



Stony Brook University
International Academic Programs

2026-2027 Fact Sheet

Contact Information

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Exchange Student Application Process

Nomination Deadline	Fall semester: April 15 Spring semester: October 1
Application Deadline	Fall semester: May 1 Spring semester: October 15
Admission Requirements	• 2.8/4.0 GPA • 80 TOEFL (internet-based)* • 6.5 IELTS • 105 DUOLINGO *We do not accept TOEFL "My Best Scores"
Application Process	Once nominated by your home institution, students must apply in the SBUAbroad Portal by clicking here.



	Students will need to provide the following documentation: • Study Statement: A one page, typed Study Statement uploaded to your application. • Passport: Upload a clear copy of the information page of your passport. • TOEFL (if applicable): Exchange/Visiting students must have a minimum of 80 IBT, 9 Essential or 6.5 IELTS. Upload a clear image of the unexpired proficiency score. Stony Brook University does not accept MyBest scores. • Home University Transcripts: Upload a clear image of your home university transcript (in English).
Housing Accommodations	On campus housing is guaranteed and arranged for all exchange and visiting students. No application or deposit is required. Students will stay in one of six resident facilities, each with computing and fitness centers and within walking distance of their classes.
Visa and Immigration Policies	Students are required to obtain a J-1 visa. Stony Brook University's Visa and Immigration Services Office will contact J-1 students to apply for the DS-2019 form. In order to maintain their J-1 status, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 U.S. credits per semester. A minimum of 9 credits must be in-person and a maximum of 3 credits can be taken online. More information regarding the J-1 Student status can be found here. With any questions regarding J-1 regulations, students can contact vis@stonybrook.edu
Health Insurance	Students are required to have SBU's health insurance. Students will automatically be enrolled and will be charged in their SBU SOLAR account accordingly.



Courses	Our course catalogue contains all undergraduate courses offered at Stony Brook University. Please note, course offerings are subject to change and offerings may vary by semester. Restricted courses: Health-sciences (HAD), School of Medicine, School of Nursing, School of Dental Medicine, and Pharmacology subjects and: -BUS 301, BUS 487, BUS 488 -CSE 316, CSE 320, CSE 416, CSE Graduate Courses -ECO 108, ECO 359, -EEO (Electrical Engineering Online) -EGL 204, EGL 301, EGL 360, EGL 440, EGL 441, EGL 454 -MEC 225, MEC 325, MEC 316, MEC 317, MEC 411, MEC 440, and MEC 441 -WRT 101 & 102 Limited courses: Arts, Biology, Chemistry, Dance, Political Science, Theater, and some language courses. CSE/ISE - Limit 2 courses per semester ACC/BUS - Limit 2 courses per semester Students must be registered in a minimum of 12 U.S. credits and a maximum of 17 U.S. credits during their first semester at Stony Brook. Academic year students may register for a maximum of 19 credits during their second semester if they have at least a 3.0 GPA.
Course Registration Process	In mid-May for the fall semester and December for the spring semester, students will receive course enrollment instructions. Please note: It is up to the Academic Department to determine whether or not you have met the prerequisites to enroll in a specific course. Course registration is based upon seat availability at the time of registration. We cannot guarantee enrollment into any course.
Academic Calendar	Click here
Co-Curricular Activities	Exchange students are encouraged to participate in the 350+ clubs and organizations on-campus!



Tuition and Fees

Exchange students will receive a tuition waiver. However they are responsible for [university fees, meal plan](#) (if warranted), health insurance and [on-campus housing fees](#).

Estimated Costs

To be eligible for a Form DS-2019, exchange visitors must provide adequate proof of liquid funds that meet or exceed the estimated educational and living expenses for the first academic year. Exchange visitors will be given a letter from their SBU Coordinator indicating their tuition waiver. This letter can be used during the Form DS-2019 request process. Fee-paying students will be subject to pay out-of-state tuition.

Expenses	Fall 2025	Fall 2025 - Spring 2026
Tuition* (*waived for exchange students)	\$15,162	\$30,324
Living Expenses*	\$6,036	\$12,072
Housing (Single Room)*	\$7,226	\$14,208
University Fees*	\$2,168	\$4,336
Health Insurance	\$1,592	\$2,740
TOTAL Exchange	\$17,022	\$33,356
TOTAL Fee-Paying	\$32,062	\$63,680

**Please note these are estimated costs for the 2025-2026 academic year. Proof of funding amounts required by Visa and Immigration Services may be higher than the above.*



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Fall 2025 Program Dates *subject to change

Housing Check-in	Monday & Tuesday, August 18 & 19
Mandatory Orientation	Thursday, August 21
First Day of Class	Monday, August 25
Last Day of Finals	Thursday, December 18
Housing Check-out	Thursday, December 18 by 4pm

Spring 2026 Program Dates *subject to change

Housing Check-in	Tuesday, January 20
Mandatory Orientation	Thursday, January 22
First Day of Class	Monday, January 26
Last Day of Finals	Wednesday, May 20
Housing Check-out	Wednesday, May 20