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Visiting Student Program

Application

Information for Visiting Student Program Applicants

Each year, Boston University admits a limited number of visiting students who wish to spend one semester or one academic year at the University's College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) or School of Management (SMG). Visiting students are admitted to the University with approval from the Office of Admissions. Though entering the University as non-matriculating students, visiting students may live in University residences (if accommodations are available) and take advantage of a wide range of extracurricular opportunities. Visiting students are expected to enroll in four courses each semester.

We welcome applications from students with strong academic records who are enrolled at other regionally accredited colleges or universities. Students holding a bachelor's degree received within the last three years are also welcome to apply. These applicants will be admitted based on the availability of courses, and priority will be given to those applicants whose proposed coursework demonstrates a defined scholastic or professional objective.

An applicant must submit the attached application form and an official college transcript. If English is not your first language, you must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). In lieu of TOEFL, students may submit results of the International English Language Testing System exam (IELTS).

Applications for the Visiting Student Program received in the Office of Admissions by April 1 for the fall semester, and by November 1 for the spring semester, will be given priority consideration.

Costs for tuition, fees, room, and board are the same for visiting students as they are for full-time matriculated students at Boston University. The University is unable to offer financial assistance to visiting students. International students who need a student visa must submit a certified bank letter or credit reference from their sponsor's bank along with a letter of support from their sponsor. Though no early commitments for residence accommodations can be made for visiting students, those students who wish to live in University housing should indicate their intent on the application form.

While acceptance to the Visiting Student Program does not guarantee admission to specific courses, applicants should note on the application the courses or areas of

study they wish to pursue while at Boston University. Visiting students meet with a University advisor to discuss course selection, review specific course prerequisites, and receive the required approval to register for classes. With the advisor's approval, visiting students may cross-register for one course per semester offered by another School or College of the University. All visiting students are expected to maintain a 2.00 minimum grade point average while at Boston University.

Attendance at either the College of Arts and Sciences or the School of Management as a visiting student does not in any way imply or guarantee admission as a matriculated student in a degree program at a later date. Visiting students who apply for transfer admission to Boston University will be considered competitively with other transfer applicants at the time of application.

Applicants who wish to register for fewer than four courses should contact Boston University's Metropolitan College, 755 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02215. For further information please call 617-353-3000.

Checklist for Visiting Student Applications

- _____ Request an official university transcript from each university attended.
- _____ If you have taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System exam (IELTS), request an official score report.
- _____ International students who need a student visa should request a certified bank letter or credit reference from their sponsor's bank, along with a letter of support from the sponsor.
- _____ Return the application form with the nonrefundable application fee of \$75.

Please submit the completed application and required supporting documents to:

Boston University
Office of Admissions
121 Bay State Road
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Attention: Visiting Student Coordinator

Boston University

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Application for Admission to
the Visiting Student Program

This completed application form must be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee of \$75. Please make check or money order payable to Boston University.

Application for entry in: September _____ January _____ 20

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
Last First Middle initial

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Social Security number: _____ | _____ | _____
Month Day Year

Home address: _____ Phone: _____ / _____
Number and Street

City State Zip/Postal Code

Province Country

E-mail address: _____ @ _____

Mailing address (if different from permanent home address):

_____ Phone: _____ / _____
Number and Street

City State Zip/Postal Code

Province Country

Dates mailing address valid: from _____ until _____

Are you a United States citizen? Yes _____ No _____

If not, do you currently hold a United States Permanent Resident or Immigrant visa ("Green Card")? Yes _____ No _____ Pending _____

If you checked Pending "Green Card," on what date do you expect to receive it? _____

If you are not a citizen or "Green Card" holder, please complete the following:

City and country of birth _____ Country of citizenship _____

What type of visa do you hold? _____ *If you hold an F-1 (Student) Visa, you must attach a copy of your current I-20 form.

Students on visas must provide a foreign address on the lines below:

If you were born outside the United States, please indicate how many years you have resided in the United States _____

Is English your first language? Yes _____ No _____ **If not, what is?** _____

Is English the primary language spoken at home? Yes _____ No _____ **If not, what is?** _____

If you have enrolled in Boston University's Center for English Language and Orientation Programs (CELOP), please indicate your CELOP I.D. number _____

To which School/College are you applying? CAS___ SMG___
Do you expect to remain at Boston University for a second semester? Yes___ No___
Do you plan to apply to live in University housing (housing is on a space-available basis)? Yes___ No___

In which courses do you wish to enroll at Boston University? (Indicate course numbers as listed in the current Undergraduate Programs Bulletin at www.bu.edu/bulletins/und.)

Course:_____ Alternative:_____

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Course:_____ Alternative:_____

If you are an undergraduate, you must obtain approval from your university's dean of students before submitting this application.

Signed Approval _____ Title _____ Date _____

List of current/previous university(ies) and dates of attendance:

University:_____ Dates of Attendance:_____

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Please explain briefly, but fully, your reasons for wishing to participate in the Visiting Student Program at Boston University.

I have read the information concerning the Visiting Student Program and understand that, as a visiting student, I am not eligible for financial aid through Boston University.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Boston University's policies provide for equal opportunity and affirmative action in employment and admission to all programs of the University.