

101 Vera King Farris Drive | Galloway NJ 08205
 stockton.edu

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Year 2021-2022

Contact Details

Name of Institution	Stockton University
Institution Website	www.stockton.edu
Contact Person	Jiangyuan (JY) Zhou, Ed.D. Director, Office of Global Engagement Tel: +1 609 626 5593 Fax: +1 609 626 6050 Email: jiangyuan.zhou@stockton.edu
Mailing Address	Stockton University 101 Vera King Farris Drive Galloway, NJ, USA. 08205-9441 Attention: Office of Global Engagement
Email Address for Student Inquiries	oge@stockton.edu

Semester Dates

Fall 2021	September 7 – December 17	Arrival & Housing Move in: Sep. 3, 2021
Spring 2022	January 18 – May 6	Arrival & Housing Move in: Jan. 12, 2022
Airport Transportation	This information will be shared with students soon.	
Semester Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester grades are posted in the student portal by the end of December. • Spring semester grades are posted in the student portal by mid-May. 	

Housing, Meal Plan and Immunizations

Housing: Applicants will receive Housing Application instructions along with their Letter of Admissions from the University. Please log into the student online goPortal to complete the housing application and submit it according to its instructions. Housing is available during the Fall and Spring semesters. It can be extended during the Winter and Summer breaks with additional cost (daily rate). Explore all housing options [here](#).

Meal Plan: As part of the housing application students will need to indicate their meal plan preference. Meal plan options can be found [here](#).

Immunization: All students attending the University and living on campus are required to provide proof of immunizations. Please complete the [Immunization Form](#) and forward to Office of Global Engagement.

Stockton University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, creed, national origin, sexual orientation or disabling condition. University policies are consistent with federal and state laws pertaining to equal opportunity in admissions and education policies and in scholarships, loans, athletics and other school-administered programs

Non-Degree Seeking Student App. Requirements Cont.

Application Deadlines and Procedures

<p>Before a student may apply, his/her home institution must nominate the student to participate in the program by emailing oge@stockton.edu. Students are expected to submit their complete applications by the following deadline:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Fall Semester March 15 Spring Semester October 15 </p>				
How to Apply and Supporting Documents	<p>To apply, students must complete an Online Study Abroad Application. Please remember to provide the following supporting documents as attachments to the online application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form DS-2019 • Official school transcripts, in English • Financial support documents (bank statements) • Copy of Passport Face Page <p>Remember: Documents not in English must be accompanied by a verified professional translation. Please provide copies of any documents that are irreplaceable.</p>			
English proficiency requirement	TOEFL iBT: 79 Computer-base: 213	IELTS Overall 6.0	Pearson Test of English 50	Duolingo English Test 105
Courses and Studies	<p>Full time course load consists of a minimum of 12 credits (3 classes) per semester. For academic programs and courses please visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Catalog • Academic Programs • Course Registration FAQ <p>Course Codes: <u>GAH</u>: General Arts & Humanities, <u>GEN</u>: General Education, <u>GIS</u>: General Integration & Synthesis, <u>GNM</u>: General Natural Sciences & Mathematics, <u>GSS</u> – General Social Sciences</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check for pre-requisites/co-requisites requirements when you search for courses • Some courses may require pre-requisites, or courses that must have been taken before taking another course • Some courses require a co-requisite, or courses that must be taken at the same time with another course 			
Health Insurance Requirements	<p>J-1 exchange visitors and their dependents are required by the U.S. Department of State to have medical insurance coverage with the following minimum benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical benefits of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness • Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000 • Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of \$50,000 • A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness. • A policy must be underwritten by an insurance carrier with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an AM Best rating of "A-" or above - an Insurance Solvency International, Ltd (ISI) rating of "A-I" or above - a Standard and Poor's Claims Paying Ability rating of "A-" or above - or a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of "B+" or above <p>For a list of providers offering insurance plans that satisfy the J-1 program requirements, please see the Health Insurance Provider List.</p>			

Non-Degree Seeking Student App. Requirements Cont.

VISA Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Stockton University Application for DS-2019 (via online application). 2. When you receive your Letter of Admissions from Stockton University, Visit: https://www.usembassy.gov/ to locate the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. You need to submit the DS-160, Online Visa Application to apply for a nonimmigrant visa (J-1). Complete the form in English and print out the DS-160 confirmation page. Then you may arrange a visa interview by following the instructions. 3. Pay your I-901 Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Fee: This fee supports the Web-based SEVIS system used to process student and exchange visitor visas. Currently the I-901 SEVIS fee for exchange visitors (J-1) is \$220.00. The fee can be paid with a credit card online at www.fmjfee.com, or by a check or money order in U.S. dollars, or through Western Union Quick Pay. <u>Print the payment receipt for your records.</u> For more information please visit: www.ice.gov/sevis. 4. Prepare for your J-1 visa interview: Bring the following documents with you to your visa interview: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a valid passport that expires at least six months <u>after</u> your program; 2) Letter of Admissions from Stockton University; 3) form DS-2019 you received from Stockton University; 4) I-901 SEVIS fee payment confirmation receipt; 5) DS-160 confirmation page 6) copies of your transcripts (record of academic grades); 7) financial support documents; 8) evidence that you have compelling ties to your home country, such as family bank statements or proof of property; 9) be prepared to discuss how the proposed exchange visitor program will contribute to your academic plans, and what will compel you to return to your home country; 10) insurance coverage plan meeting the minimum benefits
--------------------------	--

Other Key Information

Telephone	<p>J visa exchange students must have an international phone plan, or a U.S. based telephone number. You may check the cost from the phone carrier below for reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT&T: https://www.att.com/prepaid/plans.html • T-Mobile: https://prepaid.t-mobile.com/prepaid-plans
------------------	--