

Bard College at Simon's Rock OSUN Student Mobility Fact Sheet

OSUN Host Institution	Bard College at Simon's Rock (BSR)
Mailing Address	84 Alford Road, Great Barrington, MA 01230
Website	https://simons-rock.edu

Office of Academic Affairs

OSUN Student Mobility Contact	Kristy McMorris, Dean of Studies
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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	Students who are nominated for OSUN mobility are accepted to Bard College Simon's Rock.
Acceptance to Bard College at Simon's Rock	Upon acceptance to OSUN Mobility, Bard College Simon's Rock will issue an acceptance letter or letter of invitation.
Orientation Meeting	Accepted students committed to attending Bard College at Simon's Rock must participate in a Zoom orientation prior to arrival and an on-campus 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 register for their courses through the office of Academic Affairs (acaffairs@simons-rock.edu).
Registration Dates	Online registration typically occurs in early December for spring semesters and early May for fall semesters.
Course Eligibility	Students can choose from most of the courses offered pending enrollment availability and as long as the stated prerequisites have been fulfilled.
Semester Dates	Fall Semester: August – December Spring Semester: January – May
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 to

	maintain immigration status. Students cannot exceed 18 credits per semester.
Historic Course Catalog	https://simons-rock.edu/students-families/course-catalogues.php
Registration Instructions	Contact the Office of Academic Affairs to do course registration (e-mail: acaffairs@simons-rock.edu).
Method of Instruction	The class format at Bard College at Simon's Rock is based on lectures, readings, class participation and self-study. Students are expected to attend all lectures, to complete all course-related assignments and readings, and to take exams and/or submit a final paper in order to receive a course grade.
Credits	Bard College at Simon's Rock uses U.S. academic credits. Most classes earn between 3-4 semester hours of academic credit. The average semester course load is 16 credits.

Accommodations

Housing	OSUN Exchange students are required to live on campus.
Student Orientation	Bard College at Simon's Rock has a mandatory orientation for OSUN Exchange Students. In addition, each semester, students who are new to the campus participate in an on-campus orientation before classes begin.
Airport Transport	Bard College at Simon's Rock arranges group transportation from the airport for students who arrive at selected airports on the day scheduled for airport pickup. Instructions for planning flights and coordinating arrivals can be requested via transportation@simons-rock.edu . Arrivals outside of the designated time frame will require coordination with BCSR staff and may be the student's responsibility.
Public Transportation	Bard College at Simon's Rock runs a shuttle that provides transportation on campus.
Health Insurance	Students participating in an OSUN exchange will be enrolled in ISO International Student Health Insurance.
Disability Accommodation	Students should register any disability accommodation with Bard College at Simon's Rock as applicable prior to arrival by contacting the Office of Accessibility and Academic Support, https://simons-rock.edu/academics/academic-advising-and-support/disability-services.php .

VISA Information

VISA	The process for a US Visa is facilitated by the Bard College at Simon's Rock Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISSS).
Contact for Visa	Carmen Nicole Smith: csmith@bard.edu
Visa Info Session	OSUN Exchange Students studying at Bard College at Simon's Rock are required to attend a VISA info session prior to arrival.

Additional Information

About Berkshire County	https://berkshires.org/plan-your-trip/the-berkshires/great-barrington/
About Massachusetts State	https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/state/