

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Boston College
Country	Newton, Massachusetts, United States
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Fall): August to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/offices/student-services/registrar/academic-calendar.html
Exchange Duration	One semester
Language Proficiency Requirement	Refer to factsheet: https://www.bc.edu/content/dam/bc1/offices/OIP/Incoming-Students/Boston_College_Factsheet.pdf
Course Information	12 credits (4 courses) minimum 16 credits (5-6 courses) maximum
Accommodation	Campus housing is extremely limited, and availability and enrollment is determined on a semester-by-semester basis. Students interested in on-campus housing will be put in a housing lottery. Students who opt for off-campus housing (called “private accommodations” on the application) will be provided/connected with off-campus housing resources. Most exchange students live off-campus, and we recommend that all students begin looking for housing as soon as possible. Additional information is available at https://www.bc.edu/bcweb/offices/studentaffairs/sites/dean-ofstudents/programs-services/off-campushousing.html
Visa	OISS will work with students on requirements once admitted. <i>Note: All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email and instructions from their host university. Some visa applications can take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</i>
Insurance	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university’s Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/ . In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university. https://www.bc.edu/content/dam/bc1/offices/OIP/Incoming-Students/Boston_College_Factsheet.pdf <i>Note: It is recommended that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including personal travel within/outside the USA, and review your coverage to ensure it meets your needs. Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure adequate coverage.</i>

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Useful Links	Exchange Information: https://www.bc.edu/content/dam/bc1/offices/OIP/Incoming-Students/Boston_College_Factsheet.pdf Course Information and Restrictions: Course restrictions available on our fact sheet. In recent years, accommodating students in Finance, Economics, Psychology, and Computer Science has become increasingly difficult. https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/offices/student-services/registrar/course-info-schedule.html Further course restrictions detailed in acceptance letter.
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Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.