

Exchange Partner Information

Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts

A. About the Institution

Country	Slovak Republic
City/Province/State	Bratislava
Part of the Country (e.g. Midwest)	Southwest
Year of Founding	2006
Religious Affiliation	none
Type of Institution	(x) Private () Public () Others: liberal arts* (e.g. Liberal Arts)
Characteristics/Areas of Strength	Political science, political theory and philosophy, international relations
Student Population	60
Nearest Airport	Bratislava (but most international flights arrive in Vienna, Austria)
Transportation from Airport to the Campus	Bus (one hour) or pickup
Address (include postal code)	Grösslingová 53, Bratislava 81109, Slovak Republic
Telephone (include area code)	+412 2 59234 303
Fax (include area code)	+421 2 59234 450
Official Email	bisla@bisla.sk
Official Website	www.bisla.sk

B. About the Country

Population	5 million
Average Temperatures (°C)	Fall Term: from 20 °C to 0 °C Spring Term: from 0 °C to 25 °C
Snowfall	(X) Yes () No * From -10 °C to 5 °C
Native Language(s)	

C. Information about International Programme

Office in Charge of Student Exchange	Mgr. Lucia Sulíková
Website of this office	http://www.bisla.sk/english/?page_id=32
Link of Courses available for Exchange Students	http://www.bisla.sk/english/?page_id=32
Popular Courses taken by Exchange Students	
Service Learning/ Civic Engagement Programs available for Exchange Students	() No (x) Yes (Please provide program website and specify if it is credit-bearing)* ___3 credits for internship programs (min. 60 hours. Placement coordinated by the Undergraduate Studies Coordinator

* Please tick against the appropriate option.

Year of Partnership with LU	Since 2013

Contact Person for Outgoing Exchange Programme	Name: Dagmar Kusá Telephone: +421 2 59234 303 Email: kusa@bisla.sk	
Contact Person for Incoming Exchange Programme	Name: Dagmar Kusá Telephone: +421 2 59234 303 Email: kusa@bisla.sk	
Application Link:		
Application deadline:	2013-14	2014-15
Fall Term:		April 15
Spring Term:	Nov 15	April 15
Summer Term:		

D. Academic Calendar

Language(s) of Instruction	Mainly <u>English</u> Others: Slovak	
Minimum Language Requirements		
1 Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	We do not require exchange students whose native language is other than English to take the TOEFL or IELTS although we expect their academic English to be advanced enough for taking upper level courses taught entirely in English language	
2 International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum overall score: _____ Minimum component requirements: ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify) * _____ _____	
3 The Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)	Minimum overall score: _____ Minimum component requirements: ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify) * _____ _____ _____	
4 Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JPLT)	_____ _____ _____	

* Please tick against the appropriate option.

5 Others (Please specify)		
Minimum Academic Requirements (If any) 1 Cumulative GPA 2 Others (Please specify)		We rely on the selection process of the Lingnan University. We presume that selected students will be of good academic standing. In return, we will screen outgoing students to LU and recommend only those within the top ten percentile.
Minimum Requirements on Individual Subjects	(x) No () Yes (Please specify)*	
Minimum Credits/ECTS per semester	For BISLA students, minimum is 24 ECTS credits per semester to continue into the next semester. For visiting students, it is up to the home institution. Per our agreement (BISLA with Lingnan University), LU will grant credits to students according to own system and will translate our ECTS credits into their equivalent.	
Equivalencies of Credits/ECTS	If I understand correctly, 2 ECTS credits equal 1 credit at Lingnan University	
Number of Term(s) per year	(x) 2 () 3 () 4 *	
Start Date and End Date (2013-2014)	Fall Term: from Septemer 10 to December 20 Spring Term: from February 17 to May 30 Summer Term: from to Others:	
Term Break	Fall Term: from Oct 28 to Nov 1 Spring Term: from April 21 to April 25 Summer Term: from to Others:	
Exam Period	Fall Term: from n/a to n/a Spring Term: from to Summer Term: from to Others:	
Orientation Day	Fall Term: September 9	

* Please tick against the appropriate option.

	Spring Term: February 17 Summer Term: Others:	
Is there any orientation fee exchange students need to pay?	(x) No () Yes (Please specify the amount and the currency used in your country)* _____	
Date of Arrival Pick-Up (e.g. 2 days before orientation)	Fall Term: up to the student, one week before orientation is recommended Spring Term: same as above Summer Term: Others:	
Is there any cost for the pick-up service for exchange students?	(x) No () Yes (Please specify the cost)* _____	
Date of Move in Hostels	Fall Term: up to the student, one week before orientation is recommended. Spring Term: same as above Summer Term: Others:	
Date of Move out Hostels	Fall Term: no specific date set. Spring Term: no specific date set Summer Term: Others:	

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E. Accommodation & Estimated Expenses

Availability of Residence Halls for Exchange Students	() Yes (x) No*
Are all exchange students guaranteed accommodation before arrival?	(x) Yes () No*
Are exchange students allowed to choose to live in international halls?	() Yes () No* yes, if available. Comenius University has dormitories available, if there isn't full occupancy, placement there is available. Otherwise we assist with off-campus housing.
Types of Rooms Available	(x) Single () Double (x) Homestay (x) Apartment () Shared Room* Please specify the number of residents in a shared room _____
Range of Hall Fee per term	200 EUR or less
Are there any compulsory meal plans?	(x) No () Yes (Please specify the number)* _____
Price Range for Meal Plans per TERM	2,50 EUR per lunch (voluntary service)
Student Activities Fee	0
Tuition per term	Pay Lingnan Tuition
Estimated Living Expenses per TERM	1200 EUR
Damage Deposit for Residence	Depends on residence
Other Miscellaneous Fees (please specify)	
Estimated Total Expenses	2000 EUR per semester, depending on lifestyle

F. Health Insurance & Financial Proof

Are there any mandatory insurance packages that students are required to purchase before/after arrival?	() Yes, before arrival () Yes, after arrival (x) No* It is strongly recommended for students to get international health insurance. We will be happy to assist with acquiring Slovak insurance if student prefers.
Are there any criteria for exchange students to meet in purchasing insurance packages? (e.g. amount of coverage)	() No () Yes (Please specify)* _____
Amount of financial proof required for student visa application	

G. Part-time Job

On-campus part-time job	(x) on-campus part-time job is available* (x) on-campus part-time job is not available*
Off-campus part-time job	() Available (x) Not Available* If available, are there limits of working time per week? () No () Yes (Please specify the number)* _____

* Please tick against the appropriate option.