Brandeis University
Summer School

Parent and Guardian Information Session
Summer School 2019
Moderator

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Session Agenda

• External Credits from other colleges and universities
• Academic Equivalency
• Residency
• Brandeis Summer School
• Summer Course Costs
• Enrollment: When and How?
• Questions and Answers
External Credits can only be used “For Purpose”

• Outside courses used only to address specific requirements and prerequisites
• No outside grades or credits are added to the Brandeis academic record
• Students must receive advance course approval via online petition to the Registrar’s Office.
• 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
Brandeis 2019 Dates

**Summer Session I**
June 3 to July 5

**Summer Session II**
July 8 to August 9

**Extended Online Session**
June 3 to August 11
Brandeis Summer School

- No petitions, no approvals, no minimum grades, no transcripts
- Automatically counts in your GPA and credits toward graduation
- Courses count toward majors and minors
- Automatically incorporated onto matriculated student records
- Pass/Fail Option can be used

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Summer School classes fulfill General University Graduation Requirements

The requirements for students entering Brandeis prior to Fall 2019 are:

- University Writing Seminar (UWS)
- Two University Writing Intensive (WI) and Oral Communication (OC) Requirement
- One Class from the School of Science (SN)
- One Class from the School of Humanities (HU)
- One Class from the School of Social Science (SS)
- One Class from the School of Creative Arts (CA)
- One Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)
- One Non-Western and Comparative Studies Course (NW)
- Proficiency in a Foreign Language
- Two Physical Education Classes
Summer School Courses

- 80+ courses are offered each summer
- Two 5-week sessions on campus plus a 10-week online session.
- Twelve credit hour limit per summer for summer study from all sources.
- Wide variety of academic disciplines represented including Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, History, Mathematics, Fine Arts, Neuroscience, Physics, Psychology, and Sociology.
- Humanities, Social Science, Creative Arts meet three times a week (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday) in 2 hour & 40 minute class blocks
- Science lectures meet four days per week for approximately 2 hours & 20 minutes, companion labs usually meet twice a week
Why do students enroll in Summer School?

• Move ahead with a double (or triple) major/minor.
• Explore a new discipline.
• Fulfill prerequisites so students can move on to more advanced classes.
• Earn credits to take the pressure off another semester.
• Get into a class that was closed in the Spring or Fall.
• Accelerate studies to graduate early.
• Focus on a single challenging course by devoting all their time and attention to a difficult subject.
Summer Tuition 2019

- Four credit-hour course: $2,947
- Two credit-hour lab: $1,957
- One credit-hour internship: TBA – In 2018 it was $416
- Registration fee: $50, once per summer
- Studio Art and Science Lab Fees: Vary by course - $75 to $150

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## 2019 Summer Costs Comparison
### Academic Year vs. Summer

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2019 Summer Housing and Dining

On-campus Housing is optional
- 2019 figures are not yet available
- 2018 - $1,250 per 5 week Session
- 2018 - $2,500 for all 10 weeks
- 2018 - 2 housing options: Ziv or Charles River

Meal plan required in Ziv since there are no kitchens – 15 meals per week
- 2018 - $940 for one 5 week Session.
- 2018 - $1,720 for both Sessions 1 & 2 (savings of $100)

Summer sublets in Waltham are also an option

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Enrollment for Summer 2019

Early Winter
• Summer course offerings posted at brandeis.edu/summer
• Students are sent a broadcast email.

Early April
• Registration Opens – students notified

May
• Session O Registration Deadline: May 24
• Session I Registration Deadline: May 24
• Payment Deadline: May 24

June
• Session II Registration Deadline: June 28
• Payment Deadline: June 28
The Brandeis Summer Experience

Student Services
- Health Center
- Psychological Counselling Center
- Academic Advising
- Community Living
- Public Safety
- Accessibility Services

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_8k2KuwHllhm5pr

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

• Full listing of Graduation Requirements:
  https://www.brandeis.edu/advising/gradreq/index.html

• AP Subjects and Scores
  https://www.brandeis.edu/registrar/bulletin/provisional/college/docs/ap.pdf