

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Homepage	www.bcit.ca/business

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approval from your home institution ▪ Learning Agreement ▪ Medical Insurance (covered by Guard.me)
Application Deadline	Fall: April 13, 2018 Winter: October 12, 2018

VISA

To study in Canada, international students usually require a temporary resident permit or a study permit. Students from many countries in the European Union do not need to apply for a visa for short term visits, but please visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada web page for a complete list of exempted countries and requirements. International students who will study in Canada for six months or longer require a study permit, an official document also called a student visa.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Level of Study	Undergraduate and Graduate
Course Information	www.bcit.ca/business

COST OF LIVING

BCIT normally recommends that students have access to about CAD \$1500 per month to cover all living expenses, including accommodation, transportation, food, entertainment, personal expenses and miscellaneous costs.

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus housing is located on the Burnaby Campus. For more information, please visit bcit.ca/housing. Comprehensive listings of off-campus accommodation are also offered in partnership with the My Ideal Home Network.

MENTORSHIP & TUTORING

The International Mentorship program connects BCIT students with international exchange students in a 1-1 match to assist with their transition to BCIT and to help enhance student life through cultural diversity and inclusivity. Student mentors will share their BCIT experiences, check in during the semester, introduce exchange students to Canadian culture and more.

Peer tutoring and academic writing support are available through both the Learning Commons and the Student Association. Tutors are able to review concepts, assist in applying those concepts to questions similar to those addressed in class and offer immediate feedback.

INTERNATIONAL FACT SHEET

International Programs

www.bcit.ca/business/international



INTERNATIONAL FACT SHEET – 2018-2019

IMPORTANT DATES

FALL SEMESTER

Nomination Deadline	April 3, 2018
Application Deadline	April 14, 2018
Expected Arrival Date	August 27, 2018
Orientation	August 28 – September 3, 2018
Lectures Start	September 4, 2018
Lectures End	December 7, 2018
*Examination Period	December 10 – December 14, 2018

(*Please note that exams for Part Time studies courses are scheduled on the last day of the course. This will affect your end date. Please check with your Program Coordinator before booking your flights.)

WINTER SEMESTER 2019

Nomination Deadline	October 5, 2018
Application Deadline	October 12, 2018
Expected Arrival Date	December 31, 2018
Welcome Meeting /Orientation	January 2, 2019
Lectures Start	January 2, 2019
Spring Break (most programs)	March 11 – March 15, 2019
Lectures End	May 17, 2019
*Examination Period	May 16 – May 24, 2019

(*Please note that exams for Part Time studies course are scheduled on the last day of the course. This will affect your end date. Please check with your Program Coordinator before booking your flights.)



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