



2026-2027
H. WAYNE HUIZENGA COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
IESEG EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET



Welcome to Nova Southeastern University's H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship!

The Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship (HCBE) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida is the only business school in Florida with entrepreneurship in its name. That says a lot about who we are, a school committed to delivering an up-to-date curriculum that fosters the spirit of innovative thinking in the workplace. Here, students learn to face the critical issues of today and tomorrow, head on.

Over thirty years ago, when few other institutions considered customer's needs, the Huizenga College accommodated working professionals by creating weekend programs. Today, that tradition continues. The Huizenga College serves over 2,000 bachelor's and master's students in a variety of degree programs tailored to meet the demands of today's workforce. The Huizenga College also offers a number of enriching seminars and workshops through the Hudson Center of Entrepreneurship and Executive Education.

Administrators and faculty are keenly attuned to the complicated demands placed on today's employees, managers, and leaders. Courses are continually refined to the most current and relevant practices. Students at the Huizenga College encounter some of the most exciting, enriching coursework available anywhere in education today; courses designed to challenge critical thinking skills, to widen perspectives on traditional business practices, and to foster an entrepreneurial spirit.

Our students come from a diverse cross section of society – culturally, demographically, and professionally.

HCBE's mission is to prepare business and entrepreneurial leaders to embody values-based decision making as they adapt, innovate, influence, and transform organizations to tackle tomorrow's challenges and opportunities.



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 – 2027

	Fall 2026	Winter 2027
Arrival Date:	July 17, 2026	December 4, 2026
Orientation:	TBD	TBD
Beginning and End of Semester:	August 17, 2026, to December 6, 2026	January 4, 2027, to May 2, 2027
Institutional Charges Due (Courses will be dropped if payment is not made by the deadline):	August 3, 2026	December 1, 2026

Schedule is subject to change.

[Undergraduate Calendars](#)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall Semester: March 7th
- Winter Semester: September 1st

ONLINE APPLICATION

Students are required to submit an application as a non-degree seeking student to Nova Southeastern University for their appropriate degree level (undergraduate). Click [here](#) to access the online application.

Undergraduate applications can be submitted by going to:

- Select “Create Undergraduate Account”
- Select the following options for the categories listed below:
 - Admission Category: Transfer with 24 or more Credits
 - Academic Level: Main Campus (Evening Study)
 - Academic Program: Special Student
 - Location: Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus

Students will need to supply unofficial transcripts for all college institutions they have attended.

Students will need to supply letter of English proficiency from IESEG.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Students nominated by IESEG will have the following information emailed to Sarah Vielot-Pierre at vsarah@nova.edu.

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Current Level of studies (2nd year, 3rd year, 4th year or Graduate)
- Exchange Term

Once the nominations are sent, students will then be able to initiate the application process with NSU. An admission decision will be issued by the undergraduate admission office directly to the student.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Campus: Fort Lauderdale/Davie

Academic Levels Offered: Undergraduate

Language of Instruction: English

List of Courses: A list of undergraduate business classes will be sent in the invitation email. Students are only permitted to pursue courses offered by the college of business offered at the Fort Lauderdale Campus (online classes are not permitted). Business courses begin with the following course prefixes: ACT, ECN, ENT, FIN, HRM, INB, ISM, LED, MGT, MKT, OPS, PMP, QNT, REE, SPT, and TXX. A course syllabus may be required if a selected NSU course has prerequisite requirements. Transcripts must reflect a passing grade in the prerequisite course(s) for eligibility to be considered.

Course Load:

Undergraduate:12 credits

Students seeking housing affiliated with the university will need to enroll in at least one course for the full semester or have at least one course in each of the 8 week terms.

Course Enrollment:

Every effort is made to make available classes as projected in the schedule however the institution reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice. Undergraduate students may only enroll in undergraduate level course work and may only pursue classes at the main campus.

Students with Disabilities:

Students with disabilities should contact the Office of Student Disability Services. Information on the process to seek accommodations can be retrieved from on the department [website](#). Questions can be directed to the office by calling 954-262-7185 or by email at disabilityservices@nova.edu.

Grading Scale:

Grading scale goes from A to F. Dependent on the class grades are issued based on exams, research papers, presentations, attendance, and class participation. The lowest passing grade for undergraduate students is a D.

Transcripts:

Transcripts are sent to IESEG upon the conclusion of the semester within 20 days so long as the student does not have a financial balance associated with their account so the semester can be validated. Transcripts will not be released with a financial balance on the account. This validation transcript does not come at a fee to the student.

Students seeking a transcript for personal use will need to refer to <https://www.nova.edu/registrar/services/transcript.html> and will be responsible for the transcript fee.

HOUSING

Students are responsible for securing their own housing accommodations.

Students seeking to reside in university affiliated housing must be enrolled in at least one full semester course or have classes in the first and second half of the semester. Students who do not enroll in courses across the semester will need to vacate affiliated housing as enrollment is no longer maintained.

The university is partnered with [University Pointe](#) to provide accommodations to exchange students studying from IESEG. University Pointe is located on Griffin Road and Davie Road which is about a 6 min walk from the main campus. There is a shuttle system between U Pointe and the University center that runs all day until about 9-10 PM.

