

# SUMMER TERM AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY



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# BU SUMMER TERM

- Two sessions offered, each is six weeks long:
  - **Summer 1: May 20 – July 1, 2020**
  - **Summer 2: July 6 – August 14, 2020**
- 700+ courses in 70 subject areas
- 7,000+ students, 85% of whom are matriculated BU students
- Classes offered in 12 of BU's colleges (faculties)
- Course syllabi available upon request
- On-campus accommodation and dining available





# BU SUMMER COURSES

- 2020 Course Listing available online at [bu.edu/summer/courses/](https://bu.edu/summer/courses/).
- Total contact hours per course: in general, 45 hours per six-week session
  - Language courses: 48 – 60 hours
  - Courses with labs: 70 – 100 hours



# SUMMER ENROLLMENT

- Early registration provides greater choice in selecting courses.
- Enrollment Materials:
  - Partner Student Online Enrollment Form
  - Copy of Passport
  - Immunization Record Form
  - Course Registration Form for Summer 1 and/or Summer 2
  - Financial Support Documentation
  - FERPA Waiver Form



# ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Students should submit the Partner Student Online Enrollment Form available at <https://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now/>. Partner students must use the form available on that page to receive a waived application fee.
- All supplemental documents should be sent by email to [STpartnr@bu.edu](mailto:STpartnr@bu.edu).
- Within 15 days of receiving all of a student's required enrollment materials, we will enroll the student in courses and create the student's I-20 immigration document.
- Once the student has been enrolled in courses, the student and Partner university will receive an enrollment confirmation email from BU.

# RECEIVING THE I-20 AND F-1 STUDENT VISA

- Unless other arrangements have been requested, the student's I-20 immigration document will be mailed directly to the Partner university via FedEx.
- In the envelope containing the student's I-20 document will also be instructions on how to pay the SEVIS fee (U.S. government fee for F-1 visa application). The student will need the SEVIS fee payment receipt in order to apply for their F-1 student visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate.
- Students are encouraged to schedule F-1 visa appointments as early as possible, as the visa processing time for each U.S. Embassy and Consulate varies, and students must have the F-1 visa in their passports before leaving their home country to come to the U.S.

# NOTES ABOUT IMMUNIZATION RECORD

- Immunizations required for enrollment:
  - **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):**  
2 shots (1<sup>st</sup> shot after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot at least 4 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> shot) or positive titers for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Immunizations that can be sent after enrollment:
  - **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)**
  - **Meningitis**
  - **Hepatitis B**
  - **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**



# WHEN COMPLETING THE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

- Students should leave the “BU I.D.” field blank. Summer Term will complete this field once an I.D. number has been generated and will inform the student of their BU I.D. number in the student’s enrollment confirmation email.
- “Local Address” section can be left blank.
- Students should remember to complete the section “Person to notify in a personal emergency,” including that person’s phone number.



# LIVING ON CAMPUS - OPTIONAL

- **On-campus accommodations are available for all students**
  - Ample housing is available; students who wish to live on campus are guaranteed on-campus housing
  - Units are non-smoking, and strict policies regarding alcohol apply
  - Placements are confirmed one week before session begins
  - Various housing types are available:
    - Dormitory-style or apartment-style
    - Single or multiple-occupancy bedrooms
    - Air-conditioned as well as non-air-conditioned units
- **Dining**
  - BU offers a variety of dining plans, available to students whether they live on campus or off campus.

**Housing and Dining Rates** are available at

<https://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2020/>



# BU MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN - OPTIONAL

- All students must have medical insurance, but enrollment in BU's specific medical insurance plan is optional.
- To purchase BU medical insurance, students should contact [insmed@bu.edu](mailto:insmed@bu.edu).



**Medical Insurance Rates** are available at

<https://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-insurance/>

# CONTACT SUMMER TERM

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