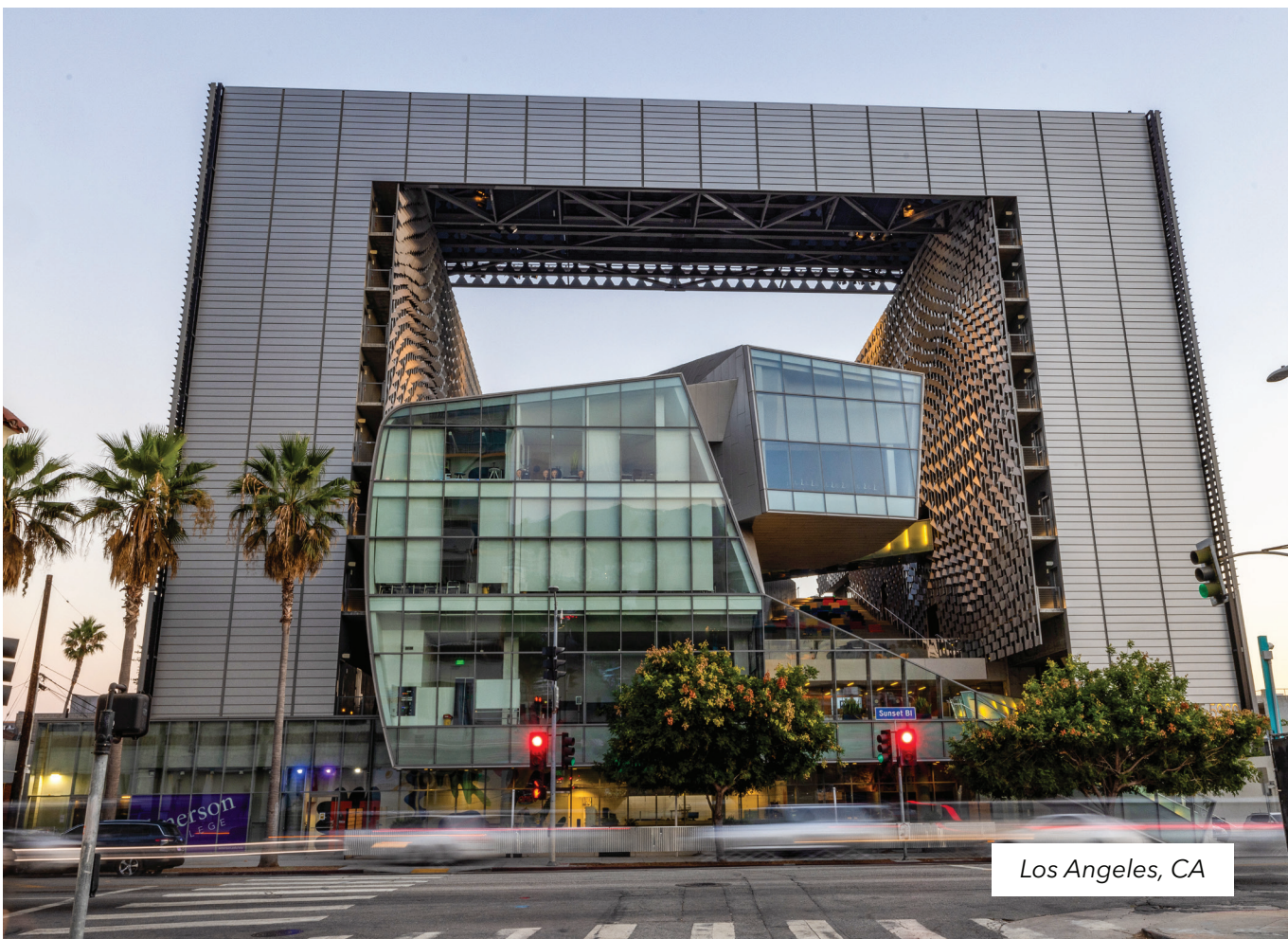


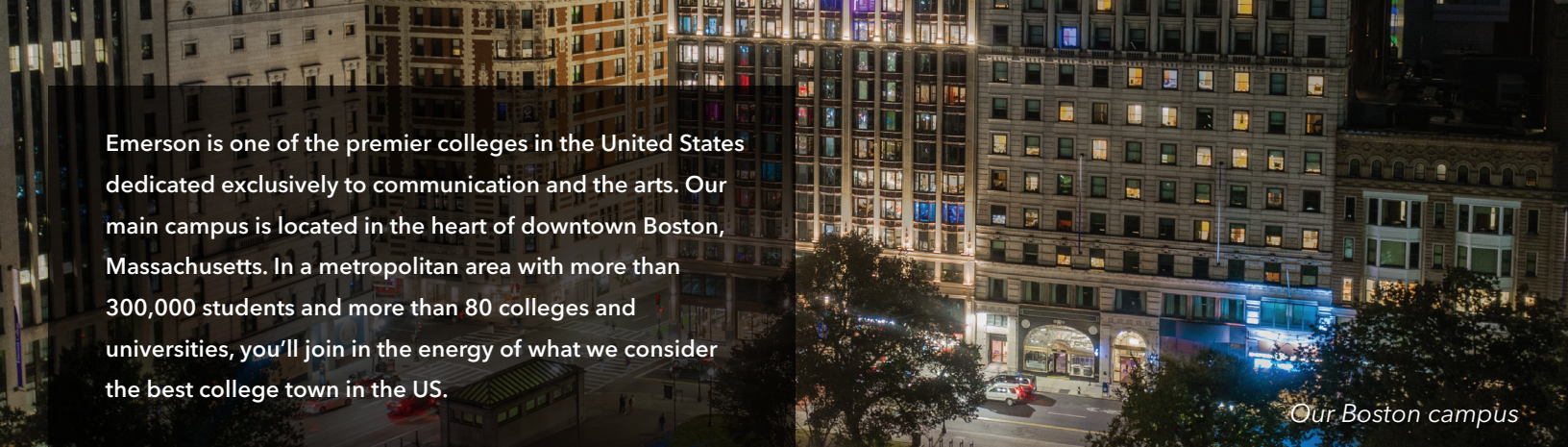
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT EMERSON



