



Name of University	Boston University School of Law
Program Website	http://www.bu.edu/law/prospective/jd/abroad/foreignexchange.html
Exchange Program Contact Details	<p>Mailing & Street Address:</p> <p>Boston University School of Law Graduate & International Programs Office 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1003 Boston, MA 02215 Telephone: 617-353-5323 Fax: 617-358-2720</p> <p>Name: John N. Riccardi Position: Assistant Dean, Director of Graduate & International Programs Email: jriccard@bu.edu</p> <p>Name: Andrew Lewis Position: Senior Program Coordinator Email: aglewis@bu.edu</p>
Application Procedure	<p>Application instructions and forms are available at http://www.bu.edu/law/prospective/jd/abroad/application.html.</p> <p>A complete application consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Application FormPersonal StatementInternational Student Data Form and Supporting Financial DocumentsLetter of Permission and RecommendationOfficial TranscriptResume or CVOfficial TOEFL, IELTS or ILEC Score (or telephone interview, see below)Copy of Passport Information Pages <p><i>*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 2016, when our International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) releases the financial requirements for the 2016-2017 academic year. While we are more than happy to receive the names and contact information for your nominees in the interim, we kindly request that your nominees wait to complete the application forms until the updated information is available. We will notify both administrators and nominees when this occurs.</i></p>
Language Requirements	<p>Boston University School of Law has a minimum TOEFL requirement of 600 (paper-based), 250 (computer-based) or 100 (internet-based) for visiting exchange students, a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 or a minimum ILEC score of B2. In the event that a nominated student is not able to arrange to take an English proficiency test, the student should advise us of this as soon as possible, so that we can instead arrange for telephone interview to assess their English skills.</p>

Application Deadline	Fall or Full Year: May 1, 2016 Spring: September 1, 2016
Orientation Dates* 2016-2017	There is a mandatory orientation program for visiting exchange students. For fall semester or full-year students, orientation will be held from August 31, 2016 – September 2, 2016. For spring semester students, orientation will be held on January 17, 2017.
Semester Dates * 2016-2017	Fall: September 6, 2016 – December 8, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017 – April 26, 2017
Exam Dates* 2016-2017	Fall Exam Period: December 12, 2016 – December 22, 2016 Spring Exam Period: May 1, 2017 – May 12, 2017
Course Registration	Students pre-register for courses online prior to arrival. Additional information on registration will be provided after admission. Both first-year and upper-level courses are open to exchange students. First-year course descriptions are available at http://www.bu.edu/law/central/jd/academic/course/firstyear.shtml and upper-level course descriptions at http://www.bu.edu/law/central/jd/academic/course/secondthird.shtml .
Housing	All BU Law students – J.D. students, LL.M. students and visiting exchange students – live in off-campus housing. The Graduate and International Programs Office will be in contact with nominated students with information about how to secure accommodations and will provide housing resources.
Health Insurance Requirements	All international students at Boston University are required to have medical insurance. Exchange students will be automatically enrolled in the BU insurance plan unless they waive it and elect, instead, to use their own U.S.-based coverage.
Visa Information	All exchange students will need to apply for a J-1 exchange student visa to enter the United States for the purpose of studying at BU Law. Once a student is admitted to the exchange program, our office will send a student's application documents to Boston University's International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO), which will issue a Form DS-2019, the immigration document required to apply for a visa.
Estimated Cost of Living per Semester*	As BU's ISSO will not release the financial requirements for the 2016-2017 academic year until March 2016, we cannot provide the actual financial requirements for visiting exchange students at this time. Taking into account living expenses and personal spending, for purposes of obtaining a visa, during the 2015-2016 academic year students were required to submit financial documentation indicating the availability of funds in an amount of at least \$22,000 for a full-year of study, \$10,500 for a single semester of study in the fall, or \$11,000 for a single semester of study in the spring. For a detailed breakdown of expenses, prospective exchange students should visit: http://www.bu.edu/law/prospective/jd/abroad/financial.html

*The orientation, exam and semester dates listed on this form are tentative and subject to change. For BU Law's final academic calendar for 2016-2017 year, please visit <http://www.bu.edu/law/academic-calendar.shtml>

during the spring of 2016. Please note that the orientation dates on this calendar will not apply to visiting exchange students. The OGIP will contact exchange students with the final academic calendar upon their acceptance to BU Law.