



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

Premier Life Skills University[®]

Exchange & Study Abroad
Student Information
2020-2021

At High Point University, every student receives an extraordinary education in an inspiring environment with caring people. [®]

EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION



About High Point University

High Point University, founded in 1924, is a private, liberal arts institution in High Point, North Carolina with over 5,200 undergraduate and graduate students. It is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. "America's Best Colleges" 2020 Edition, published in the U.S. News & World Report, ranks HPU #1 among all regional colleges in the South (the eighth consecutive year at #1). It also ranks HPU for the fifth consecutive year as the #1 Most Innovative Regional College in the South for innovative improvements in terms of curriculum, faculty, students, campus life, technology or facilities. In addition, HPU is ranked #1 for Best Undergraduate Teaching and was selected as a "College of Distinction" for the ninth consecutive year. The Princeton Review ranks HPU as one of the top 20 universities in the nation for Best College Dorm Rooms (No. 5) and Most Beautiful Campuses (No. 18) and Best Food (No. 20). The university offers small class sizes with a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio. It is a member of the NCAA, Division I, and the Big South Conference. For more information, visit <http://www.highpoint.edu>.

Academic Requirements

HPU offers a wide variety of coursework at the undergraduate level. Currently, exchange students are not able to enroll in graduate courses.

Language of Instruction. Language courses are taught in the respective languages; all other courses are taught in English.

Language Requirement. Incoming students are required to have a minimum English language proficiency indicated by at least one of the following:

TOEFL:	79 (iBT), 550 (PBT), 213 (CBT)
IELTS:	6.5
TOEIC:	700
Cambridge:	CAE
Other:	Completion of an Intensive Language Program, or successful completion of one semester of college study in an English-speaking country

Min/Max Number of Credits. Unless otherwise stated, courses are worth 4 credits and include a minimum of 50 instructional hours, some of which may include experiential components such as lab work, field work, studio, or service learning projects. High Point University requires international students to enroll in a minimum of 12, maximum of 18, credits per term. The standard credit value at HPU is 4 credits per class with activity and some special-topics classes carrying 1-2 credits. The recommended number of credits for international students is 16 credits per term (1 HPU credit = 2 ECTS).

Fields of Study

HPU offers 60 undergraduate majors, 64 undergraduate minors, and 13 graduate degree programs through the David Hayworth College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Art & Design, the Earl N. Phillips School of Business, the Nido R. Qubein School of Communication, the Stout School of Education, the Congdon School of Health Sciences, the Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy, the Wanek School of Natural Sciences, and the Webb School of Engineering. Our largest majors and niche programs include Biology, Business, Communication, Education, Exercise Science, Human Relations, Interior Design, Music, and Physics. A complete listing of course offerings is available in the online course catalog.

Restrictions. Exchange students are not restricted in undergraduate course selection; however, some courses have prerequisites and Music, Theatre, and Art & Design courses often require auditions or portfolios. Currently, High Point University is not able to accept exchange students into graduate-level courses.

Academic Calendar

Fall 2020 Semester (Semester 1)

01 JUL 2020	Payments Due
19 AUG 2020	Arrive in Greensboro, NC
20 AUG 2020	Orientation begins & accommodations open
25 AUG 2020	Classes begin
10 - 18 OCT 2020	Mid-semester Break (no classes)
25 - 29 NOV 2020	Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)
10 DEC 2020	Last day of classes
12 - 18 DEC 2020	Exams

Spring 2021 Semester (Semester 2)

