



BOSTON COLLEGE

OFFICE ON INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

COVID-19 NOTE:

As we continue to explore the feasibility of reopening the exchange program, our main goal is to ensure the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff. Boston College is actively monitoring safety during the COVID-19 pandemic and following daily updates from the U.S. Department of State and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to provide weekly University updates on this [page](#). **Students are strongly advised not to make any financial commitments until a final decision is announced.**

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Applicant Requirements:	<p>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)</p>
Application Process	<p>Electronic documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Exchange Application● Copy of Passport● English Proficiency Score● Declaration of Finances● Bank Statement● Digital Photo

	<p>Official Transcript (must be received by March 1, 2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send via secure encrypted email to oiexchange@bc.edu or mail hard copy to: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Boston College Hovey House Office of International Programs Attn: Minna Ha 140 Commonwealth Ave Chestnut Hill, MA 02467</i></p>		
<p>Dates</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Nomination Deadline Fall/Academic Year: February 15 Spring: August 15</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Application Deadline Fall/Academic Year: March 1 Spring: September 1</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Mandatory Orientation TBD</p> <p>Academic Calendar https://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/current/calendar.html</p>	<p>Nomination Deadline Fall/Academic Year: February 15 Spring: August 15</p>	<p>Application Deadline Fall/Academic Year: March 1 Spring: September 1</p>
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<p>Academics</p>	<p>Online Course Catalog https://services.bc.edu/PublicCourseInfoSched/courseinfoschedHome!displayInput.action</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Computer Science International Studies Marketing <p>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.</p>		

<p>Cost (based on 2020-21 academic year)</p>	<p>On-Campus Housing: \$4,770 - \$6,370 per semester Meal Plan: \$2,840 per semester for meal plan (required by certain dorms) BC Mandatory Medical Insurance: \$1,380 fall semester (cannot be waived) Health Services: \$270 per semester (required for on-campus) Books & Personal expenses: \$3,650 per semester (does not include entertainment or travel)</p>
<p>Housing</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Students are automatically enrolled in the mandatory BC Medical Insurance Plan. Information about the plan may be found at: http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/financial/medinsurance.html</p>
<p>Campus Life</p>	<p>Student Organizations: https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/campus-life/student-organizations.html</p> <p>Boston College International Programs Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/bcinternationalprograms/</p>
<p>Campus Resources</p>	<p><u>University Health Services:</u> University Health Services are available on campus to provide medical services (for a fee) and referrals.</p> <p><u>University Counseling Services:</u> University Counseling Services are available free of charge.</p> <p><u>Connors Family Learning Center:</u> offers free academic support services and peer advising.</p> <p><u>The Women’s Center</u></p> <p><u>Sexual Assault Resources</u></p> <p><u>Campus Ministry</u></p>

	<p><u>AHANA Student Resources</u></p> <p><u>LGBTQ Resources</u></p> <p><u>Students with Disabilities</u></p>
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