### Office of International Programs

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**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** BC Police +1 617-552-4444

Contact: Minna Ha  
Exchange & Program Manager  
minna.ha@bc.edu

### Applicant Requirements:

- 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)*

### 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 oipexchange@bc.edu or mail hard copy to:

  *Boston College Hovey House  
  Office of International Programs  
  Attn: Minna Ha  
  140 Commonwealth Ave  
  Chestnut Hill, MA 02467*
### Dates

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**Mandatory Orientation**

- Fall: August 24, 2021
- Spring: January 14, 2022

### Academic Calendar

[https://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/current/calendar.html](https://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/current/calendar.html)

### Academics

**Online Course Catalog**

[https://services.bc.edu/PublicCourseInfoSched/courseinfoschedHome!displayInput.action](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 International Programs (OIP) 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 Department will enroll students in only one class. There is also a limited range of classes in the following departments:

- Communications
- Computer Science
- Marketing

Exchange students are urged to be flexible with their course selections. 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.

### Cost (based on spring 2022 semester)

- **On-Campus Housing:** $7,801 per semester
- **Meal Plan:** $2,911 per semester for meal plan (required by certain dorms)
- **BC Mandatory Medical Insurance:** $2,120 (cannot be waived)
- **University Fees:** $610
- **Books/Supplies:** $1,050
- **Personal Expenses:** $2,700
| 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](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](https://www.bc.edu/offices/reslife/offcampus.html). |
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| Campus Life | **Student Organizations:**  
[https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/campus-life/student-organizations.html](https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/campus-life/student-organizations.html)  

**Boston College International Programs Facebook:**  
[https://www.facebook.com/bcinternationalprograms/](https://www.facebook.com/bcinternationalprograms/) |
| Campus Resources | **University Health Services:** University Health Services are available on campus to provide medical services (for a fee) and referrals.  

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

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

**The Women’s Center**  

**Sexual Assault Resources**  

**Campus Ministry**  

**AHANA Student Resources**  

**LGBTQ Resources**  

**Students with Disabilities** |

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