



Goodman International Exchange Fact Sheet



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Academic information

Level of study	Undergraduate and Graduate			
Exchange period	One semester or one full academic year (undergraduate only)			
Areas of concentration	Undergraduate: Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, General Management, Entrepreneurship, International Business, Information Systems, Operations Management		Graduate: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management	
	Notes: Graduate students must meet MBA admission requirements to be admitted into the MBA program on exchange.			
Full time workload	Five courses each semester = 30 ECTS credits (each course = 6 ECTS credits)			
Course descriptions	See our courses webpage for details.			
Exams/Grading	Students will receive course outlines at the start of each course with details on how they will be evaluated. Students are expected to attend all lectures and seminars.			
	Grading system:			
		Undergraduate	Graduate	Description
	A+	N/A	90-100	Outstanding work
	A	80-100	80-89	Excellent work
	B	70-79	70-79	Competent work
	C	60-69	60-69	Adequate work
D	50-59	N/A	Minimum requirements barely satisfied	
F	(49 or lower)	(59 or lower)	Requirement not met – no credit given	



Application information

Exchange application	Nominated students will be asked to complete the online application and to e-mail scanned copies of their supporting documents: recent transcript of grades, resume, photo, and proof of English language proficiency (if required). Any questions should be directed to: business.exchange@brocku.ca	
Language requirements	Undergraduate	88 on TOEFL ibt or 6.5 on IELTS
	Graduate	105 on TOEFL ibt or 7.5 on IELTS

Financial information

Estimated expenses

The following is an estimate (in Canadian dollars) of expenses for one semester. Numbers will vary depending on lifestyle.

Accommodation	On-campus: \$3,800-\$4,800 Plus mandatory meal plan: \$2,400-\$2,700
	Off campus: \$2,000-\$4,000
Ancillary Fees	TBD
Food and Personal Items	\$1,200 - \$1,800
Health Insurance (UHIP)	\$252
Public Transport (Bus pass)	\$290
Textbooks	\$500

**please note, fees are subject to change*



Practical information

Orientation activities

Orientation for students arriving in the Fall semester will take place the first week of September (exact dates to be confirmed).

Many different social and informational events will be planned by the Office of International Services, as well as the Goodman School of Business. Events will be posted online by late summer and students will receive information via e-mail.

Second semester orientation will be held during the first week of January (exact date to be confirmed). Details will be emailed to incoming students in December.

On campus accommodation

On campus residence is usually available for all exchange students who apply early enough. Exchange students generally prefer to live in Quarry View residence where cooking facilities are available.

Note: **Residence fees** posted on the web site are for a **full year** – fees for students staying for one semester will be half of the amount posted. Estimated costs: \$850-1250 per month plus a mandatory meal plan.

Off-campus accommodation

Off-campus housing is available and the Off-Campus Living Office can assist students in finding a suitable place to stay. It is less expensive than on-campus residence but more difficult to find landlords willing to rent to students for 4 months. Estimated rent costs: \$900-1,200 CDN/month. Some Brock students sublet their apartments to exchange students for one semester. Contact business.exchange@brocku.ca for more information.

Facilities and location

The Brock campus offers a fully equipped fitness centre and indoor running track, Olympic-sized swimming pool, excellent library facilities, computer labs and much more. There are clubs for international students that organize social events as well as many other student-run activities.

The **Niagara region** is one of the major tourist areas in Canada and is a short drive from the Canada-US border. St. Catharines is 15 minutes from Niagara Falls, and about an hour from downtown Toronto. There are many sights to see and things to do.

Health insurance

Enrolment in **University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)** is **MANDATORY** for all international students studying at Brock University. Students will sign up for this during the mandatory orientation session.



Dates for the 2023-24 academic year

Fall semester (September – December)	
Application deadline	May 1
Residence applications due	June 1
Move into residence	September 5
Orientation	First week of classes
Beginning of classes	September 6
Reading Week (no classes)	October 9-13
End of classes	December 5
Exam period	December 8-20

**dates subject to change*

Winter semester (January – April)	
Preferred date application due	May 1
Final application deadline	September 30
Residence applications due	November 1
Move into residence	January 7
Orientation	First week of classes
Beginning of classes	January 8
Reading Week (no classes)	February 19-23
End of classes	April 8
Exam period	April 10-23

No classes are held during Reading Weeks. The University will be closed from December 25 – January 1. For other important dates, visit brocku.ca/important-dates/undergraduate-studies

Brock University uses the MyCreds System. One share credit will be issued to each incoming student at no cost, in February (for Fall Exchanges) or June (for Winter and Full Year Exchanges). Information on ordering additional transcripts and the process can be found at brocku.ca/registrar/toolkit/transcripts