APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Students must be nominated by their home university first. GLO will contact partner universities to submit their student nominations online. Students must then complete an online application, which includes:
• Personal and academic information
• Intended term(s) of study
• Preliminary course plan
• Personal statement (500 words, in English)
• Official university transcripts
• Proof of English proficiency: TOEFL or IELTS scores or a letter from your home university

2020 - 2021 APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall Quarter: April 1, 2020
Winter Quarter: August 1, 2020
Spring Quarter: November 1, 2020

2020 - 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Fall Orientation: September 7 – 15, 2020
Fall Quarter: September 16 – December 8, 2020
Winter Orientation: January 2 – 3, 2021
Winter Quarter: January 4 – March 20, 2021
Spring Orientation: March 27 – 29, 2021
Spring Quarter: March 30 – June 12, 2021

ACADEMICS
Undergraduate students at Northwestern typically take three or four courses per quarter in a variety of subjects. Most courses at Northwestern are worth 1 unit of credit and meet for three hours per week over the 10-week quarter. Some classes have additional laboratory or discussion sections. International exchange students must maintain full-time enrollment, which is defined as three or four units per quarter. It is not recommended that exchange students take five units, what is considered at Northwestern to be an overload, given various demands and priorities on and off campus. For the purpose of transferring credit, 1 unit of Northwestern credit should be considered the equivalent of 2.66 U.S. semester hours.

Available Courses: As long as prerequisites are met and courses are open, exchange students have full access to courses available to undergraduates in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences and McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science, as well as limited access to courses in the Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications; School of Education and Social Policy; School of Communication; and School of Professional Studies.

Unavailable Courses: Courses in the following departments and schools are not open to exchange students: Integrated Marketing Communications (Medill), Kellogg School of Management, Pritzker School of Law, Feinberg School of Medicine, Bienen School of Music.

Course Registration: Northwestern cannot guarantee enrollment in any specific courses. Exchange students can register for courses online approximately 4-6 weeks before the start of each quarter. Access Northwestern’s undergraduate catalog to identify possible courses:
www.registrar.northwestern.edu/registration-graduation/class-descriptions.html

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HEALTH INSURANCE
All exchange students are required to be enrolled in the Northwestern Visiting Scholar Program (VSP) during their time at Northwestern, regardless of any existing health insurance coverage. The Northwestern University Health Service (NUHS) serves as primary care provider and can provide referrals to doctors and hospitals in the Evanston/Chicago area. For more information, visit https://www.northwestern.edu/risk/.

2020-2021 ESTIMATED EXPENSES (PER QUARTER)

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