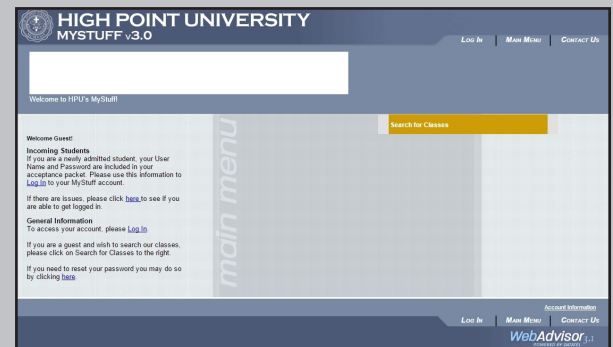
15 DEC 2020	Payments Due
06 JAN 2021	Arrive in Greensboro, NC
07 JAN 2021	Orientation begins & accommodations open
11 JAN 2021	Classes begin
18 JAN 2021	Martin Luther King Day holiday (no classes)
06 - 14 MAR 2021	Mid-semester Break (no classes)
02 - 05 APR 2021	Easter Holiday (no classes)
28 APR 2021	Last day of classes
30 APR - 06 MAY 2021	Exams



Course Catalog

The High Point University course catalog is accessible online and does not require log-in credentials.

To view the online course catalog, go to <http://mystuff.highpoint.edu/>. Click on the orange "Search for Classes" button and again the blue "Search for Classes" hyperlink.



Descriptions and course information can be found by clicking on the individual course titles.



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

David R. Hayworth College of Arts & Sciences

- Actuarial Science
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- English Literature
- English Writing
- French/Francophone Studies
- History
- Human Relations
- International Relations
- Mathematical Economics
- Mathematics
- Music
 - Instrumental Studies
 - Piano/Organ
 - Voice
- Nonprofit Leadership and Management
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology & Anthropology
- Spanish
- Theatre
 - Performance
 - Technical/Design
 - Collaborative Theatre

School of Art & Design

- Graphic Design and Digital Imaging
- Interior Design
- Studio Art
- Visual Merchandising Design

Congdon School of Health Sciences

- Exercise Science
 - Biomechanics
 - Exercise Physiology
 - Health and Wellness
 - Traditional & Pre-professional
Exercise Science

Earl N. Phillips School of Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Marketing
- Sales

Nido R. Qubein School of Communication

- Event Management
- Game and Interactive Media Design
- Journalism
- Media Production and
Entrepreneurship
- Popular Culture and Media Production
- Sport Communication
- Sport Management
- Strategic Communication

Stout School of Education

- Education Studies
- Elementary Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Middle Grades Education
- Secondary Education Licensure
- Special Education

Wanek School of Natural Sciences

- Biochemistry
- Biology
 - Organismal and Evolutionary
 - Cellular/Molecular
 - Health Sciences
- Chemistry
- Neuroscience
- Physics

Webb School of Engineering

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science - Cybersecurity
- Electrical Engineering

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Earl N. Phillips School of Business

- Master of Business Administration

Congdon School of Health Sciences

- Master of Science in Athletic Training
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies
- Doctor of Physical Therapy

Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy

- Doctor of Pharmacy

Nido R. Qubein School of Communication

- Master of Strategic Communication

Stout School of Education

- Master of Education in Educational
Leadership
- Master of Education in Elementary
Education
- Master of Education in Special
Education
- Master of Education in Secondary
Mathematics
- Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary
Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary
Mathematics
- Doctor of Education in Educational
Leadership

*NOTE: Exchange and study abroad students are not permitted to enroll in graduate-level study.
Enrollment is restricted to those formally admitted to the Norcross Graduate School.*

Arrival & Orientation

It is recommended that exchange students fly into Greensboro's Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO). Because campus housing will not open to exchange students until orientation, it is advised that exchange students arrive the day prior to orientation and stay in a hotel that first night. Specific dates will be provided in the pre-arrival documents.

Airport Greeting. On the stated arrival day, HPU staff will greet exchange students at the Piedmont Triad International Airport and help them secure a shuttle or cab to their hotel.

Temporary Accommodations. It is recommended that exchange students stay at a local hotel as recommended by Global Education upon acceptance, typically located less than 15 minutes from campus. The recommended hotel offers special rates for HPU students, complimentary Wi-Fi, breakfast, and airport shuttles to and from the Piedmont-Triad International Airport.

