

Dates & Facts 2025



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| <p>Information/ Short Description</p> | <p>City University of Seattle is a dynamic, urban institution that offers a personalized learning experience right in the heart of Seattle. With a focus on hands-on learning and career readiness, the university is an excellent choice for students looking to jumpstart their professional journeys. CityU offers a wide range of programs in business, technology, healthcare, and the liberal arts, giving students the flexibility to explore their passions and build real-world skills. Located in one of the most vibrant and tech-driven cities in the country, students benefit from networking opportunities, internships, and job prospects with top companies. The university also supports an active student life, with clubs, organizations, and community activities that make it easy for students to get involved, meet new friends, and develop leadership skills. With small class sizes and professors who are industry experts, CityU creates an engaging learning environment where students can thrive academically and socially, all while being surrounded by the energy of a fast-growing city.</p> |
| <p>Website</p> | <p>https://www.cityu.edu/ and https://worldofstudents.org/auslandsstudium/USA-City-University-Seattle/</p> |
| <p>Academic Year</p> | <p>The academic year at CityU is divided into four quarters, each running for three months. There are four start dates each year plus one summer session starting in July:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter Quarter: January - March ● Spring Quarter: April - June ● Summer Session: July - August ● Summer Quarter: July - September ● Fall Quarter: October - December |
| <p>Study Opportunities</p> | <p>CityU offers a number of interesting Bachelor and Master programs. International students can choose from the following study areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Business Administration ● Computer Science ● Computing ● Systems Development (available for Bachelor students) ● Management <p>During one quarter at CityU, students typically select 3 courses, which can be mixed and matched from different study programs, provided that the home institution agrees. Students have the option to come to CityU for one or more quarter terms, a summer session or they can combine the spring quarter with the summer session in July (see below):</p> |

| Fees and Credits per*3 | Bachelor | Master |
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| Summer Session | 12 credits 16 ECTS*1 3,595 USD*2 | 6 credits 16 ECTS*1 3,270 USD*2 |
| Quarter | 15 credits 20 ECTS*1 6,150 USD*2 | 9 credits 24 ECTS*1 6,925 USD*2 |
| Combination Spring Quarter + Summer Session | 27 credits 36 ECTS*1 6,595 USD*2 | 15 credits 38 ECTS*1 7,995 USD*2 |
| Two Quarters | 30 credits 40 ECTS*1 9,495 USD*2 | 18 credits 48 ECTS*1 8,775 USD*2 |

*1 Conversion of US credits into ECTS is a recommendation - please contact your home institution for further information. | *2 Fees are subject to change on July 1, 2025 and might increase between 2-5 %.
| *3: Different fees apply for students applying as free movers.

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| Grading System | Final grades are determined by: Mid-term or final exam, attendance, participation, essays, quizzes, presentations, term papers, etc. |
| Exam Period | All homework assignments, test, essays, and projects are due within the session dates. |
| Orientation | A mandatory orientation takes place about one week before courses start. |
| Application *Does not apply to online students. | To apply for a study abroad semester at City University of Seattle, please prepare the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application form + application fee (50 USD) ● Short term course study approval form (choice of courses) ● Transcript of records in English (incl. stamp and signature from issuing institution) ● Master students also need to provide their Bachelor diploma and transcript in English (incl. stamp and signature of issuing institution) ● Consent to release information form ● Proof of English proficiency (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo, DAAD) ● Passport copy (picture ID + expiration date page)* ● Financial declaration form (necessary amount varies according to program)* ● Bank statement (if applicable also sponsor statement)* |
| Application Deadline | Please apply at least 4-6 month prior to your desired start date if you wish to study on campus. For online options you can apply 3 months prior to the program start. Late applications might be accepted. Please contact your home university's international office for individual internal deadlines. |
| Visa This information is supplied without liability. F-1 students are only allowed to work on campus. | International students need an F-1 student visa to study at City University of Seattle. The F-1 student visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows international students to enter the US and study at institutions certified by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). The time period of the granted visa depends on the length of your time studying abroad. In general, students also have a so-called "grace period" - Students may enter the United States 30 days prior to the class start date and can stay in the United States for up to 60 days after their program end date. Students can request an F-1 visa only after their application is approved and after receiving their I-20 form. Visas can only be requested at US embassies and consulates. |
| Accommodation Fees are subject to change in July | CityU offers housing in the residence hall "Cornish Commons" located in downtown Seattle. The residence hall includes various options with pricing starting at 3,335 USD per quarter. Visit www.cityu.edu/housing for more information. Off-campus housing is available within walking and commuting distance from CityU. |
| Scholarships & Reductions | CityU is pleased to offer World of Student participants discounts, which are already included in the tuition fees shown above. Further information on scholarships can be provided by your home institution and can be found on our website. In addition, CityU provides 2 x 1,000 EUR social media scholarships per year to students, who are interested in supporting us through videos and reports. More information can be found here: worldofstudents.org/stipendien/ |
| Funding | Students studying in Germany have the possibility to apply for Auslandsbafög - kindly contact the Studierendenwerk Hamburg for further information. |
| Insurance | Students studying in the United States need to provide proof of adequate health insurance. You can arrange your own health insurance as long as it fulfils CityU's requirements or arrange health insurance via CityU Seattle. Further information on the prices can be found under www.cityu.edu/admissions-international/tuition/ |
| Further Information Updated: September 2024 (subject to change) | If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our student ambassador Nadine via mail: nadine.krenz@worldofstudents.org Find helpful student experience reports online via https://worldofstudents.org/auslandserfahrung/ |

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