

Information for Students

A. University	<i>Boston College</i> http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/				
B. Country	<i>USA</i>				
C. Academics					
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>				
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: <i>August to December</i> Semester 2: <i>January to May</i></p> <p>http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/progsxchangestudents.html</p>				
iii) Exchange Duration	<i>One semester</i>				
iv) Examination	<i>Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.</i>				
v) Curriculum Structure					
vi) Entry Requirements	<i>CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C</i>				
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<i>English</i>				
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p><i>Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).</i></p> <table><tr><td><i>FoS</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>SDE</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>SoC</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>BIZ</i></td></tr></table>	<i>FoS</i>	<i>SDE</i>	<i>SoC</i>	<i>BIZ</i>
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	http://www.bc.edu/a-z/acad-depts.html
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<i>It is extremely difficult for exchange students to get Finance, Economics, and Communications classes at Boston College. Students interested in those subject areas should choose an alternative exchange destination.</i>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p> <p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.</p> <p>Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
E. Accommodation	
i) University Accommodation	<p>The Boston College On-Campus Housing Office provides a limited number of rooms in residence halls for visiting undergraduate exchange students. The Office of International Programs will allot these rooms on a lottery basis prior to the start of each semester.</p> <p>The Office of International Programs will notify students if they have requested and been selected for on-campus housing. Students should not contact the Boston College housing office directly.</p> <p>The Off-Campus Housing Office will assist all students needing off-campus housing. There are plenty of accommodations available near Boston College in the towns of Brighton, Brookline, and Newton. A list of available housing is published and updated regularly by the Off-Campus Housing Office.</p> <p>http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/progsxchangestudents/ExchangeStudentHousing.html</p>
F. Visa	

Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they receive the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p> <p>Some visa application processes 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.</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the University health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the University health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p><i>Upon admission to Boston College, exchange students will be automatically enrolled in the BC student medical insurance plan.</i></p> <p>http://www.bc.edu/offices/international/progsxchangestudents/ExchangeStudentWellness.html</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	<p>http://www.bc.edu/content/dam/files/offices/international/pdf/2013-2014%20Website%20Updates/Exchange%20Student%20Handbook%202015-2016.pdf</p>