

**The University of Arizona, United States of America**  
**Architecture Exchange**

<p><b>About The USA</b></p>	<p>The USA contains an astounding collection of natural and cultural wonders, from the wildly multihued tapestry of urban streets to the mountains, plains and forests that cover vast swaths of the continent. The country is the birthplace of Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Chicago, Miami, Boston and New York City – each a brimming metropolis whose name alone conjures a million different notions of culture, cuisine and entertainment.</p> <p>The United States of America is bordered by Canada to the north and Mexico to the south and is one of the most dominant political and economic countries in the world today. In addition to American culture, the 50 states each have a unique identity and heritage, emerging from immigration, and social, political and economic change.</p> <p>Population: over 305 million.</p>
<p><b>About Tucson, Arizona</b></p>	<p>Arizona is a state in the southwestern region of the United States and has a population of around 520 000. Tucson (pronounced “too-sawn”) is a city in Arizona which has the second largest population behind Phoenix. Tucson is situated on elevated land which allows it to have fantastic scenery and national parks such as Saguaro National Park and the Sabino Canyon in the south side of the Santa Catalina Mountains. If you prefer to be wined and dined Tucson has an active "wine community" where you can go to many bars and restaurants which hold wine tasting events. The city is also home to many museums such as the Pima Air and Space Museum and the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block if you want to dive into the arts and culture of the city. If you fancy doing some activities you can head to the Mount Lemmon Ski Area or try Houston’s Horseback Riding.</p>
<p><b>About the University of Arizona</b></p>	<p>The University of Arizona was founded in 1885 in the middle of the Sonoran Desert. It teaches over 40, 000 students a year both undergraduate and graduates and is taught by over 1500 academic staff. The Centre for World University Rankings in 2014 ranked Arizona 70th in the world and 45th in the US. The University has its own College of Architecture which combines a culturally rich past with cutting-edge environmental research to design buildings for the arid environment the University is set in. In 2009, the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture's (CALA) undergraduate program in architecture was ranked 12th in the nation for all universities.</p>
<p><b>Which Semester would I go in?</b></p>	<p>Semester 1</p>
<p><b>Financial matters</b></p> <p>Check <a href="http://www.xe.com">www.xe.com</a> for current exchange rates</p>	<p>Students continue to pay tuition fees to the University of Liverpool. No tuition fees are payable to the host university.</p> <p>The University of Arizona estimate costs of living as follows:(Price estimated in US Dollars)</p> <p><b>Application Fee:</b> \$75</p> <p><b>International Student Fee:</b> \$100/semester</p> <p><b>Mandatory UA Health Insurance:</b> \$640-\$1020/semester (depends on coverage)</p> <p><b>International Student Orientation:</b> \$125</p> <p><b>Housing:</b> Room in shared apartment or house (\$350-600/month) or on-campus residence hall (\$650-950/month)</p> <p><b>Food:</b> \$150-400/month</p> <p><b>Books:</b> \$250-600/semester</p>
<p><b>Website for host institution</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.arizona.edu/">http://www.arizona.edu/</a></p>

