

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)**
**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [Global Relations Office \(GRO\) website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**Boston University: Summer Term**

Host University Website: <http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/>

Programme Location: Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Programme Dates: 23 May to 30 June 2023 (Summer Term 1)  
5 July to 15 August 2023 (Summer Term 2)\*

Application Deadline: Summer Term 1: **1 March 2023 (EduRec deadline)**  
Summer Term 2: **1 April 2023 (EduRec deadline)**

*\*The programme period overlaps with NUS Semester 1, you will need to obtain special approval from your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office in order to participate in this programme. To avoid any disappointment or last-minute cancellations, please obtain this permission as soon as possible.*

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION																						
1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	As NUS and Boston University are partner universities, you can enjoy many benefits, like a waived application fee, early course registration, and a designated Summer Term staff member for support and assistance throughout the application and enrolment process. Boston University will also provide a 15% discount on the tuition fee to each NUS student who maintains a full course load in the summer. For more information, please refer to the projected expenditure (item 2) below.																				
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3	<b>NUS Financial Aid</b>	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP programme. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p><b>For Singaporeans only:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">US-Singapore Summer Exchange Scholarship Programme</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you <u>after</u> completion of the programme.</p>
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<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	For more information on the courses being offered during BU Summer Term, please refer here: <a href="https://www.bu.edu/summer/courses/">https://www.bu.edu/summer/courses/</a>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	For more information on housing and dining (meal plan) options, please refer here: <a href="https://www.bu.edu/summer/summer-sessions/housing-dining/">https://www.bu.edu/summer/summer-sessions/housing-dining/</a>
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p>Apply via Edu-Rec and the host university's website <u>concurrently</u>. You must accept both the Edu-Rec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</p> <p>Please use the following link to apply:  <a href="https://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now/">https://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now/</a></p> <p><b>Documents required of all students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Copy of your valid passport, including the data page and passport expiration date</b></li> <li>○ <b>Registration Form for <a href="#">Summer 1</a> and/or <a href="#">Summer 2</a> (please leave the BU I.D. and Local Address sections blank)</b></li> <li>○ <b><a href="#">Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Waiver Form</a></b></li> <li>○ <b><a href="#">Directory Information Restriction Form (optional)</a></b></li> </ul> <p><b>Additional documents required of students who will be traveling to Boston:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><a href="#">Immunization Record Form</a>, which must be signed by a medical provider</b></li> <li>○ <b>Financial documentation: Please read <a href="#">Estimated Expenses &amp; Financial Information</a> to determine which financial materials you need to submit. For information security purposes, when sending any bank statement or letter, be sure to black out your account number.</b></li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Financial Sponsorship Certification</a>, if your studies will be financed by an individual other than yourself, such as a family member.</li> </ul> <p><b>In addition to the Application/Enrolment Form, please complete and submit the following forms to Boston Summer Sessions Office (<a href="mailto:STpartnr@bu.edu">STpartnr@bu.edu</a>).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of passport</li> <li>• Registration Form for Summer 1 and/or Summer 2</li> <li>• Family Education Rights &amp; Privacy Act (FERPA) Waiver Form</li> <li>• Directory Information Restriction Form (optional)</li> </ul> <p><b>These forms can be submitted to Boston Summer Sessions Office (<a href="mailto:STpartnr@bu.edu">STpartnr@bu.edu</a>) directly.</b></p>
8	<b>Module Mapping</b>	<p>You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme. A total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. Students should inquire with the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department on being considered for a fee waiver. For details, please visit the <a href="#">Registrar's Office website</a>.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p><b>Students will need to obtain a Student Visa in order to attend a summer programme in the United States.</b></p> <p>For Boston University Summer Term, an I-20 document will be required to apply for the F-1 visa. To obtain a summer I-20 document, you must be a full-time student in the summer. Full time is defined as enrollment in 8 credits (typically two courses) in a six-week summer session or a minimum of 12 credits (typically three courses) if studying in both sessions.</p> <p>Once BU has registered you for your summer courses, BU will provide you with your summer I-20 document.</p> <p><b>How to obtain your F-1 student visa</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Pay the SEVIS fee to the US government and obtain a receipt.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Once you have submitted all required registration documents, we will provide you with your Boston University summer I-20 document. Instructions on how to pay the SEVIS fee will be included with your Boston University I-20 document. You will need your payment receipt to apply for your F-1 student visa at</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

