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 oipexch@bc.edu or mail hard copy to:
Boston College Hovey House
Office of Global Education
Attn: Elizabeth Ryba
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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.

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Estimated Costs

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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