

**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)**
**Information for Students on Exchange**

<b>University</b>	<b>Boston University</b>
<b>Country</b>	Boston, Massachusetts, United States
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Semester 1 (Fall): September to December Semester 2 (Spring): January to May  <a href="http://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/">http://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/</a>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Course Information</b>	The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is <b>16</b> credits. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="#">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.
<b>Accommodation</b>	All inbound exchange applicants will apply for undergraduate housing, but it is not guaranteed and students are expected to be flexible in what they receive. Visit the <a href="#">BU Housing website</a> for more information about on-campus housing options.
<b>Visa</b>	<p>BU's International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will issue your Form DS2019, which you will need to apply for your J-1 visa. ISSO processing can take up to 6 weeks. When your Form DS-2019 is ready, it will be e-mailed directly to you with instructions for applying. Required documents are listed in the Exchange Student Application section at: <a href="http://www.bu.edu/abroad/inbound/admissions">www.bu.edu/abroad/inbound/admissions</a></p> <p><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></p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p><b>In addition, students will be required to enrol in the compulsory health insurance policy or scheme at their SEP host university.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bu.edu/isso/getting-started/medical/j-1-health-insurance/">https://www.bu.edu/isso/getting-started/medical/j-1-health-insurance/</a></p> <p><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></p>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p><b>Exchange Information:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bu.edu/abroad/international-exchange-students-at-bu/inbound-exchange/">https://www.bu.edu/abroad/international-exchange-students-at-bu/inbound-exchange/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bu.edu/abroad/international-exchange-students-at-bu/admissions/">https://www.bu.edu/abroad/international-exchange-students-at-bu/admissions/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bu.edu/isso/">https://www.bu.edu/isso/</a></p>

Note: Please always refer to the host university's website for the latest updates and information.