



Bellarmino University Study Abroad Exchange Programs

Bellarmino University has bilateral partner institutions in many countries around the globe. Students can choose to **study at such partner universities in Europe, Asia, Australia, North and South America**. Bellarmine is also a member of ISEP (International Student Exchange Program). Through these two exchange options, students can choose to study at one of more than 145 universities around the globe.

Participants may **study in any discipline for a semester or an academic year**. Applicants should have **at least junior standing** by their first semester abroad and have a **solid academic record with a minimum GPA of 2.75**. Language facility may be required for most non-English speaking countries as the students will enroll directly at the host university. Exchange applicants **must have studied at Bellarmine for at least two semesters**.

The credit Bellarmine students receive from the host institution will return to Bellarmine as transfer credit. Consultation with appropriate advisors in the student's department and college will be required prior to going abroad to determine the credit earned toward the student's degree requirements.

The Bilateral and ISEP programs are reciprocal exchange programs. Students pay tuition (always), room and board (in most cases) to Bellarmine which gives them access to an exchange partner host institution. Bellarmine Exchange Programs make it possible for students to **attend a university abroad for about the same cost as study on the Bellarmine Campus**.

Cost to Bellarmine students to participate in a Bellarmine Exchange Program for a semester is approximately: \$18,500*

The above figure includes Bellarmine tuition, fees, room and board. If tuition increases, it will be reflected in the fees. Books, transportation, personal expenses and insurance are not included. **Most financial aid and scholarships can be applied to both Bilateral and ISEP programs.**

Students wishing to be placed at a partner institution during the following academic year/semester should complete an application by November 30th of the preceding year. (The exceptions are Southern Hemisphere programs such as Australia, Argentina, Uruguay, etc., where applications must be completed by August 30th for a spring placement.)

For application procedures and further information about Bellarmine Exchange Programs, its partner institutions and other programs contact:

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*subject to increases as appropriate
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