BOSTON COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:
GPA: 3.0 and above
English Proficiency:
IELTS 6.5 overall or
TOEFL iBT 79

*additional requirements for graduate nominations (by agreement only)

APPLICATION PROCESS
Electronic documents
- Exchange Application
- Copy of Passport
- English Proficiency Score
- Declaration of Finances
- Bank Statement
- Digital Photo

Official Transcript
- Send via secure encrypted email to ogexchange@bc.edu or mail hard copy to:
  Boston College Hovey House
  Office of Global Education
  Attn: Exchange Program Manager
  140 Commonwealth Ave
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KEY DATES

Nomination Deadline
Fall/Academic Year: March 15
Spring: September 15

Application Deadline
Fall/Academic Year: March 22
Spring: September 30

Mandatory Orientation
Fall: August 20, 2024 (TBC)
Spring: January 11, 2025 (TBC)

*Please note that orientation is mandatory; if students do not attend it physically, there is no virtual option for the orientation. Students who miss orientation will be required to come and meet with OGE and OISS in person.

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

ESTIMATED COST

On-Campus Housing: $5,325-$7,000 per semester
Meal Plan: up to $3,400 per semester (required by certain dorms)
BC Mandatory Medical Insurance: $1,885 for Fall semester (can be waived with proof of valid U.S. insurance)
University Fees: $360
Books/ Supplies: $1,200 per semester
Personal Expenses: $2,950 per semester

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. Students cannot take all their courses in one subject (i.e., 5 Finance courses) nor can they take only courses in the School of Management.

Boston College is deeply committed to its identity as a liberal arts university, and encourages all students to take a wide variety of courses, including at least two College of Arts and Sciences courses, even if admitted to the School of Management.

Due to high demand, the Economics, Finance, and Psychology 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
- Political Science

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.
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

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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 RESOURCES
University Health Services: University Health Services are available on campus to provide medical services (for a fee) and referrals. http://www.bc.edu/offices/uhs

University Counseling Services: University Counseling Services are available free of charge. http://www.bc.edu/offices/counseling.html

Connors Family Learning Center: offers free academic support services and peer advising. https://www.bc.edu/libraries/help/tutoring.html

The Women’s Center http://www.bc.edu/offices/wc.html

Sexual Assault Resources http://www.bc.edu/offices/wc/SANet.html

Campus Ministry http://www.bc.edu/offices/ministry/

AHANA Student Resources http://www.bc.edu/offices/ahana/

LGBTQ Resources http://www.bc.edu/offices/dos/subsidiary_offices/GLBTQ.html

Students with Disabilities http://www.bc.edu/offices/dos/subsidiary_offices/disabilityservices.html

CAMPUS LIFE

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/