



## Information Fact Sheet 2023/2024

Commonwealth University-Bloomsburg, USA		
University Website	http://bloomu.edu/	
Global and Multicultural Education Website	http://www.bloomu.edu/global-education	
Course Website (term specific)	<a href="https://reg-prod.ec.pashe.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection?mode=search&amp;mepCode=003315">https://reg-prod.ec.pashe.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection?mode=search&amp;mepCode=003315</a>	
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Important Dates	Dates – Fall 2023	Dates – Spring 2024
Application Deadlines	24 <sup>th</sup> of March	20 <sup>th</sup> of October
Airport Pick-up	17 <sup>th</sup> of August	18 <sup>th</sup> of January
Orientation Session	17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> of August	18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> of January
Classes Start Date	21 <sup>st</sup> of August	22 <sup>nd</sup> of January
Exam Period	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> of December	6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Exchange Student Requirements:		
Nomination Letter	Students must be nominated by their home institution	
Global Education Exchange Application	Instructions and link to application site will be emailed after nomination is received	
Official Transcript	List of Course and Grade history and courses currently in progress	
Certified Financial Statement	Proof of Financial support for \$ 7,000 per semester	
English Proficiency Documentation	TOEFL, IELTS, or proof of English proficiency letter from home institution	
Exchange Student Requirements: <i>continued</i>		
Learning Agreement	List of eight courses you would like to take; must be signed by home university	
Health Insurance in English	Provide proof of <b>US Based</b> J-1 exchange student insurance plan	



<b>Fall 2023 Academic Calendar:</b>	
Expected date of arrival	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> of August
Orientation	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> of August and Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of August
Classes begin	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> of August
Labor Day – No classes	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> of September
Midterm	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> of October
Thanksgiving Recess	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> of November
Classes resume	Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> of November
Classes end	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> of December
Finals begin	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> of December
Finals end	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> of December

<b>Spring 2024 Academic Calendar:</b>	
Expected date of arrival	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of January
Orientation	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of January and Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> of January
Classes begin	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of January
Midterm	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> of March
Spring Break Begins	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> of March
Classes Resume	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of March
Classes end	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> of May
Finals begin	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> of May
Finals end	Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> of May

<b>Other information:</b>	
Accommodation:	Apply for on-campus housing. Exchange students are typically housed in apartments on upper campus. Meal plan options are available but not required, unless student chooses a dormitory-style housing option.
Health requirements:	Students must have completed all immunization requirements and vaccinations before arrival. This includes testing for Measles, Rubella, Mumps, Chickenpox, Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis. Tuberculin skin tests must be completed within six months of arrival. If you have any questions regarding the vaccination requirements, please contact Ms. Kim Zalewski MSN, RN ( <a href="mailto:kzalewski@bloomu.edu">kzalewski@bloomu.edu</a> ).