

Study Abroad and International Services

Exchange Program 2022-2023

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Period

- Fall Semester: January 1 March 15, 2022
- Academic Year: January 1 March 15, 2022
- Spring Semester: January 1 March 15, 2022

Application

Online application, link will be emailed after home university nomination is received.

Nomination Period

- Fall Semester Study at Bellarmine (August to December): Nominate by March 1
- Academic Year Study at Bellarmine (August to May): Nominate by March 1
- Spring Semester Study at Bellarmine
 (January to May): Nominate by March 1
- *During the 2022-2023 academic year Bellarmine will only accept nominations of undergraduate level students

Admission Requirements

- General completion of at least 1 year of study at the university level
- 2. Min. GPA 2.75 or as appropriate at home institution.
- 3. An official score report from one of the following:
 - TOEFL: Minimum scores: paper based 550, computer based 213, internet based 79 or 80
 - ii. IELTS: minimum score of 6
 - iii. Duolingo English Test: minimum score of 105

Required Application Materials

All materials must be in English

- Official transcript from your institution
- Official transcripts from other higher education institutions attend (if applicable)
- One letter of recommendation from former professors and/or employer
- Statement of Purpose
- Proof of finances (per U.S. visa regulations)

- Copy of passport identification page
- Official English Language score report (see above)

COST

Please consult with home university regarding their specific exchange agreement. Tuition is waived for most exchange agreements.

*Some figures are based on the 2021-2022 year and are subject to change for the 2022-2023 year.

- Room: \$2,445 per semester, based on double occupancy
- Meals: \$2,310 per semester
- Residence Hall Fee: \$25* per semester
- Living/Travel Expenses: \$2,597* estimated per semester, dependent on personal choices
- Books: \$376* estimated per semester, dependent on courses
- Special Course Fees: Varies*
- Insurance: \$510* per semester. Mandatory to purchase insurance via Bellarmine's approved international insurance

HOUSING

Website:

https://www.bellarmine.edu/livingoncampus/

Dormitory

Exchange students generally stay in <u>Anniversary Hall</u>. Rooms are double occupancy and students share a bathroom with 3-4 other students. Students have access to a kitchen in the building.

Housing Application

An additional housing application will be required but housing placement is guaranteed upon acceptance to the exchange program, if the student completes the housing application by the given deadline.

DATES AND ACADEMICS FALL 2022 SEMESTER

- Course Registration: To be determined
- Student Arrival Date: To be determined usually 5-10 days before classes begin
- Orientation Dates: To be determined usually 5-10 days before classes begin
- Classes Begin: Thursday, August 25, 2022
- Examination Period: Friday, December 9 Thursday, December 15, 2022
- Vacations: September 5 Labor Day;
 October 15 18 Fall Break; November 23-27
 Thanksgiving Holiday

DATES AND ACADEMICS SPRING 2023 SEMESTER

- Course Registration: To be determined
- Student Arrival Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2023
- Orientation Dates: Wednesday, January 3, 2023
- Classes Begin: Thursday, January 5, 2023
- Examination Period: Friday, April 28 Thursday, May 4, 2023
- Vacations: January 16 Martin Luther King Day; February 26 - March 5 Spring Break; April 5 - 10 Easter Holiday

ONLINE COURSE CATALOG

www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/catalog/

PAST CLASS SCHEDULES

www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/Schedules/

DIRECTIONS TO VIEW POTENTIAL CLASSES

You can find the course descriptions for courses that were offered in the previous year. While they might change slightly for the coming school year, they are likely to be similar.

Bellarmine cannot guarantee any class placements until the registration date. It is important that exchange students planning to study at Bellarmine have some degree of flexibility with their course selections. If they have a required course that needs to be taken during exchange, they should discuss this with the Study Abroad and International Programs Office before applying to Bellarmine for exchange.

To find the course descriptions in the catalog, click this link: <u>Catalog Home | Catalog</u> (<u>bellarmine.edu</u>)/ and follow these steps:

- On the left side bar click on "academic programs" under "undergraduate information"
- 2. You will see a list of subject areas—click on the subject area of interest
- 3. Scroll down to the bottom and click on the "Courses" under "Course Listing"
- 4. Click on the individual course you are looking for the description.
- 5. Pay close attention to when courses are offered, spring or fall. Also, the courses may note a prerequisite you can look at the course description for the prerequisite. It may be possible for us to review your home university transcript to determine if you have taken enough relevant coursework to meet the prerequisite.

Class Schedule

Visit our <u>Class Schedule site</u> and click on the most recent Spring or Fall Course Schedule to download the PDF.

You can use this list as a reference of what types of classes are normally offered. The schedule for semester you are planning exchange may not be published until a few months prior to your exchange. Please reference the previous year's course schedule for informational purposes, some offerings may change but this should give you an idea.

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