



BOSTON COLLEGE

OFFICE ON GLOBAL EDUCATION

Exchange Program Fact Sheet - AY 2022-2023

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Application Resources & Procedures

GPA: 3.0 and above

English Proficiency:

- IELTS 6.5 overall
- TOEFL iBT 79
- Duolingo English Test 125

additional requirements for graduate nominations (by agreement only)

Electronic documents:

- Exchange Application
- Copy of Passport
- English Proficiency Score
- Declaration of Finances
- Bank Statement
- Digital Photo

Official Transcript

Home University to send via secure encrypted email to oiexch@bc.edu or mail hard copy to:

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Key Dates

Nomination Deadline

Fall/AY: February 15

Spring: September 15

Application Deadline

Fall/AY: March 1

Spring: September 30

Mandatory Orientation

Fall: August 23, 2022

Spring: January 13, 2023
(TBC)

Academic Calendar <https://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/current/calendar.html>

Academics

Online Course Catalog:

<https://services.bc.edu/PublicCourseInfoSched/courseinfoschedHome!displayInput.action>

International students are required to take between 12 to 15 credits each semester, which is approximately 4 to 5 classes. The Office of Global Education (OGE) registers students for classes based on the preferences expressed on the exchange applications. **While every effort is made to enroll students in the requested courses, there is no guarantee that students will secure their required/preferred courses.** Exchange students should not plan to take classes that are required for graduation at their home institution.

Due to high demand, the Economics and Finance Departments will enroll students in only one class. There is also a limited range of classes in the following departments:

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Management

Exchange students are urged to be flexible with their course selections and plan to enroll in a broad range of classes. Students may not enroll in classes for which they have not completed the necessary prerequisites or in classes that are closed or restricted. There is an add/drop period at the beginning of the semester, which allows students to make changes to their courses.

Estimated Costs

Fall 2022

Fees \$650
Insurance \$1,627
Books/Supplies \$1,100
Personal \$2,750
Housing \$7,996

Total: \$14,123

AY 2022-2023

Fees \$1,300
Insurance \$3,712
Books/Supplies \$2,200
Personal \$5,500
Housing \$15,992

Total: \$28,704

Student Housing

On-Campus

Campus housing is extremely limited. Students interested in on-campus housing will be put in a housing lottery. The Office of Residential Life will contact students directly with their placements. Some dorms require a meal plan and students living on campus must pay the Health Services fee. For additional information, visit: <https://www.bc.edu/offices/reslife.html>

Private Accommodations

Students who opt for private accommodations will be provided/connected with off-campus housing resources. Additional information is available at <https://www.bc.edu/offices/reslife/offcampus.html>.

Campus Resources

Health Insurance: Students are automatically enrolled in the mandatory BC Medical Insurance Plan. Information about the plan may be found at:

<https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/offices/student-services/billing-student-accounts/medical-insurance.html>

Student Organizations:

<https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/campus-life/student-organizations.html>

Boston College Global Education on Social Media:

<https://www.instagram.com/bceaglesabroad/>

University Healthcare Services: University Health Services are available on campus to provide medical services (for a fee) and referrals.

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/university-health-services.html>

University Counseling Services: University Counseling Services are available free of charge.

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/counseling.html>

Connors Family Learning Center: offers free academic support services and peer advising.

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/academics/sites/connors-family-learning-center.html>

The Women's Center: <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/womens-center.html>

Sexual Assault Resources:

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/womens-center/programs/sexual-assault-network.html>

Campus Ministry:

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/mission-ministry/sites/campus-ministry.html>

AHANA Student Resources:

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/ahana.html>

LGBTQ+ Resources:

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/student-outreach-and-support-services/lgbtq-support.html>

Students with Disabilities:

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-affairs/sites/student-outreach-and-support-services/disability-services.html>

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