International Studies Major application
Spring 2020 (for the Class of 2023)

Thank you for your interest in the International Studies major at Boston College. The following application will help us to select a diverse group of students who can flourish in this rigorous interdisciplinary program. This PDF lists the application questions to help you prepare offline before you enter everything into the official application, posted on our web site (bc.edu/isp).

Applications must be submitted using the online form by 5:00pm EST on Monday, February 3, 2020. Applications received after that deadline may be penalized. Decisions will be announced by February 28, 2020.

Questions? Contact Ms. Patricia Joyce, Associate Director of Interdisciplinary Programs (patricia.joyce@bc.edu) or Prof. Hiroshi Nakazato, Associate Director of the International Studies Program (nakazato@bc.edu)

Section 1: Personal Information
● Name/ EagleID number/ Email address / Home town

Section 2: IS Program interests
● Preferred major concentration
   Students can choose Conflict and Cooperation; Ethics and Social Justice; Political Economy and Development Studies; or Global Cultures

● List your primary thematic and/or geographic interests
   Themes might include development, environment, migration, security, peace, health, or gender, to name a few; regions might include Latin America, East Asia, Central Europe, etc.

● What languages do you speak/study/intend to study?

Section 3: Personal statements
● What is one global issue you see as in need of better understanding or urgent action? (max. 500 words)

● Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself or your interest in the IS major? (max 200 words)