



Center for English Language & Orientation Programs

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Programs	Dates	Length	Hours	Tuition	CELOP Application Fee	University Fees	Student Health Insurance*	Room/M Meal Plan**	Personal Expenses***	Total Estimated Expenses for I-20 Purposes
Eligible for On-Campus Housing										
Intensive 12-Week 20 Hours	January 26 - April 24	12 weeks	20 hours/week	\$7,690	\$120	\$135	\$2,179	\$9,985	\$1,920	\$22,029
Intensive 12-Week 25 Hours	January 26 - April 24	12 weeks	25 hours/week	\$8,480	\$120	\$135	\$2,179	\$9,985	\$1,920	\$22,819
English Plus Credit	January 20 - May 8	16 weeks	18 hours/week	\$7,060 + \$2,140	\$120	\$135	\$2,179	\$9,985	\$2,560	\$24,179
Not Eligible for On-Campus Housing										
Intensive 6-week (Session 1)	January 26 - March 6	6 weeks	20 hours/week	\$4,165	\$120	\$135	\$640	\$4,993	\$960	\$11,013
Intensive 6-week (Session 2)	March 16 - April 24	6 weeks	20 hours/week	\$4,165	\$120	\$135	\$610	\$4,993	\$960	\$10,983
Short-term (less than 12-week) programs are not eligible for BU Room/M Meal during the academic year (Fall/Spring). A Room/M Meal Plan fee is shown for these programs to show the Total Estimated Expenses for I-20 Purposes only.										

Full-time programs

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Part-time programs	Part-Time 12-Week 5 Hours	January 26 - April 23	12 weeks	5 hours/week	\$1,510	\$70	\$135	\$2,179	N/A	N/A	\$3,894
	Part-Time 12-Week 10 Hours	January 26 - April 23	12 weeks	10 hours/week	\$3,015	\$70	\$135	\$2,179	N/A	N/A	\$5,399
	Part-Time 12-Week 15 Hours	January 26 - April 24	12 weeks	15 hours/week	\$5,610	\$70	\$135	\$2,179	N/A	N/A	\$7,994
	Part-Time 6-Week (Session 1)	January 26 - March 6	6 weeks	15 hours/week	\$3,670	\$70	\$135	\$640	N/A	N/A	\$4,515
	Part-Time 4-week (Session 1)	February 9 - March 6	4 weeks	15 hours/week	\$2,445	\$70	\$135	\$271	N/A	N/A	\$2,921
	Part-Time 6-Week (Session 2)	March 16 - April 24	6 weeks	15 hours/week	\$3,670	\$70	\$135	\$610	N/A	N/A	\$4,485
Part Time programs are not eligible for BU Room/Meal during the academic year (Fall/Spring).											

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DESCRIPTION OF FEES

Application Fee: This amount is required to process applications. The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

University Fees: This amount consists of a \$60 Community Services/Program Fee and \$75 Student Services Fee charged to all students.

Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)*: All students are required to have health insurance that meets certain requirements and is compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). For spring semester 12- and 15-week students, this amount provides BU's Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) coverage for the spring and summer semesters. Students enrolled in short term programs (six weeks or less) are enrolled in BU's Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) for the duration of that program only. Students may be able to waive their BU's Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) only if they already have comparable health insurance coverage. For details, view here: <https://www.bu.edu/shs/getting-started/student-health-insurance-plan/>

Room/Meal Plan:** *CELOP students ages 17-25 can choose to live in BU Housing for eligible programs in the fall and spring semesters.* The amount quoted here is based on costs for a shared room (two or more students) in a dormitory-style residence. Depending on availability, some students may be assigned other accommodations, which may cost more. All students living in dormitory-style housing are required to have a meal plan. Several meal plans are offered and the amount for Full-Time programs is based on Open Access Meal Plan, Unlimited Access to BU's all-you-care-to-enjoy dining halls with \$280 dining points plan per semester. See other dining plan options online: <https://www.bu.edu/dining/plans-points/> Students may purchase Convenience Points and use them at various on-campus locations at an additional cost. For more details about Convenience Points, etc., please refer to the BU Housing website FAQs page at: <https://www.bu.edu/dining/plans-points/faqs/> Students are not required to live on-campus, but students that decide to live on campus sign a **binding, non-refundable contract**. For students living off-campus, the Room/Meal Plan figure is an estimated expense that is used for immigration (I-20) purposes.

Personal Expenses*:** This estimated amount includes costs for books, supplies, and other miscellaneous expenses. This not a fee paid to BU and your actual expenses may differ. This estimated figure is used for immigration (I-20) purposes.

Total Estimated Expenses for I-20 Purposes: Students applying to a full-time program must provide financial documents that match or exceed the total estimated expenses of the program they are applying for to receive an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility. Students planning to travel with dependents (spouse/children) will need to show additional finances.