



# Goodman International Exchange Fact Sheet

2024-25 ■



## Contact information

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## Academic information

<b>Level of Study</b>	Undergraduate and Graduate		
<b>Exchange period</b>	One semester or one full academic year (undergraduate only)		
<b>Areas of concentration</b>	Undergraduate: Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, General Management, Entrepreneurship, International Business, Information Systems, Operations Management	Graduate: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management	
	Notes: Graduate students must meet <b>MBA admission requirements</b> to be admitted into the MBA program on exchange.		
<b>Full time workload</b>	Five courses each semester = 30 ECTS credits (each course = 6 ECTS credits)		
<b>Course descriptions</b>	See our <b>courses webpage</b> for details.  Students will receive an updated list of recommended courses prior to course registration. Registration in desired courses is subject to availability and completion of any prerequisite courses.		
<b>Exams/Grading</b>	Students will receive course outlines at the start of each course with details on how they will be evaluated. Students are expected to attend all lectures and seminars. Please note that exam re-sits are not offered for any Brock courses.		
	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>A+</b>	N/A	90-100	Outstanding Work
<b>A</b>	80-100	80-89	Excellent work
<b>B</b>	70-79	70-79	Competent work
<b>C</b>	60-69	60-69	Adequate work
<b>D</b>	50-59	N/A	Minimum requirements barely satisfied
<b>F</b>	(49 or lower)	(59 or lower)	Requirement not met – no credit given



## Nomination and Academic information

<b>Nominations</b>	Coordinators to send list of nominated students via email to <a href="mailto:business.exchange@brocku.ca">business.exchange@brocku.ca</a> with the following information: Student's full legal name, school email and level and period of study.	
<b>Exchange Application</b>	Nominated students will be asked to complete the <a href="#">online application</a> and to upload scanned copies of their supporting documents: recent transcript of grades, resume, photo, and proof of English language proficiency (if required). Any questions should be directed to: <a href="mailto:business.exchange@brocku.ca">business.exchange@brocku.ca</a>	
<b>Language requirements</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	88 on TOEFL ibt or 6.5 on IELTS
	<b>Graduate</b>	105 on TOEFL ibt or 7.5 on IELTS
<b>Visa Requirements</b>	<p>Students coming to Canada for more than six (6) months, are required to obtain a study permit/visa. Information and instructions on applying can be found here: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/eligibility.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/eligibility.html</a></p> <p>Students coming for less than six months are typically not required to obtain a study permit/visa, however it remains the student's responsibility to research their particular situation: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/eligibility.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/eligibility.html</a></p> <p>A full-time student with a valid study permit can work on campus without an additional work permit. Double Degree students will need a work permit for their mandatory co-op (intra) placement during the summer. It is important that students review the requirements found here: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/intern.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/intern.html</a></p> <p>Everyone arriving by air is also required to obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization(eTA). The eTA is only \$7 CDN and can be applied for here: <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp">http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp</a> Please make sure you hold a valid eTA upon your arrival in Canada.</p> <p>More information regarding Study permits and visas is available on the Brock International web site: <a href="https://brocku.ca/international/current/study-permits-visas/">https://brocku.ca/international/current/study-permits-visas/</a></p> <p>Please note the best place to get the most current accurate information is always on the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website - <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/">http://www.cic.gc.ca/</a></p>	



## Financial information

### Estimated Expenses

The following is an estimate (in Canadian dollars) of expenses for one semester. Numbers will vary depending on lifestyle.

<b>Accommodation</b>	On-campus: \$3,800-\$4,800 Plus mandatory meal plan: \$2,400-\$2,700  Off campus: \$2,000-\$4,000
<b>Ancillary Fees</b>	TBD
<b>Food and Personal Items</b>	\$1,200 - \$1,800
<b>Health Insurance (UHIP)</b>	\$252
<b>Public Transport (Bus pass)</b>	\$315
<b>Textbooks</b>	\$500

*\*please note, fees are subject to change*



## Practical information

### Orientation activities

Orientation for students arriving in the Fall semester will take place the first week of September (exact dates to be confirmed).

Many different social and informational events will be planned by the Office of International Services, as well as the Goodman School of Business. Events will be posted online by late summer and students will receive information via e-mail.

Second semester orientation will be held during the first week of January (exact date to be confirmed). Details will be emailed to incoming students in December.

### On campus accommodation

On campus residence is usually available for all exchange students who apply early enough.

Note: **Residence fees** posted on the web site are for a full year – fees for students staying for one semester will be half of the amount posted. Estimated costs: \$850-1250 per month plus a mandatory meal plan.

### Off-campus accommodation

**Off-campus housing** is available and the Off-Campus Living Office can assist students in finding a suitable place to stay. It is less expensive than on-campus residence but more difficult to find landlords willing to rent to students for 4 months. Estimated rent costs: \$500-1,000 CDN/month. Some Brock students sublet their apartments to exchange students for one semester. Contact [ocl@brocku.ca](mailto:ocl@brocku.ca) for more information.

### Facilities and location

The Brock campus offers a fully equipped fitness centre and indoor running track, Olympic-sized swimming pool, excellent library facilities, computer labs and much more. There are clubs for international students that organize social events as well as many other student-run activities.

The **Niagara region** is one of the major tourist areas in Canada and is a short drive from the Canada-US border. St. Catharines is 15 minutes from Niagara Falls, and about an hour from downtown Toronto. There are many sights to see and things to do.

### Health insurance

Enrolment in **University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)** is **MANDATORY** for all international students studying at Brock University. Students will sign up for this during the mandatory orientation session.



## Dates for the 2024-25 academic year

<b>Fall semester (September – December)</b>	
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	<b>April 15</b>
Application Deadline	<b>May 1</b>
Residence applications due	<b>June 1</b>
Move into residence	<b>September 1 (TBD by the Housing Office)</b>
Orientation	<b>First week of classes</b>
Beginning of classes	<b>September 4</b>
Reading Week (no classes)	<b>October 14-18</b>
End of classes	<b>December 4</b>
Exam Period	<b>December 7-19</b>

<b>Winter semester (January – April)</b>	
<b>Preferred Nomination Deadline</b>	<b>April 15</b>
Preferred date Application Due *	May 1
<b>Final Nomination Deadline</b>	<b>September 16</b>
Final Application Deadline	September 30
Residence applications due	Nov 1
Move into residence	January 5
Orientation	First week of classes
Beginning of classes	January 6
Reading Week (no classes)	February 17-21
End of classes	April 4
Exam Period	April 9-24

\*dates subject to change

**\* Preferred dates based on time required to secure visa or study permit and for best chance of securing desired courses**

No classes are held during Reading Weeks. The University will be closed from December 24 – January 1. For other important dates, visit [brocku.ca/important-dates/undergraduate-studies](http://brocku.ca/important-dates/undergraduate-studies)



## Transcript Process

Brock University uses the MyCreds System to issue official transcripts. There is traditionally a \$16 fee per transcript. However, as per the exchange agreements, one share credit will be issued to each incoming student at no cost, in February (for Fall Exchanges) or June (for Winter and Full Year Exchanges).

Authorizing the share electronically is the only way transcripts are considered official. Staff are not able to authorize this share or provide copies of transcripts directly to coordinators as our involvement would render the transcript unofficial.

If a student requires an additional copy of their transcript, the \$16 transcript fee is applicable. Information on ordering additional transcripts and the process can be found at: [brocku.ca/registrar/toolkit/transcripts](http://brocku.ca/registrar/toolkit/transcripts)