** (name your file according to the formula: **A.Nowak_Baylor University**) to: agnieszka.kolodziejska-skrobek@uj.edu.pl by the deadline.

NOTE: Scanned signatures or qualified electronic signatures are acceptable (applicants who will be qualified to the second stage, **will have to provide original documents/pdf files with qualified electronic signatures**).

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

The partner universities provide JU students fee waivers.

Jagiellonian University covers the following costs for eligible students:

- round trip tickets in economy class,
- visa (if applicable) and visa additional fees,
- one flat rate travel allowance for hotel transfer (in accordance with the country rate stipulated by [Ministry regulations](#)),
- travel insurance for the period of exchange stay (according to current agreement with insurance company). NOTE: If the host university requires some additional insurance, the Jagiellonian University does not cover these costs and the policy is issued additionally.

Exchange program participants cover the remaining costs related to their stay abroad (living expenses, additional materials, etc.). Additional funding is not anticipated.

The selection of candidates is a two-stage process – at the level of the Jagiellonian University and at the Utrecht Network level. The selection at JU will be made by *the Rector's Committee for Bilateral Scholarships for JU undergraduate, graduate and PhD students* in accordance with the eligibility criteria set out in the document. **The final decision to accept a candidate is made by the partner university.**

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