Boston, MA



Los Angeles, CA



Emerson is one of the premier colleges in the United States dedicated exclusively to communication and the arts. Our main campus is located in the heart of downtown Boston, Massachusetts. In a metropolitan area with more than 300,000 students and more than 80 colleges and universities, you'll join in the energy of what we consider the best college town in the US.

Our Boston campus

As an exchange student at Emerson, you'll live and learn around the corner from global news organizations, publishing companies, state and local government offices, advertising agencies, nonprofits, and more. You'll also have easy access to Boston's parks, cultural and historical sites, and an abundance of unique dining and shopping options.

Exchange students also have the opportunity to study at our campus in Los Angeles, California. Our Los Angeles center is located on Hollywood's Sunset Boulevard and features a residence hall, classrooms, performance studios, and plenty of outdoor space to study and relax. All of our Los Angeles students participate in a semester-long internship at a site related to their field of study, in addition to taking classes.

Whether you study in Boston or Los Angeles, your classes will be guided by award-winning faculty who are leaders in their fields, from filmmakers and authors to speech clinicians and political commentators. Inside and outside of the classroom, you will have the opportunity to combine intellectual exploration with professional preparation to gain the skills needed to succeed in your chosen career.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Exchange students can choose to study at our Boston or LA campus for either the fall or spring term. Visit emerson.edu/academics/academic-calendars to review a detailed current academic calendar.

Academic Requirements

The Boston campus exchange is open to qualified sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a minimum GPA of **2.5**.

The Los Angeles campus exchange is open to qualified juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of **2.7**.

Language Requirements

Students whose native language is not English must submit official results of the TOEFL, PTE Academic, IELTS (International English Language Testing System), Cambridge English, or Duolingo English. Find the minimum score requirements for admission on our Academic Information webpage at emerson.edu/exchange-academics.

Full-time Study Load

Minimum study load per semester:

12 credits (3 courses)

Maximum study load per semester:

16 credits (4 courses)

Course Registration

Emerson course descriptions can be viewed at emerson.edu/courses. Exchange students will receive an email about course registration after they have been accepted to the program. Students should allow some flexibility with their course preferences, as some courses require prerequisites and/or faculty approval. Students are allowed to make registration changes during the add/drop period at the beginning of each semester. Some course areas may have limited offerings for exchange students, including Performing Arts and Visual and Media Arts, particularly in production-based courses. Los Angeles students will enroll in a required 4-credit internship seminar based on their academic discipline.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Students interested in participating in Emerson's Student Exchange Program must be nominated by their home institution before completing the application process.

Home institutions will nominate students via email to Emerson College in accordance with the mutually agreed upon number of exchange places. Emerson College will contact the students and provide instructions for applying to the exchange program via an online application system.

Visit our Nomination and Application Process page at emerson.edu/exchange-nomination for details on the application process, including deadlines and required application materials.



My exchange experience at Emerson College has been transformative, blending academic rigor with vibrant cultural exploration. Emerson offered me academically challenging courses and a different environment from my home university. Beyond academics, Emerson also provides various resources such as wellness, fitness, and career development centers that exchange students like me can utilize. The location of Emerson is also impeccable! It is located in downtown Boston, where most things are accessible by walking or public transportation.

Hei Yin Esther Tam,
Hong Kong
Baptist University,
Fall 2024,
Boston Campus



Our Los Angeles campus



Students film a show in a TV studio



Faculty and students in a rehearsal studio



Students practice audio production



HOUSING AND HEALTH INSURANCE

On-campus housing is not guaranteed for exchange students, but they are welcome to submit an application. Because exchange students must carry US-based health insurance, they will automatically be registered and billed for the College's insurance plan.

Housing

Exchange students are welcome to submit non-guarantee housing applications for on-campus accommodations. Those interested in on-campus housing are encouraged to complete an application as soon as possible following acceptance. Due to limited availability, housing cannot always be guaranteed for exchange students; however, on-campus housing has historically been granted.

Exchange students are encouraged to review Emerson's Off-campus Housing webpage for international students at **emerson.edu/ocss-international**.

PLEASE NOTE: Rental scams are possible. Students should never send money via wire transfer to rental agents.

Mandatory Health Insurance and Immunizations

Per Massachusetts state law, exchange students must carry US-based health insurance. Insurance from a student's home country is not acceptable. Therefore, all exchange students will automatically be registered and billed for the Emerson Student Health Insurance Plan. Presently, students may not waive enrollment in the Student Health Insurance Plan.

For detailed information about mandatory health insurance and costs, visit **universityhealthplans.com/emerson**.

For detailed information about mandatory immunizations, visit **emerson.edu/immunizations**.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

Exchange students are expected to arrive in late August for the fall term and mid-January for the spring term. They are invited to attend all New Student Orientation activities and are required to attend all events specifically for international students.

For detailed information about Orientations, please visit **emerson.edu/orientation**.

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