



Boston University School of Law

Exchange Program

**Places available
for 2024/25**

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Open to

MA and PhD students

**Website for
incoming students**

<https://www.bu.edu/law/admissions-aid/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/foreign-exchange-students/>

**Courses open to
exchange students**

Both first-year and upper-level courses are open to exchange students. Course descriptions are available at <https://www.bu.edu/law/about/offices/registrar/course-descriptions/>

Language/s of instruction

English

Language requirements

Boston University School of Law has a minimum TOEFL requirement of 100 (internet-based) for visiting exchange students, a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 or a minimum ILEC score of B2; however, decisions are made on an individual basis. In the event that a nominated student is not able to arrange to take an English proficiency test, the student should advise BU as soon as possible so that an assessment can be organized by interview.

Academic calendar

Fall: 3 September 2024 - 20 December 2024

Spring: 14 January 2025 – 16 May 2025

*These dates are tentative and subject to change.

The following application information applies solely to nominated students

Application deadline

1 May for Fall Semester and
1 September for Spring Semester

Admission criteria and application procedure

Application instructions and forms are available at <https://www.bu.edu/law/admissions-aid/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/foreign-exchange-students/>

A complete application consists of:

- a. Application Form
- b. Personal Statement
- c. International Student Data Form and Supporting Financial Documents
- d. Letter of Permission and Recommendation
- e. Official Transcript
- f. Resume or CV
- g. Official TOEFL, IELTS or ILEC Score (or telephone interview, see below)
- h. Copy of Passport Information Pages

**The visiting exchange student application form and the section of the BU Law web site dedicated to providing exchange students with detailed information cannot be updated before March 2023, when our International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) releases the financial requirements for the 2023-2024 academic year. Please wait to complete the application forms until the updated information is available. BU will notify both administrators and nominees when this occurs.*

Important Note: The Final admission decision always remains with the host institution

Additional information concerning housing, monthly living expenses

All BU law students live in off-campus housing. The Graduate and International Programs Office will provide students with information on housing options.

Other relevant information

BU estimates that **visiting exchange students for the 2024-2025 academic year will be required to submit financial documentation indicating the availability of funds in an amount of at least \$27,000 for a full-year of study, \$13,000 for a single semester of study in the fall or spring.**