

## **Bellarmine University** FactSheet 2019-2020

Name of Institution:	Bellarmine University
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Website: <a href="http://www.bellarmine.edu/international/">http://www.bellarmine.edu/international/</a>

Strengths: Excellent Accounting, Nursing, Business, Communication. Education, International

Studies, Psychology, Music, and Theology programs.

Internships are possible for all students 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 8 hours per week.

Number of Students: 3,369 (fall 2018)

**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.

 $\bullet$  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 four 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 may be available as well with

additional criteria.

Online Course Catalog: <a href="https://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/catalog/">https://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/catalog/</a>

Online Student Handbook: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hwjbvbz">http://tinyurl.com/hwjbvbz</a>

 Past Class Schedules:
 <a href="http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/Schedules/">http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/Schedules/</a>

 Current Registration Information:
 <a href="http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/registration/">http://www.bellarmine.edu/registrar/registration/</a>

**Tuition Costs:** \$ 40,880 per year (waived) **Special Course Fees (Music, Labs et.):** varies\* (**not** waived)

**Accommodations:** On-campus self-catering housing/some cooking facilities available

Housing website: <a href="http://www.bellarmine.edu/livingoncampus/">http://www.bellarmine.edu/livingoncampus/</a>

Room Costs:

Dependent on dorm and based on double occupancy (approx. \$3,945 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, \$2,310 per semester on meal card) Dependent on personal spending habits (approx. \$1,820 per semester)

**Books:** Dependent on classes (approx. \$394 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. \$1,130)

Health & Evacuation Insurance: Mandatory and available on campus through Student Affairs. Students MUST

purchase insurance via Bellarmine's approved international insurance provider (\$99\* per month (5 months for 1 semester, 10 months for an academic year, paid in full prior to

arrival).

\*Some figures based on 2018-2019 costs.

## 2019-2020 Academic Year Calendar

**Living Expenses:** 

<u>First Term: Fall Semester</u> Orientation: August 15 – August 21, 2019

Registration: Pre-Arrival
Classes Begin: August 22, 2019
Classes End: December 4, 2019
Examination Period: Dec. 6 - 12, 2019

Vacation Period(s): Mid-Term Break: Oct. 12 – 15, 2019

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 27 – Dec. 1, 2019

Second Term: Spring Semester Registration: During previous Fall Semester

Classes Begin: January 6, 2020 Classes End: April 22, 2020 Examination Period: April 24 – 30, 2020

Vacation Period(s): Spring Break: Mar. 1 - 8, 2020

Easter Holiday: Apr. 10 - 13, 2020

Please complete the International Student Admission Application using the link listed above and forward to: Office of Study Abroad and International Learning, Centro McGowan Hall 280, 2001 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40205, USA.



