BOSTON COLLEGE
OFFICE ON INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Contact: Minna Ha  
Exchange & Program Administrator  
hame@bc.edu |
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| **Applicant Requirements:** | GPA: 3.0 and above  
English Proficiency: IELTS 6.5 overall  
TOEFL iBT 79  
*additional requirements for graduate nominations (by agreement only)* |
| **Application Process** | Application Website  
[http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/progsxchangestudents/applyexchange.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/progsxchangestudents/applyexchange.html)  
**Electronic documents**  
- Exchange Application  
- Copy of Passport  
- English Proficiency Score  
- Declaration of Finances  
- Bank Statement  
- Digital Photo  
**Physical document**  
- Official university transcript mailed to:  
  *Boston College Hovey House*  
  *Attn: Minna Ha*  
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  *Chestnut Hill, MA 02467* |
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<th>Dates</th>
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<td>Fall/Academic Year: February 15</td>
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<td>Spring: August 15</td>
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**Mandatory Orientation**
- Fall: August 21, 2018
- Spring: January 11, 2019

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

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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
- International Studies
- 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.

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<th>Cost (based on 2018-19 academic year)</th>
<th>On-Campus Housing: $4,530 - $6,210 per semester</th>
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<td>Meal Plan: $2,709 per semester for meal plan (required by certain dorms)</td>
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<td>BC Mandatory Medical Insurance: $1,288 fall semester/$1,807 spring semester</td>
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<td>Books: $250 - $750 per semester</td>
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<td>Health Services: $260 per semester (required for on-campus)</td>
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<td>Personal expenses: $2,500 per semester (does not include entertainment or travel)</td>
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| Housing | **On-Campus**  
Campus housing is extremely limited in the fall while exchange students are guaranteed on-campus housing in the spring. The Office of Residential Life will contact students directly with their placements. Some dorms require a meal plan. 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) |
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|  | **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). |
| Health Insurance | 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](http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/financial/medinsurance.html) |
| 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)  
**International Assistant Program:** Students are matched with a BC students who serve as peer advisors throughout the semester or year.  
**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** |