

Student Information

One Year Exchange Agreement Applicants

1. The exchange student should submit an online undergraduate admissions application and pay the **\$40** application fee. Apply at www.louisville.edu, click on *future students* and then *undergraduate admissions*. The exchange student should apply as a **non degree visiting student and indicate that he or she is attending as a J1S Visa holder**.
 - The student should always list his or her name and other biographical information as it appears in his or her passport.
2. Admissions Credentials
Submit the following credentials to the University of Louisville departmental contact person who will then forward them on to the undergraduate admissions office:
 - TOEFL scores
 - Home institution offer letter indicating that he or she has been selected as a participant of the **University of Louisville School of Music Brazil Exchange Program**.
3. After admission to the University has been confirmed and all necessary documents received, the International Center will facilitate the issuance of the DS2019 immigration document to obtain the J1 student visa. The student will have to submit the materials listed below:
 - An original financial support document (bank statement should be dated, issued within the last 12 months, be in US dollars and written in English) in the amount of **\$10,438** to cover the cost of shared dormitory housing (\$4,272), University meal plan (\$2,330-dormitory room without kitchen), books (estimated at \$690), living expenses and incidentals (\$1,200) and University health insurance (1,946), for the **nine month period**.
 - If this is an approved exchange program, the tuition cost is normally estimated at the resident rate and included as part of the exchange agreement. Method of tuition payment varies based on the agreement.
 - A copy of the student's picture passport page indicating the surname and given name.
 - In addition, the International Center will need the following biographical information:
 - city of birth
 - country of birth
 - citizenship country
 - country of legal permanent residence for the immigration documents
 - home country address including zip code
 - email address
4. **Housing:** Students should look at the Housing Office website at <http://louisville.edu/housing> to learn about on campus housing accommodations and to apply on line. The student will be required to pay the \$175 housing application fee. Email barbara.jones@louisville.edu once an admissions application has been submitted on-line to obtain the student's University admission student ID number. This number is required to apply online for on campus housing. Please note that the student must be admitted prior to being eligible to receive a housing assignment, so it very important that all necessary admissions credentials are submitted as quickly as possible.
5. **Meal Plan:** Students who live on campus will be required to purchase a meal plan; rooms with kitchens will be \$745 per semester, rooms without kitchens will be \$1,165 per semester.
6. **Transcripts:** The student should bring with him or her a copy of his or her transcript of previous coursework to assist in the academic advising and course selection. Catalogues, course schedules, and all materials for incoming students can be found at www.louisville.edu and go to *future students*.
7. Visit the International Center's website at www.louisville.edu/internationalcenter and click on *International Students and Scholars* to learn about the services we offer.