



**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
Office of International Programs  
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

NOTE: ESTIMATED COSTS ARE FOR THE CURRENT 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR AND WILL INCREASE FOR 2016-2017

**Costs: Room: On-campus housing: Shared Room \$4200 - \$5600 per semester (limited on-campus housing). The majority of exchange students live off-campus.**

**Board:** \$2550 per semester for meal plan (required by certain dorms)

Students interested in on-campus housing are selected by lottery. Students who are selected will be assigned and not able to choose their dorms.

**Housing Deposit: approximately** \$700 (varies with housing)

**BC Mandatory Medical Insurance:** \$1190 fall semester/\$1585 spring semester

**Books:** \$1000 per year / \$500 per semester (estimated)

**Health Services:** \$460 per year, fall or spring semester. The University Health Services fee is required for on-campus exchange students.

**Personal expenses:** \$4,600 per year / \$2,300 per semester (approximately)

**Total per year:** \$--- (airfare not included)

**Total per semester:** \$--- (airfare not included)

**Requirements:** TOEFL score undergraduate level 550 (paper-based) / 213 (computer-based) minimum 79-80 (iBT) TOEFL score graduate level minimum (100)

**Number of students:** 14,170

**BC Web Site:** [www.bc.edu](http://www.bc.edu)

**OIP Web Site:** [www.bc.edu/international](http://www.bc.edu/international)

**Strengths:** Liberal Arts, Business, Education, Nursing.

**Important:** While every effort is made to enroll exchange students in the courses requested on their applications, no guarantees can be made. Exchange students are urged to be flexible about the subjects and classes they take, and to be certain that they have had any prerequisites required for each requested class. Due to high demand, the Economics Department will guarantee registration in only one class, and the Finance Department will enroll students in one but no more than two classes per student. Exchange students who wish to take Finance & Economic classes should not plan to take classes which are considered core classes required for graduation at their home institution.

**Information to obtain the visa:** Students must prove that they have a bank account with sufficient funds to cover their exchange period. **Currently, the amount is \$24,291/year or \$12,886/semester.**

**Deadlines: Fall and Full-Year March 1 /Spring Semester September 15**

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