Students seeking to pursue this housing option must adhere to the following to secure a room:

- Complete a [housing contract](#). Housing contracts can only be completed upon gaining admission to NSU.
- Submit immunization paperwork by going to <https://portal.castlebranch.com/vj29> materials must be translated
- Students must submit their housing contract and commit by dates outlined below:

Fall 2026	Winter 2027
April 15 th	November 1st
To retain room assignment classes, need to be registered by the dates below or students will lose the room confirmation.	
June 1, 2026	December 1, 2026

Students who do not commit by these dates for university affiliated housing will not be guaranteed a room. Students seeking to reside at UPointe are required to have made all their payments to the university prior to being allowed to check-in.

Students may refer to the following video tutorials to navigate the housing process:

	Access the Housing Portal	Navigate the Housing Portal	Submit a Housing Release Form	Apply for Housing
English	https://youtu.be/3OnqKPPoHoA?si=jJAf8C19pQueUcgY	https://youtu.be/eTMrgcbFdHM?si=fu_P0PFBWck31PGN	https://youtu.be/Hdfbe0SF3g?si=AEYlr8SLmmm6t70p	https://youtu.be/LqTSiDjdOuk?si=mCagS7Z7P9h2nLAq
French	https://youtu.be/Klqg3ZjJrqM?si=yMwmlR0Zlwa5aju1	https://youtu.be/Na8yrXC_aPU?si=XKq8szcw1JHwj4-h	https://youtu.be/2QQ9hBNDrDE?si=sqkp6J1nhUdqj9bl	https://youtu.be/_ZbO6ycJD8w?si=nS_aCmCdvH9f5LHv
Spanish	https://youtu.be/ZgVjV4kDIH8?s	https://youtu.be/3c_HrsCyQDw	https://youtu.be/40QVcujeDac?si=uGSZvIA_rGX8b0Oa	https://youtu.be/kXdigzUFWF0?si=ADKh0Ywlyje99c3

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Students can pursue housing options available off campus by visiting the off-campus housing [website](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding housing, feel free to connect with them either by phone 954-262-7052 or via email (Preferably housing@nova.edu) and make sure to mention that you are an exchange student from IESEG.

UNIVERSITY POINTE

[University Pointe](#) website.

Exchange students are assigned to the [Micro Studio Floor Plan](#)

[Housing cost](#), students will apply through NSU's housing portal to obtain the rate contracted with NSU.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VISA

Exchange students will seek a J-1 visa to study in the U.S. In order to begin the process to issue the initial DS-2019, the following supporting documentation will need to be provided:

- Review and complete the Request Form and Instructions
- Invitation/Acceptance Letter
- Letter of financial support for \$18,515
- Medical Insurance Attestation
- Cultural Attestation
- Proof of Insurance
- English Proficiency Letter from IESEG
- Copy of Passport

For questions about visa application, applicants can visit the U.S. Department of State [website](#).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Participants in the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program are required to have medical insurance. To protect the health and well-being of the NSU community, NSU requires all students to maintain medical health insurance coverage. Therefore, when you register for classes, you will automatically be enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan and your student account will be charged accordingly. In order to opt-out of the NSU Student Health Insurance Plan to use your own insurance, you must submit an [online waiver application](#) by your [program's waiver deadline](#). Your insurance plan must offer equivalent or greater coverage provided by the [NSU Student Insurance Plan](#). Your insurance plan must meet all requirements listed below. **An approved waiver is not guarantee of approval as it will be audited for accuracy.**

The following must be provided by your personal health insurance in order for a waiver to be approved.

- 1) The insurance policy is based in the United States with an U.S. telephone number and billing address.
 - Must be able to provide an insurance card with an U.S. insurance provider, telephone number and billing address.
- 2) The policy is not a traveling policy. A travel policy is intended for international students traveling to the U.S. but has limited health insurance coverage.
- 3) The insurance plan must provide primary care, specialty care, urgent care, emergency care, and mental healthcare within 25-mile radius of registered NSU campus or near place of residence for online registered students.
 - Out-of-state coverage for emergency care and urgent care only is not sufficient.
 - Out-of-state Medicaid, state children's health insurance plans, HMOs, and Kaiser Permanente plans may not cover non-emergency care out of the designated state and will not be sufficient coverage.
 - [Accepted insurance plans](#) contracted with NSU Health Care Clinics.
- 4) The plan provides inpatient and outpatient mental health care and chemical dependency benefits.
- 5) The plan provides coverage for prescription medication.
- 6) The lifetime benefit is unlimited.
 - Medical benefits of at least \$100,000 per person per accident or illness or more.
 - Expenses associated with medical evacuation in the amount of \$50,000 or more.
 - Repatriation of remains in the amount \$25,000 or more.
 - A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Students attending the exchange program at Nova Southeastern University with the H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship will not be assessed tuition.

Students will be responsible for all other costs including, but not limited to, student health insurance fees, books and materials, housing accommodations, parking fees, meal plans and other personal needs. Students may refer below for estimates for cost of living and attendance based on U.S. dollars for one semester of attendance.

Cost of living expenses for the semester are estimated at \$18,515. Please refer to the following table for applicable university fees and materials.

University Fees	
Student Service Fee per semester	\$680*
Student Health Insurance per semester	Fall \$1,019* Winter \$1,411*
Books and Materials per semester	\$1,236

* Student Service Fee and Student Health Insurance assessments are reported based on the academic year 2025-2026 and are pending review for 2026-2027. Rates are subject to change.

Students may receive discounts from local vendors with their student ID. Students should inquire of local vendors if such discounts are available.