		<p>a US embassy or consulate</p> <p>2. <b>Complete your visa application and schedule your F-1 visa appointment with your local US embassy or consulate.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be sure to plan ahead, as the visa processing time for each US embassy and consulate varies. You must schedule this appointment in advance so that you have enough time to receive the F-1 visa before leaving your home country to come to the US.</li> </ul>
10	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>For the latest advice for travel to the USA from Singapore’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, please refer here: <a href="https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page">https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/u/united-states/travel-page</a></p>
11	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including international Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: <a href="http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf">http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/default-source/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf</a></p> <p>In addition, the state of Massachusetts requires all full- and part-time international students who study on campus to submit proof of immunization against the following communicable diseases: measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); tetanus (must be Tdap vaccine); hepatitis B; (bacterial) meningitis; varicella; and tuberculosis (depending on country of origin).</p> <p>Your healthcare provider can supply proof of vaccination against these diseases, with dates of your immunizations, or they can complete and sign the <a href="#">Immunization Record Form</a>.</p> <p>Please provide your immunization proof/form directly to the Boston Summer Sessions Office <a href="mailto:STpartnr@bu.edu">STpartnr@bu.edu</a> . This information must be received with your enrollment materials before you can be registered for courses.</p> <p>If you are not in compliance with all Boston University immunization requirements when you arrive on the BU campus, you will have seven days to obtain the necessary vaccination(s) or you will be considered non-compliant. You may obtain vaccinations (by scheduling an appointment in advance) at:</p> <p><b><a href="#">Student Health Services</a></b>  <b>881 Commonwealth Avenue</b>  <b>Boston, MA 02215</b>  <b>Phone: +1 617-353-3575</b>  <b>Medical insurance</b></p> <p>All international students enrolled during the summer are required to have medical insurance, and are automatically enrolled in and charged for Boston University’s Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) as part of their registration. Students may waive enrollment in the SHIP if they are enrolled in a comparable US-based insurance plan. More information regarding the SHIP waiver requirement can be found on the Student Health Services website.</p>

		<p>Two levels of individual coverage are available: Basic and Plus. Students are charged at the Basic level with their registration and may request Plus coverage by emailing <a href="mailto:insmed@bu.edu">insmed@bu.edu</a> at least two weeks prior to the start of their summer courses.</p> <p>Boston University's Student Health Insurance Plan rates are below. Students who register for the Summer 1 session or for both the Summer 1 and Summer 2 sessions will be charged for the full summer coverage period of May 21 – August 14, at a rate of USD \$762. Students who will only be attending the Summer 1 session should email <a href="mailto:insmed@bu.edu">insmed@bu.edu</a> prior to the end of their Summer 1 studies to request the Summer 1 only coverage period of May 21 – July 2, at a rate of USD \$381. Students who register for just the Summer 2 session will be charged for the Summer 2 coverage period at a rate of \$381.</p> <p><b>Student Health Services</b></p> <p>Boston University <a href="#">Student Health Services</a>, located at 881 Commonwealth Avenue, is available for urgent care issues by appointment, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (opens at 10 am on Thursdays). Visiting summer students are charged a fee of USD \$25 for each visit, charged to your student account. If you receive blood work or immunizations, you will need to provide your insurance information or have charges billed to your student account.</p> <p>If you have a non-urgent issue that requires routine care, Student Health Services will work with you to provide a referral based on your insurance. In the case of an emergency, call +1 617-353-2121 on campus to reach the BU Police Department emergency line or call 911 off campus. If you experience a medical emergency or crisis weekdays after closing hours or on weekends, you may call +1 617-353-3575 and follow the prompts to be connected with the appropriate healthcare provider or you may go to the closest urgent care center or emergency department.</p> <p>Any student who experiences a sexual assault or crisis should first call +1 617-353-7277 to speak with a counselor.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-medical-insurance/">https://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-medical-insurance/</a></p>
12	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:STpartnr@bu.edu">STpartnr@bu.edu</a></p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a>.</p>

Info correct as of 23 Jan 2023. Please check the BU Summer Term links for the most up-to-date info.