

Montclair Info Sheet

Webpage for Exchange Students	Programs > Office of International Academic Initiatives (studioabroad.com) https://www.montclair.edu/global/accepted-students/	
Term Dates	Arrival	Within the week before the semester commences
	Fall Semester (Semester 1)	September to December
	Winter/Spring (Semester 2)	January to May
Quick-Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building on a distinguished history dating back to 1908, Montclair State University is a leading institution of higher education in New Jersey. • Designated a Research Doctoral University by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the University's 10 degree-granting schools and colleges serve more than 21,000 undergraduate and graduate students with more than 300 doctoral, master's and baccalaureate level programs. • Situated on a beautiful, 252-acre suburban campus just 12 miles from New York City, Montclair State delivers the instructional and research resources of a large public university in a supportive, sophisticated and diverse academic environment. • State-of-the-art facilities including a new 2,000-bed student residence and dining complex 	
Language of Instruction	English	
Courses	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 15 US credits.</p> <p>5 Montclair courses/15 US credits = 30 ECTS (60 BU credits) 1 Montclair course/3 US credits = 6 ECTS (12 BU credits)</p> <p>Searchable database for university-wide course offerings: Courses A-Z < CourseLeaf (montclair.edu)</p> <p>Please Note: Course offerings are generally available by early March (for fall) and early October (for winter/spring)</p> <p>University Calendar: Academic Calendar – Academics - Montclair State University</p> <p>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, Study Abroad Academic Coordinator and the student.</p>	

<p>Housing</p>	<p>Since Montclair is so close to New York City that off-campus housing that is within commuting distance and affordable is hard to find. Unless waived by the Office of International Academic Initiatives due to special circumstances, all exchange students are expected to live on campus.</p> <p>A Housing Selection Guide will be emailed to students' Montclair State University email account after the deposit deadline date (after May 1st for Fall semester).</p> <p>Additional housing information can be found on Montclair's website: Programs > Office of International Academic Initiatives (studioabroad.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation. • Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU.
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>As a condition of their visa, all J-1 students must carry medical and accident insurance coverage that meets the minimum requirements set by the Department of State. Not doing so is a violation of their status and can result in the termination of their SEVIS record. Montclair State requires that all J-1 students have medical and accident insurance coverage at all times.</p> <p>J-1 exchange students can purchase Montclair State's student coverage or bring their own from their own country, as long as they meet the requirements set by the Department of State.</p> <p>For more information please visit: https://www.montclair.edu/global/health-insurance/</p>
<p>Travel Insurance</p>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive BU travel cover to all outgoing students. after reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</p>
<p>Visas & Permits</p>	<p>When travelling to USA you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at Montclair University. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in USA, and the purpose of your stay in USA amongst other criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up-to-date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</p> <p>Montclair will issue a DS-2019 upon your request. The DS-2019 will help you to successfully obtain your student visa or complete a SEVIS transfer to Montclair. Your request should be submitted to Montclair according to their deadlines to allow sufficient processing time. This will be done as part of your application to them.</p>

	<p>For more information about the process please refer to their webpage: https://www.montclair.edu/global/how-to-apply/forms-and-documents/</p> <p>You should also refer to UK Foreign Travel on USA and can find further information on the GoingGlobal webpage.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</p>		
<p>Approximate Costs</p>	<p>Tuition fees: Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p> <p>Costs to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return ticket • Accommodation • VISA application fees • Insurance • Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.) • Textbooks and stationery <p>Estimated living costs per month: Please visit Programs > Office of International Academic Initiatives (studioabroad.com) to find a breakdown and example of costs.</p>		
<p>Funding</p>	<p>Turing Scheme Funding Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit Turing Scheme Bournemouth University for more details.</p> <p>Student Maintenance Loan If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p>Student Finance England Travel Grant You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. Please visit the Student Finance England Travel Grant website, or contact Student Finance.</p>		
<p>Campus Services</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library (with computer area) • Clubs and organisations • Events and activities • Volunteering opportunities • Centre for faith and spirituality </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support • Disability resource centre • Catering services • University bookstore • Health centre </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library (with computer area) • Clubs and organisations • Events and activities • Volunteering opportunities • Centre for faith and spirituality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic support • Disability resource centre • Catering services • University bookstore • Health centre
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