



Study Abroad and International Programs

Exchange Program 2023-2024

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Period

- Fall Semester: January 1 - March 15, 2023
- Academic Year: January 1 - March 15, 2023

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

*During the 2023-2024 academic year Bellarmine will only accept nominations of undergraduate level students

Admission Requirements

1. 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:
 - i. 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)

DATES AND ACADEMICS FALL 2023 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 24, 2023
- Examination Period: Friday, December 8 - Thursday, December 14, 2023
- Vacations: September 4 - Labor Day; October 15 - 17 Fall Break; November 22-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

*These dates are tentative & subject to change. Please wait to schedule your flights until your acceptance and dates are confirmed.

ONLINE COURSE CATALOG

www.bellarmino.edu/registrar/catalog/

PAST CLASS SCHEDULES

www.bellarmino.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.

Bellarmino 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: [Catalog Home | Catalog \(bellarmine.edu\)](https://www.bellarmino.edu/catalog) and follow these steps:

1. 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.

COST

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

*Some figures are based on the 2022-2023 year and are subject to change for the 2023-2024 year.

- Room: \$2,510* per semester, based on double occupancy
- Meals: \$2,420 per semester
- Residence Hall Fee: \$25* per semester
- Living/Travel Expenses: \$2,700* estimated per semester, dependent on personal choices
- Special Course Fees: Varies*
- Insurance: \$510* per semester. Mandatory to purchase insurance via Bellarmine’s approved international insurance

HOUSING

Website:

<https://www.bellarmino.edu/livingoncampus/>

Dormitory

Exchange students generally stay in [Anniversary Hall](#). 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.

DINING SERVICES

There are various dining options on Bellarmine’s campus. The main option is the University Dining Hall, which offers an all you care to eat buffet including salad bar, made to order dishes, grill, and more. The second main option is Palio, which is a smaller dining hall near to the dorms which offers both breakfast and late-night dinner. Additionally, there are smaller dining carts around campus offering “grab and go” items such as salads and sandwiches.

GLOBAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Our Global Ambassador Program consists of Bellarmine students who are planning to or already have studied abroad. These students serve as a peer-support system for incoming exchange students while they are at Bellarmine. They help to answer questions, host cultural and holiday events, and are a friendly face on campus.

TRANSPORTATION

Bellarmino has an on-campus shuttle service that transports students from the dorms to various places on campus. There are a few forms of transportation around the city, though like many cities around the United States, cars are the primary mode for most people. Exchange Students often use Uber, bike, or walk to nearby restaurants and grocery stores.

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