Bellarmine University
FactSheet 2018-2019

Name of Institution: Bellarmine University
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Internships are possible for all student for academic credit, student teaching opportunities are available for Education majors, and Clinicals are available for Nursing majors.
Students may work on campus for up to 9 ½ hours per week.

Number of Students: 3,757 (Fall 2017)

Slots available for exchange students: 1-4 per academic year per institution (depending on status of balance)

Criteria for Participation:
• General completion of at least 1 year of study
• Min. GPA 2.75/or as appropriate at home institution.
• An official score report of the TOEFL (Minimum scores: paper based 550, computer based 213, internet based 80) or the IELTS (min. score: 6).
• A completed international student application.
• Certified copies of official school records.
• Two letters of recommendation from former professors and/or employers attesting to candidate’s educational potential.
• Statement of Purpose – (500-word minimum essay outlining academic and professional goals with an explanation as to why you wish to study abroad at Bellarmine University).
• Bank statement showing financial support during the period abroad (per U.S. visa regulations)
• Copy of passport identification page

Full-time Status: Student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours, which constitutes full-time enrollment, and should consult their home advisor for further details on benefits, etc. under the exchange agreement. Typically, students register for 4 3-credit hour classes.

Health History: A Bellarmine University Immunizations Form must be completed and submitted to the Director of Health Services. The form may be turned in upon arrival. A link to the form can be found here: http://www.bellarmine.edu/studentaffairs/healthservices/.

Admission Deadline: April 1 for First Semester (Fall) & Academic Year

Application Forms: http://www.bellarmine.edu/admissions/undergraduate/bilateralexchange/

Academic Calendar: Fall: Mid-August to Mid-December
Spring: Early-January to Early-May
Academic Programs: All undergraduate programs are available to exchange students. Students must meet course and program prerequisites. Graduate programs are available as well with additional criteria.

Online Course Catalog: [https://catalog.bellarmine.edu/2017-2018/](https://catalog.bellarmine.edu/2017-2018/)
Online Student Handbook: [http://tinyurl.com/hwjbvbz](http://tinyurl.com/hwjbvbz)
Past Class Schedules: [http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/Schedules/](http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/Schedules/)
Current Registration Information: [http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/registration/](http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/registration/)

Tuition Costs: $40,350 per year (waived)
Special Course Fees (Music, Labs et.): varies* (not waived)
Accommodations: On-campus self-catering housing/some cooking facilities available
Housing website: [http://www.bellarmine.edu/livingoncampus/](http://www.bellarmine.edu/livingoncampus/)
Room Costs: Dependent on dorm and based on double occupancy (approx. $3,826 per semester)
Meals: Available in University Dining Hall, the Palio, Student Center Café, Catie’s Café, Sally’s Food Cart, etc. (four meal plan options, $2,265 per semester on meal card)
Living Expenses: Dependent on personal spending habits (approx. $1,731 per semester)
Books: Dependent on classes (approx. $382 per semester)
Damage Deposit: $100* (to be paid by credit card at time of housing application, partially refundable)
Miscellaneous: Traveling expenses, dependent on personal choices (approx. $1,075)
Health & Evacuation Insurance: Mandatory and available on campus through Student Affairs. Students MUST purchase insurance via Bellarmine’s approved international insurance provider ($95* per month (5 months for 1 semester, 10 months for an academic year, paid in full prior to arrival).

First term/semester for 2018-2019 Academic Year

Orientation: August 16 – August 22, 2018
Registration: Pre-Arrival
Classes Begin: August 23, 2018
Classes End: December 5, 2018
Examination Period: Dec. 7 - 13, 2018
Vacation Period(s): Mid-Term Break: Oct. 13-16, 2018
Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 21-25, 2017

Second term/semester

Registration: Pre-Arrival
Classes Begin: January 7, 2019
Classes End: April 24, 2019
Examination Period: April 26 – May 2, 2019
Vacation Period(s): Spring Break: Mar. 3-10, 2019
Easter Holiday: April 19 -22, 2019

Please complete the International Student Admission Application using the link listed above and submit it to: Office for Study Abroad and International Learning, 2001 Newburg Road, Horrigan Hall 111, Louisville, Kentucky 40205, USA.