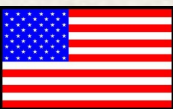


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UNITED STATES



CANADA



IRELAND



CAMBODIA



JORDAN



ISRAEL



CHINA



NIGERIA



STATISTICS

Approximately 11,000 students

More than 30 undergraduate majors

Internships, research, study abroad and honors programs

33 Graduate programs

Idyllic 235-acre campus



CAPE VERDE



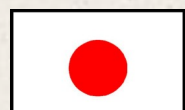
KENYA



PUERTO RICO



BRAZIL



JAPAN



EGYPT



BELIZE



UK

Bridgewater State University is a comprehensive public university in Southeastern Massachusetts, the fastest growing region in the Northeast. Located 28 miles south of Boston, 45 minutes from Providence, R.I., and Cape Cod, the university is served by an excellent network of highways and features an on-campus stop on the MBTA rail system. Situated on 235 acres in the heart of Bridgewater, the campus includes academic, residential and services buildings.

Founded in 1840 by Horace Mann, Bridgewater State University is one of America's first teacher preparation institutions. Through its colleges of Education and Allied Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Mathematics, and Business the university offers 34 major programs of study. Bridgewater State University provides extensive opportunities for faculty and students to access information and communication through technology in its Moakley Center for Technological Applications, Maxwell Library, open computer labs, classrooms, residence halls and at computer express stations located throughout the campus as well as off-campus locations. Co-curricular activities include a strong NCAA Division III athletic program, a full range of student clubs and organizations, and opportunities for leadership development and service learning.

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■ NOMINATION AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Language:	English		
GPA:	2.5 minimum/3.2 recommended for honors course, based on a 4.0 scale		
Required English Proficiency Scores:		Undergraduate	Graduate
	TOFEL paper	500	550
	TOFEL computer	173	213
	TOFEL iBT	61	79
	IELTS	6	6
Areas of Study:	Colleges of Education and Allied Studies, Humanities and Social Studies, Science and Mathematics, and Business		
Nomination Deadlines:	March 15 for fall, spring and full academic year		

■ APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

- Application: <http://www.bridgew.edu/internationalstudents>
- Official Transcript
- Recommendation Letter
- Visa Information Form: <http://www.bridgew.edu/internationalstudents>
- Copy of passport page/s that show/s full name, passport number and home country address
- Medical health record form/immunization form: <http://www.bridgew.edu/internationalstudents>
- Writing sample for non-native English speakers: <http://www.bridgew.edu/internationalstudents>
- Financial documentation: Based on individual partnership agreements <http://www.bridgew.edu/internationalstudents>
- Completed Affidavit of Financial Support
- Bank Statement verifying funds on Affidavit of Financial Support. Must be in English and currency converted to USD.

■ ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Student Status:	Accepted at Bridgewater State University as a visiting, non-degree exchange student; full privileges
Course Registration:	Register for courses (NOT on-line) through e-mail. Students must e-mail their course selections to roopa.rawjee@bridgew.edu and svivieros@bridgew.edu
Course Selection:	Go to https://infobear.bridgew.edu/BANP/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched Select term and hit submit Search by subject and note prerequisites and availability Not all courses will be open to you due to prerequisite requirements NOTE: BSU catalogs list ALL courses; some may not be available each semester.
ESL Support:	ESL support: International students will take an English language placement test upon arrival. Language support includes ESL classes, conversation partners, and international book clubs.
Class Format:	Lecture, discussion, seminar, lab, web based, hybrid (part online and part in person)
Class Schedule:	3x/week, 2x/week, 1x/week
Course Load:	Minimum: 12 credits undergraduate — 9 credits graduate Maximum: 18 credits undergraduate — 15 graduate
Transcript Issue Date:	Fall Semester: January — Spring Semester: June

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■ GENERAL INFORMATION

Comprehensive Exchange Information:	Available on line at http://www.bridgew.edu/InternationalStudents/ Click on arrival Information under "New Students"
Accommodations:	See: http://www.bridgew.edu/RLH/ On campus housing is guaranteed for exchange students. Assignments will be made by Residence Life and Housing prior to the start of the semester. NOTE: Single accommodations are rarely available and although the housing coordinator strives to accommodate preferences, we cannot promise you will be placed in your ideal hall.
Health Services and Medical Insurance:	http://www.bridgew.edu/HealthServices/ Bridgewater State University Health/Medical Insurance is mandatory for all international students as this meets J-1 visa requirements AND Massachusetts State Law. Students are required to enroll online. Insurance ID cards are mailed to ISSS and students must pick up.
Visa Information:	International exchange students receive the official DS 20-19 form from Bridgewater State University. The form is used to obtain the J-1 visa from the US Consulate/Embassy. http://j1visa.state.gov/participants/ All students must submit proof of sufficient funds for term of study. http://www.bridgew.edu/Admission/forms/Affidavit_of_Financial_Support.pdf Required funds: \$6,000 US per semester
Approximate Exchange Program Costs: Note: All costs are subject to change. Please refer to specific websites for current information.	http://www.bridgew.edu/studentaccounts/costsofattending.cfm Exchange students are not responsible for the cost of tuition and fees at BSU. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Room and board per year: \$10,593• Books: \$500-\$1000 per semester• Health insurance: \$1250 per year.• Silver Meal plan: \$1753 per semester. http://www.bridgew.edu/foodservices/pdf/Meal%20Plan%20Options%20Students%20-%20Fall%202012%202013.pdf• SEVIS fee: \$180• Visa application fee: \$160
Fees:	FEE BILLS are e-mailed to students prior to the start of the semester (BSU student e-mail address) and are subject to change. Additional laboratory and materials fees may apply to some courses.
Academic Calendar:	http://www.bridgew.edu/Registrar/AcadCal.cfm International Student and Scholar Services will notify students regarding arrival for the Mandatory International Student Orientation. Please see: http://www.bridgew.edu/internationalstudents/ Questions? Contact iss@bridgew.edu

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