

# Belarusian State University

## Useful Information for Exchange Students

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### Application Information

Applications deadline for nominated exchange students:	
For semester 1 – Autumn (from September 1 to January 31)	1 May
For semester 2 – Spring (from February 10 to June 30)	15 November
Application documents	Please send application papers to incoming student coordinator by e-mail <a href="mailto:zuyeu@bsu.by">zuyeu@bsu.by</a> . Hard copies are not required.  The application papers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application form (can be found here: <a href="http://ums.bsu.by/en/st-abroad/incoming-students">http://ums.bsu.by/en/st-abroad/incoming-students</a>)</li><li>• Passport copy</li><li>• Academic transcript</li><li>• Nomination letter from home university</li></ul> All the papers must be in English or Russian.
How we process applications	All the applications are sent to corresponding faculties for their approval. Upon receiving the faculty's approval, an acceptance notification will be sent by e-mail. Then official visa-support letter will be issued.

Courses in Russian	All BSU courses are available for exchange students. Main language of instruction is Russian. <a href="https://bsu.by/en/faculties/">https://bsu.by/en/faculties/</a>
Courses in English	List of courses taught in English: <a href="https://ums.bsu.by/en/for-applicants/edu-en/english-language-study">https://ums.bsu.by/en/for-applicants/edu-en/english-language-study</a>  Master's Programme in International Relations: <a href="https://fir.bsu.by/en/masters-programmes-en">https://fir.bsu.by/en/masters-programmes-en</a>  Master's Programme in Industrial Management: <a href="https://im.bsu.by/">https://im.bsu.by/</a>  <b>For PhD students we offer thesis/research project supervision in English with a personal tutor.</b>
Registration for the courses	Upon arrival
Transcript of Records	Transcript of Records will be issued within 5 weeks after the end of exchange period.

### Calendar

Academic calendar	Autumn Semester: September 1 – January 31 Lecture Period: September 1 – end of December Examination Period: end of December – end of January  Spring Semester: February 2 – June 30 Lecture Period: February 2 – middle of May Examination Period: end of May – end of June
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### Incoming student information

Accommodation	BSU offers accommodation at student dormitories: <a href="https://bsu.by/en/studentam/faq/dormitory.php">https://bsu.by/en/studentam/faq/dormitory.php</a>  Registration for accommodation is arranged by the BSU Bilateral Agreements and Academic Mobility Office after the decision about applicant's acceptance is made.  Number of student in a room – 3.  Cost: 40-60 EUR per month/person.
Medical Certificate	A student will be required to receive a medical certificate at the Student Hospital in Minsk upon the arrival.  Medical examination: 85/100 EUR, male/female
Alternative Housing	A student may choose to rent a private apartment. Rent price in Minsk: 250-350 EUR per month. BSU has no opportunity to offer assistance in finding an apartment.
Insurance	Health insurance is required for the whole stay in Belarus.
Visa	Students can apply for a visa at the nearest Belarusian Embassy or Consulate.  Ministry of Foreign Affairs, visa information: <a href="http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/oformlenie/">http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/oformlenie/</a>

Temporary Registration	<p>According to the Belarusian legislation all international visitors (including students) have to apply for temporary registration to Migration Authorities within 10 days after arrival.</p> <p>The BSU Bilateral Agreements and Academic Mobility Office will help to prepare the documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration Form (will be filled in at BSU upon arrival)</li> <li>• Passport with the Belarusian visa</li> <li>• Medical insurance</li> <li>• Temporary registration state fee (~10 EUR if applied personally; free if applied via <a href="https://portal.gov.by">https://portal.gov.by</a>)</li> </ul>
Temporary Residence Permit	<p>Students who stay in Belarus for more than 90 days will have to apply for Temporary Residence Permit (~30 EUR).</p> <p>The Bilateral Agreements and Academic Mobility Office will help to prepare the required documents.</p>
Living expenses	<p><b>Figures may vary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health insurance: 31 EUR (30 days), 110 EUR (150 days), 170 EUR (365 days).</li> <li>• Obligatory medical examination: 85/100 EUR, male/female</li> <li>• Accommodation: dormitory, 3 students in a room: 40-60 EUR per month/person</li> <li>• Meals: 180-300 EUR per month (lunch at a student canteen – 3-4 EUR)</li> <li>• Ticket for public transportation: 10 EUR per month (only bus / only metro), 20 EUR per month (bus + trolleybus + metro)</li> </ul> <p><b>State fees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Migration Registration fee: 10 EUR</li> <li>• Temporary Residence Permit (if the stay in Belarus is more than 90 days): 30 EUR per year</li> <li>• Exit visa: 20 EUR, multiple exit-entry visa: 55 EUR</li> </ul>
Arrival	<p>We kindly ask incoming students to inform us about the arrival at least 2 weeks in advance.</p> <p>If possible, please arrange the arrival on working days and hours: Mn – Fr, 9.00 – 17.00.</p> <p>Regular-route buses from the airport to the city:  <a href="https://airport.by/en/kak-dobratsa/iz-aeroporta/obsestvennyj-transport">https://airport.by/en/kak-dobratsa/iz-aeroporta/obsestvennyj-transport</a></p> <p>The University building is within a 5-minute walk from Minsk City Central bus station.</p>