

BRACU OSUN Student Mobility Fact Sheet

OSUN Host Institution	BRAC University
Address	66 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh
Website	https://www.bracu.ac.bd

International Scholarship Office

Head of International and Scholarship Office	Ismat Shereen
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Language Requirement	BRAC courses are in English.

OSUN Student Mobility Support

OSUN Student Mobility Manager	Carmen Nicole Smith
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OSUN Student Mobility Application	https://osun.terradotta.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.Home

Program Information

Application Procedure	Visiting students are required to submit their applications along with the relevant transcripts from her/his university. To apply, please email a letter of interest, intended courses, and transcripts to: international-office@bracu.ac.bd and ishereen@bracu.ac.bd
Institution Application Requirements	In your application email, please express your interest in a semester at BRAC and include an explanation of the courses you plan to take during your mobility program and any pre-requisites you have completed, if applicable.
Acceptance to BRAC	Students will receive an official acceptance letter from BRAC.
Orientation Meeting	Accepted students committed to attending BRAC must participate in a Zoom orientation.
Course Enrollment	Students should complete the OSUN Student Mobility Learning Agreement and have approval from their home institution for their planned courses.
Course Registration	Students will be connected to a faculty advisor who will register them for courses. The class planner form is used to help students plan their academic schedules.
Registration Dates	Registration occurs over the five days before the semester begins.
Course Eligibility	Students can choose from most of the courses offered as long as prerequisites are fulfilled where applicable.
Semester Dates	Fall Semester: September – December Spring Semester: January – May The duration of a semester is 14 working weeks, which includes final exams.
Undergraduate Course Load	Students should follow the minimum requirement for full-time status according to their home university and should not take less than 12 credits or exceed 15 credits. Law and Architecture students must take at least 12 credits.
Graduate Course Load	Students should follow the minimum requirement for full-time status according to their home university and should not take less than 6 credits nor should they exceed 9 credits per semester. For MB students the maximum credits per semester allowed are 12 credits.

Historic Course Catalog	Undergraduate: https://www.bracu.ac.bd/academics/programs /undergraduate Postgraduate: https://www.bracu.ac.bd/academics/programs /postgraduate
Method of Instruction	The university follows modern teaching methods including interactive Internet, simulation, lab work, case analysis and field study. A special feature of BRAC University teaching is the workshop/lab sessions designed to assist students in a learning application of concepts and theories.
Credits	Credit hours for a course are assigned on the basis of a 13-week semester. One (1) credit hour means that the course meets for 50 minutes in a class each week; Three (3) credits mean that the class will meet twice a week for 80 minutes in each session. The tutorial/lab/workshop sessions meet for 100 - 150 minutes each week. Two (2) credit courses mean that the course meets twice every week for 50 minutes in each class.

Accommodations

Housing	BRAC University provides international students accommodation facilities and transport to and from the BRACU campus.
Student Orientation	BRAC holds an orientation before each semester start that OSUN exchange students must attend.
Airport Transport	BRAC will provide transport to and from the airport for incoming students.
Student Fees	The student services fee per semester is \$75.
Public Transportation	The bus is the main form of public transportation in Dhaka.
Health Insurance	Medical issues are handled on a one-to-one basis by the Medical Center. https://www.bracu.ac.bd/campus-life/medical-center Students will be enrolled in GeoBlue health insurance that covers emergency care and the pharmacy Evercare Hospital in Dhaka.
Disability Accommodation	Students requesting disability accommodation should contact Ismat Shereen, ishereen@bard.ac.bd .

VISA Information

VISA	An individual who is a regular student, a student seeking admission to or interested in conducting research at any government approved educational institution in Bangladesh is eligible to apply for Student visa. A Student visa may be issued for a maximum of one year with multiple entries. Extension up to the course tenure could be obtained from the Department of Immigration and Passport (DIP) in Bangladesh. Please note that the validity of the visa begins from the date of issue and not from the date of travel on your application form. Once the Bangladesh visa has been granted, then a printed copy of visa sticker will be attached on an entire page in your passport.
Nationalities Not Requiring a Tourist Visa, Staying less than 180 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 (one) copy of completed online Visa Application Form. ▪ 1 (one) 37mm X 37mm photograph taken within the last six months. ▪ Passport, valid for at least six months. ▪ Copy of passport with photo page. ▪ For US nationals Visa Fee is US \$160.00. For nationals of other countries: https://www.bdcgny.org/fees-and-processing-time ▪ Letter from the concerned educational institution duly attested by the Bangladesh Ministry of Education, Dhaka and Certificate of financial guarantee. Students should contact Ismat Shereen ishereen@bracu.ac.bd so an authentication letter can be sent to them.

Additional Information

About Dhaka	https://www.kayak.com/Dhaka.28030.guide
About Bangladesh	http://www.tourismboard.gov.bd