Orientation. On the morning of orientation, HPU staff will greet exchange students at the Fairfield Inn Greensboro Airport and shuttle them to campus for check in and orientation. HPU staff, faculty, and students will introduce exchange students to the HPU campus, explain the academic culture in the classroom and how to be successful in courses, and discuss the diverse clubs and activities on campus.



Accommodation

High Point University offers 5 tiers of housing, from double accommodations with shared facilities to single rooms and apartments. Exchange students typically live in Tier-1 residence halls with shared accommodations and hall or suite-style bathrooms. Students are provided 14 meals per week to use at our 13 on-campus dining locations and \$150 "dining dollars" per term to spend at on-campus restaurants and convenience stores.

On-campus residence halls are furnished with a bed, desk & chair, and dresser, but linens are not provided. During the orientation week, the Office of Global Education will coordinate opportunities for students to purchase linens and other personal items. Where available, a limited supply of linens may be rented from the Office of Global Education. Students should inquire early about availability.

Where You Will Live



Location

High Point University is located in High Point, North Carolina, a city known for its involvement in the furniture industry. Together, the cities of Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem form the Piedmont Triad, North Carolina's largest metropolitan area with more than 1.9 million people and over 20 colleges and universities. The city of High Point alone has a population of more than 100,000 people. For more information, visit www.highpoint.org and www.visitnc.com/greensboro-winston-salem.

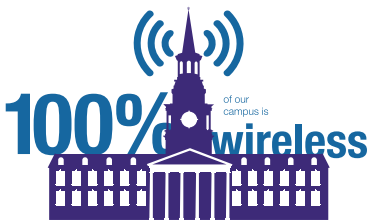
Both Greensboro and Winston-Salem are 20 minutes from campus. Other popular destinations and locations surrounding campus include:

Destination	Driving Distance
Atlanta, GA	5 hours (320 miles south of HPU)
Charlotte, NC	1.5 hours (75 miles south of HPU)
New York City, NY	9 hours (550 miles north of HPU)
Orlando, FL	9.5 hours (590 miles south of HPU)
Raleigh, NC	1.5 hours (90 miles east of HPU)
Washington, DC	5 hours (325 miles north of HPU)
Appalachian Mountains	2+ hours (100+ miles west of HPU)
Atlantic Ocean	3.25+ hours (225+ miles east of HPU)

INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE		
SEASON	HIGH	LOW
Winter	56 ° F (13 ° C)	34 ° F (1° C)
Spring	77 ° F (25° C)	52 ° F (11° C)
Summer	87 ° F (30° C)	65 ° F (18° C)
Fall	68 ° F (19 ° C)	45 ° F (7° C)

Enjoy warm sunshine in the summer and light snow in the winter. High Point experiences all four seasons.



Comfortable Community

22 residence halls all with:

- Study lounges on every floor
- Complimentary laundry facilities
- Air-conditioned rooms
- Secured buildings with 24-hour key card access only

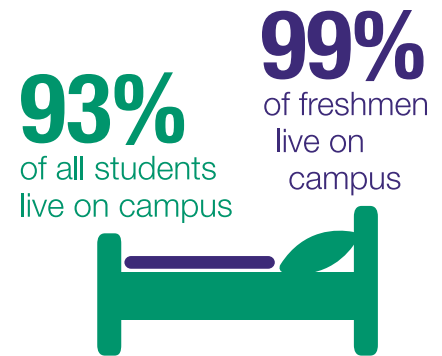
Dining Options

With 13 dining options on campus, HPU was ranked #1 in Aramark's Annual Student Satisfaction Survey of College Food Options.



Engaged Campus

- 7 Service organizations
- 12 Men's club sports
- 13 Women's club sports
- 16 NCAA Division I Athletic Teams
- 27 Intramural sports
- 59 Student organizations



CARING PEOPLE

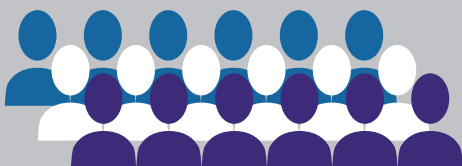
Our professors won't just know your name, they will know who you are and who you want to become.

