INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

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

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: 20 May to 1 July 2020 (Summer Term 1)
6 July to 14 August 2020 (Summer Term 2)*

Application Deadline: Summer Term 1 – 1 April 2020 (NUS deadline)
Summer Term 2 – 1 April 2020 (NUS deadline)

*With Boston University’s Summer Term 2 overlapping significantly with AY2020/21 Semester 1, you will need to get special permission from your home School or Faculty Dean’s Office in order to participate in Session 2. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue Session 1 only.*

No. of Placements: Unlimited

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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<th>Estimated Cost (USD)</th>
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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>Applications will open on 15 January 2020</td>
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<td>Tuition Fees (estimated at USD$600/credit X 8 credits) inclusive of BU-NUS partnership discount</td>
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<td>Accommodation and Meal Plan (cost varies with)</td>
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residence type and duration of stay) please see link below:
https://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2019/

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<th>Books &amp; Supplies</th>
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<td>Incidental / Misc. Expenses</td>
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*Fees are based on 2019 rates. Please continue to check Boston University’s websites for the most up-to-date information.

### Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
- **NASA Enhancement Bursary** (Singaporean Citizens only)
- **Overseas Student Programme Loan** (Singaporeans only)
- **PSEA Fund Withdrawal** (Singaporeans only)

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

| 4 | Academic Content | Information on modules/courses for Summer Term 2020 will be available from 15 December 2019 at the link below.  
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. |
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<td>Eligibility Requirements</td>
<td>NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</td>
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| 6 | Accommodation | For more information on housing options at Boston University, please refer to the following link:  
https://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2019/  
Please continue to check Boston University’s websites for the most up-to-date information for summer 2020. |
| 7 | Application Procedure | Apply via Edu-Rec and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the Edu-Rec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.  
**Applications will open on 15 January 2020. 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  
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).

- Registration Form for Summer 1 and/or Summer 2
- Immunization Record Form, which must be signed by a medical provider
- 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 2019 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 GRO as well.

### Module Mapping

You can start the module mapping process after you apply in myISIS and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Also note the following:

- Maximum of 2 modules (up to 10 MCs) can be mapped per summer / research programme during Special Term (May – August).
- Maximum of 1 module (up to 5 MCs) can be mapped per winter / research programme during year-end vacation (December – January).
- 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/](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now/) |
| 10 | Travel Advisories | Visit the [MFA website](http://www.mfa.gov.sg) for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government. |
| 11 | Student Insurance | [Insurance coverage for official NUS trips](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-insurance.shtml) 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](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](mailto:STpartnr@bu.edu)  
Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-insurance.shtml). Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: askGRO |