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Session Agenda

- External Credits
- Academic Equivalency
- Residency
- Brandeis Summer School
- Summer Course Costs
- Enrollment: When and How
- Questions and Answers
External Credits used “For Purpose”

- Outside courses used only to address specific requirements and prerequisites
- No outside grades or credits added to Brandeis academic record
- Students must receive advance approval via petition
- Minimum Grade of B- necessary.
- Limit of 12 credit hours from all sources per summer
- Transcript of external academic work concludes the process
Academic Equivalency

Rule 1: Brandeis University Registrar has final word on whether courses are equivalent

Rule 2: Must have at least 37 hours of class contact

Rule 3: Session can’t be any less than 5 weeks in length.

Rule 4: Content, as provided in syllabus, and academic qualifications of the instructor often reviewed at departmental level

Rule 5: Current Accreditation by recognized agency
Residency

- How many semesters and course credits a student must complete at Brandeis in order to be awarded a degree
- Pathways to degree completion are detailed in the University Bulletin
Brandeis 2017 Dates

**Summer Session I**
June 5 to July 7

**Summer Session II**
July 10 to August 11

**Extended Session**
June 5 to August 11
Brandeis Summer School

- No petitions, no approvals, no minimum grades, no transcripts
- Automatically counts in your GPA
- Automatically incorporated onto matriculated student records
- Pass/Fail Option can be used
Courses

- 80+ courses
- Two 5-week sessions on campus plus a 10-week online session
- Humanities, Social Science, Creative Arts meet three times a week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) in 2 hour and 20 minute class blocks
- Science lectures meet four days per week for approximately 2 hours, companion labs usually meet twice a week
Summer Tuition

• Four credit-hour course: $2,725
• Two credit-hour lab: $1,810
• Registration fee: $50, once per summer
• Course and Lab Fees: Vary by course - $0 to $125
## Summer Costs Comparison

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<td><strong>Academic Year</strong></td>
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<td>12 credit hours</td>
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<td>1) 12 Lecture and Lab Credit Hours</td>
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<td>b) 12 Lecture Credit Hours</td>
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Enrollment

February
• Summer course offerings posted at brandeis.edu/summer

April
• Registration Opens – students notified

May
• Session O Registration Deadline: May 26
• Session I Registration Deadline: May 26
• Payment Deadline: May 26

June
• Session II Registration Deadline: June 30
• Payment Deadline: June 30
The Brandeis Summer Experience

Student Services
- Health Center
- Psychological Counselling Center
- Academic Advising
- Community Living

Summer Student Activities
- On campus events and trips off campus with no additional fees
- Students can meet peers, connect with classmates, and enjoy time away from the classroom
Resources

• Petition Form for External Summer Credits to be Used for Purpose
  https://brandeis.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8k2KuwH1lhmX5pr

• Accreditation Statement
  https://www.brandeis.edu/registrar/bulletin/provisional/overview/statements.html

• AP Subjects and Scores

• Residency

This section of the University Bulletin also reviews categories for external credit.