



## *2017/2018 Brock University Exchange Fact Sheet*

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### Exchange Related Information

Study Terms:	Full Year: September – April Fall Semester: September – December Winter Semester: January – April
Faculties of Interest:	<p><b>Faculty of Applied Health Sciences:</b> Community Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Nursing, Recreation &amp; Leisure Studies, Sport Management</p> <p><b>Faculty of Business:</b> Accounting Finance, Operations, and Information Systems; Marketing, International Business, and Strategy; Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics</p> <p><b>Faculty of Humanities:</b> Applied Linguistics, Canadian Studies, Centre for Digital Humanities, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Centre for Studies in Arts and Culture, Classics, Dramatic Arts, English Language &amp; Literature, History, Interactive Arts and Science, Intercultural Studies, Liberal Arts, Modern Languages / Literatures &amp; Cultures, Music, Philosophy, Visual Arts</p> <p><b>Faculty of Mathematics &amp; Science:</b> Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Physics</p> <p><b>Faculty of Social Sciences:</b> Applied Disability Studies, Child &amp; Youth Studies, Communication, Popular Culture &amp; Film, Economics, Geography, Labour Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Justice and Equity Studies, Sociology, Tourism and Environment, Women's Studies</p> <p>For Course Calendar: <a href="http://www.brocku.ca/webcal/2013/undergrad">http://www.brocku.ca/webcal/2013/undergrad</a></p>
Course-load Requirements:	Exchange and Study Abroad students are required to maintain a full-time status while studying at Brock University. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum Course Load: 1.5 full credits per term or 3 classes per term</li> <li>- Maximum Course Load: 2.5 full credits per term or 5 classes per term</li> </ul>
Language of Instruction:	English

<p>Course Information:</p>	<p>Course Registration usually begins at the start of July. Students who are applying for courses at Brock University in <b>either</b> the fall or winter term should apply during the July registration dates.</p> <p>For the On-line Course Calendar: <a href="http://www.brocku.ca/webcal/2013/undergrad">http://www.brocku.ca/webcal/2013/undergrad</a></p> <p>When applying for courses, please be aware that any upper-year courses (years 2 and up) will most likely need an override. An override is a term used for when a student can be accepted into a course under special circumstances. Given that all exchange and study abroad students are upper years, it is understood that they will have the required knowledge for a desired course; they will fall under special circumstances and thus be allowed to enroll in a course. However, your official transcript must show that you have gained the required knowledge before enrollment can be made.</p>												
<p>Brock University Grading System:</p>	<p>The following scheme is used for final grades submitted to the Office of the Registrar.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="418 657 906 869"> <thead> <tr> <th>Letter Grade</th> <th>Numerical Grades</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>80 - 100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>70 - 79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>60 - 69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>50 - 59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>0 – 49</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Letter Grade	Numerical Grades	A	80 - 100	B	70 - 79	C	60 - 69	D	50 - 59	F	0 – 49
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## Accommodation

<p>Brock University Residence:</p> 	<p>Brock University offers six different residences which cater to many first-year students. The residences are categorized into two different styles– the traditional style and the townhouse style. Both offer great facilities and provide a social and safe environment for all to live in while also giving the luxury of being in close proximity to campus.</p> <p>If Brock University Residence is what you desire, the application due-date and first deposit of \$600.00 is required for OC# 52.4237. You should be notified of your move-in date after your application has been processed. This move-in date is usually not flexible. For more information on the admission dates and policy, residences, facilities and/or residence life, please check out the link below:  <a href="http://www.brocku.ca/residence">http://www.brocku.ca/residence</a></p>
<p>Off-Campus Living</p>	<p>As another option, students have the choice of living off campus. This may be a more cost-effective choice for some students and provide different opportunities within the city of St. Catharines.</p> <p>The Brock Off-Campus Living Office at Brock University offers additional service for students needing to find rooms to rent. Please click on the link below for more information if you are interested in living off campus:  <a href="https://butler.brocku.ca/ocl/">https://butler.brocku.ca/ocl/</a></p>

## Arrival

<p>Prior to Arrival:</p>	<p>Before you leave your home country, ensure you have completed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Course registration (or are in the process of completing it). Our student assistants will help you through this process.</li><li>- Packed a variety of clothes that match the routine seasonal weather changes (i.e. summer, fall, winter, and spring)</li><li>- Confirmed a place to stay throughout your time in Canada.</li><li>- Obtain any necessary study permits/documents</li><li>- Booked your flights</li><li>- Smile! You are ready to have one amazing experience abroad!</li></ul>
<p>Arriving in Canada:</p>	<p>Upon arrival, students normally take the Niagara Airbus from either Toronto or Buffalo. The bus will pick you up at the airport and shuttle you directly to St. Catharines.</p> <p>For more information on this service, please click on the link below: <a href="http://www.niagaraairbus.com/">http://www.niagaraairbus.com/</a></p>
<p>Orientation:</p> 	<p>International Services and Programs Abroad hosts an orientation program for all exchange and study abroad students before the beginning of each semester. Throughout the week of September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup>, students participating in the Fall semester exchange program will be asked to attend varying information sessions as well as social gatherings. We expect students to attend the events to ensure they retain the information they need for their time abroad. Connected with this, the Brock University Students' Union annually organizes a student orientation throughout the week prior to classes starting. Events include a Tower Dance Party, Outdoor Concert and Fun and Games. This is a great way to meet new and current Brock students.</p>

## Health Insurance

<p>UHIP</p>	<p>UHIP is a mandatory health plan that all international students must enroll and pay for. UHIP is not an insurance or drug plan. It is a health plan that allows students to use the service of visiting the doctors. It is the equivalent to the Ontario Health Insurance Plan that Ontario residents have. UHIP rates have not been released yet for September 2017. Last year's rates were \$238 per term. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.uhip.ca">www.uhip.ca</a></p>
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## Brock University

	<p>Brock University is part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve atop the Niagara peninsula that is home to over 18,000 students. Brock's small community feel ensures a safe and comfortable place for students and staff alike to use "Both Sides of the Brain" thus making Brock a first-choice university for many students.</p> <p>Brock University is centrally located in the Niagara Region and a short distance away from many major attractions such as Niagara Falls, Toronto and the United States. With its ideal location, a comforting environment and a large selection of educational opportunities, it is easy to transition into life at Brock University transition. As you walk around the campus of this fine establishment, you will be appreciative of the friendly encounters you will have with both professors and students.</p>
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