Free tutoring is available for all students. Our small classroom size ensures that every student receives the personal attention they deserve.

Our Office of Global Education is an available support structure during your time at HPU, providing mentoring in the areas of academic advising, social engagement on campus, and civic involvement.

100% of classes taught by **FACULTY**

No student teachers or teacher assistants instruct classes



average **CLASS SIZE** at HPU: **17**

STUDENT : FACULTY



Cost Estimates

Housing & Meals. Students selecting Tier-2 through Tier-5 accommodations will be billed an additional fee for upgraded accommodations. All students living on campus will be automatically enrolled in the campus meal plan and billed according to the agreement with their home university.

On-campus residence halls are furnished, but linens are not provided. During the orientation week, the Office of Global Education will coordinate opportunities for students to purchase linens and other personal items. Where available, a limited supply of linens may be rented from the Office of Global Education. Students should inquire early about availability.

Local Transportation. HPU Transportation offers daily campus shuttle service to all of the campus locations and weekly shuttle service to local shopping venues at no cost to the student, as well as regular, complimentary round-trip shuttle service during university holidays from the HPU campus to the Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO), the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT), the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), and the High Point Amtrak and Greyhound Stations when arranged through the Campus Concierge.

Student Activities. Most of the student activities are included in the tuition and fees, including laundry facilities, fitness centers, indoor and outdoor pools, concierge services (e.g., wake-up calls and reservations), and special events (e.g., guest speakers, concerts, performances, art exhibits, on-campus movie theatre, and on-campus arcade). Some activities (e.g., excursions, clubs, and organizations), however, require additional participation fees and the amounts vary by activity or service.

Personal Expenses. Personal expenses vary per student. Depending on course schedule, book purchases from the HPU Barnes and Noble bookstore could range from \$200 USD to \$600 USD or higher per semester; however, book rentals are available at a much lower cost. Additional resources for purchasing or renting books can be requested. Some courses (e.g., fine arts and sciences) also require lab fees and/or materials. Other personal supplies may be purchased on campus or at one of several nearby shopping facilities.



	Tuition & Fees Agreement	Tuition, Fees & Room Agreement	Tuition, Fees, Room & Board Agreement
Tuition & Fees	(waived)	(waived)	(waived)
Room (Tier 1 housing)	\$3,863.00	(waived)	(waived)
Board	\$3,856.00	\$3,856.00	(waived)
Board Tax (billed alongside board fees)	\$260.28	\$260.28	(waived)
Estimated Additional Expenses (local transportation, books & course materials, personal spending money, medical insurance)	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Estimated Total Expenses per Term	\$9,854.28	\$5,991.28	\$1,875.00

Health Insurance

Health insurance is required for all students at High Point University and enrollment in an HPU health insurance plan is mandatory. International students will be enrolled automatically in a comprehensive plan by LewerMark. Coverage fees, not included in the tuition, fees, room & board structure, will be billed directly to the student's account. The rate for Fall 2020 is estimated at \$675 USD and coverage will run from August 1 - December 31, 2020. The rate for Spring 2021 is estimated at \$825 USD and coverage will run from January 1 - July 31, 2021.



Visa & Residence Permit

Exchange students to High Point University are required to have an F visa for entry into the United States. HPU will provide students with a Form I-20 that is required for the F visa application at the U.S. Consulates abroad. In order to initiate the Form I-20, exchange students will be required to submit proof of financial support for the amounts listed above (all amounts in U.S. Dollars).

Can students work at HPU? On an F visa, students will be permitted to work on campus for no more than 20 hours per week. Campus jobs are extremely limited and can be hard to acquire during the spring term. Students should not rely on getting a job at HPU when budgeting for their exchange.



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