## IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the Global Relations Office (GRO) website for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

## Boston University: Summer Term
(Updated as of 3 January 2018)

Host University Website: [http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/)

Programme Location: Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Programme Dates:
- 22 May to 29 June 2018 (Summer Term 1)
- 2 July to 10 August (Summer Term 2)

Application Deadline:
- Summer Term 1 – 1 April 2018
- Summer Term 2 – 15 May 2018

**Applications for 2018 are now closed**

Please check back in December 2018 for information on Boston Summer Term 2019**

No. of Placements: Unlimited

### ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Estimated Cost (USD)</th>
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<td>Programme Fee</td>
<td>As NUS and Boston University are partner universities, you can enjoy many benefits, like a waived application fee, early course registration, and a designated Summer Term staff member for support and assistance throughout the application and enrolment process. Boston University will also provide a 15% discount on the tuition fee to each NUS student who maintains a full course load in the summer. For more information, please refer to the projected expenditure (item 2) below.</td>
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<td>Application fee – to ensure you receive the application fee waiver, please use the correct link when applying: <a href="http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now.shtml">http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now.shtml</a></td>
<td>USD$0.00 – waived for students from partner universities (if correct application/enrolment link is used)</td>
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<td>Tuition Fees (estimated at USD$578/credit X 8 credits) inclusive of BU-NUS partnership discount</td>
<td>USD$4,624</td>
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<td>University Fees</td>
<td>USD$60</td>
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<td><strong>Health Insurance</strong></td>
<td>USD$250</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Meal Plan (cost varies with residence type and duration of stay) please see link below: <a href="https://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2018/">https://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2018/</a></td>
<td>USD$2,300 and up</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Supplies</td>
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<th><strong>Financial Aid</strong></th>
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<td>As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:</td>
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<td>- NASA Enhancement Bursary (Singaporean Citizens only)</td>
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### Programme Details

4. **Academic Content**

Information on modules/courses for Summer Term 2018 will be available from 15 December 2017 at the link below.

[http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/before-you-enroll.shtml](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/before-you-enroll.shtml)

A full course load is two courses (8 credits) in a six-week summer session or a minimum of 12 credits over both sessions. A maximum of 16 credits may be earned by students who study in both sessions. **Please read item 8 of this info sheet very carefully to understand restrictions on module mapping and the number of modules you can map back to NUS. No exceptions will be made.**

5. **Eligibility Requirements**

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.

6. **Accommodation**

For more information on housing options at Boston University, please refer to the following link - [https://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2018/](https://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2018/)

7. **Application Procedure**

Apply via myISIS and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the myISIS offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

**Applications will open on 15 January 2018.** To ensure you receive the application fee waiver, please use the correct link when applying:

[http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now.shtml](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now.shtml)

Please have the following information available when completing this form:

- Personal contact information
- Immigration status information
- Financial information
- Course selection

**In addition to the Application/Enrolment Form, please complete and submit the following forms to Boston Summer Sessions Office (STpartnr@bu.edu). Kindly CC in Mr. Jacob O’Quinn (jacob@nus.edu.sg) from NUS GRO as well.**
- Registration Form for Summer 1 and/or Summer 2
- Immunization Record Form, which must be signed by a medical provider (read more about the immunization requirements)
- Copy of your valid passport, including the data page and your passport expiration date
- Financial Documentation: read the Estimated Expenses and the Financial Information documents to determine which financial materials you need to submit. For information security purposes, when sending any bank statement or letter, be sure to black out your account number.
- Financial Sponsorship Certification Form
- Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) Waiver Form
- Directory Information Restriction Form (optional)

These forms will be available on the following link from 15 December 2017 onwards, and can be submitted to Boston Summer Sessions Office (STpartnr@bu.edu) directly. Kindly CC in Mr. Jacob O’Quinn (jacob@nus.edu.sg) from NUS Global Relations Office as well.

http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now.shtml

8 Module Mapping

If you are interested in obtaining modular credits, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in myISIS and accept the offer for the programme. Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

Total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Registrar’s Office website.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

9 Visa Application

You will require an F-1 visa to enter the USA and participate in this programme. The documents you require for your visa application will be provided after the host university accepts you.

For more information on visa/immigration matters, please refer to the following link: http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now/

10 Travel Advisories

Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.

11 Student Insurance

Insurance coverage for official NUS trips is provided for your participation in this programme. For more information on insurance matters at Boston University, please refer to the following link: http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-insurance.shtml

12 Contact Information

Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: STpartnr@bu.edu

Questions about module mapping? Visit this webpage.

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO