

FACT SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025



INSTITUTION

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School of Business + Media

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	FALL 2024	WINTER 2025
Mandatory orientation	August 31 - September 1	January 11
Lectures start	September 3	January 6
Mid-term break		March 10-14
Lectures end	December 6	May 16
Examination period*	December 9-13	May 19-23

*Exams for some courses are scheduled on the last day of the lecture period, which may take place at the end of April for some programs (i.e. double degree). We recommend students to check with BCIT before booking flights.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Nomination deadline	Fall 2024 or full academic year	March 1
	Winter 2025	October 1
Application deadline	Fall 2024 or full academic year	March 15
	Winter 2025	October 15
Nomination documents	Link to online nomination form will be shared with partners	
Application documents	Application form and course selection	
Language requirement	IELTS Academic 6.5 / TOEFL 86 Students won't be asked to submit test scores. We assume our partners only nominate students who meet the language requirement.	
Course selection	Students must select one diploma program and one diploma level. They are not allowed to take courses from more than one level or program of studies. An overview of all available courses will be sent to nominated students.	

LIFE IN CANADA

Accommodation	Limited on-campus housing is available for exchange students: bcit.ca/housing Application details will be shared with accepted students.
Cost of Living	Between CAD \$1500 and \$2000 per month to cover all living expenses
Visa	International students may require a visa and/or a study permit: canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/study-permit-tool.html
Medical Insurance	All international students must have medical insurance during their stay at BCIT. Exchange students are registered for private medical insurance through BCIT, but can opt out. More info: Medical Insurance at BCIT
Student services	The following student supports and services are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Peer Mentoring ▪ Free peer and writing tutoring ▪ Free counselling ▪ BCIT Fitness Centre ▪ Free Student Health Services ▪ BCIT Student Association ▪ MediaWorks Lab

USEFUL LINKS

School of Business and Media Website bcit.ca/study/business-media

Website for exchange students bcit.ca/business-media/global-relations/inbound-programs/incoming-exchange-students

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