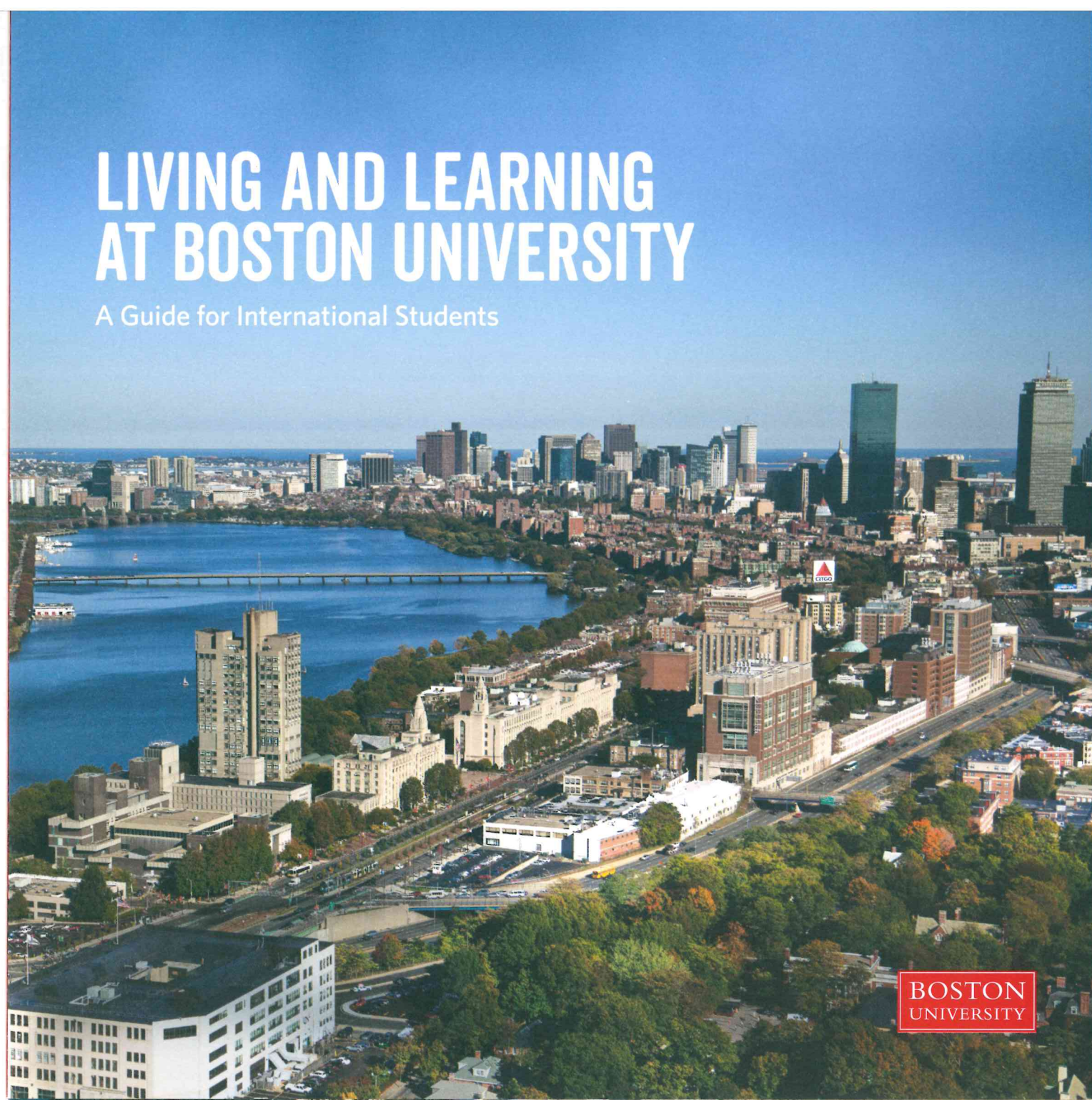


# LIVING AND LEARNING AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

A Guide for International Students



**BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY**



## There's the college experience and then there's the BU experience.

What does it mean to study at a world-class university?

It means you'll be taught and challenged by Presidential Award winners, Fulbright scholars, and MacArthur fellows.

That you'll be a student at one of the elite research universities in North America, ranked #42 among national universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. That you'll have the chance to study and intern in an urban hub for medicine, biomedical engineering, business and economics, and communications.

And that you'll be part of a class where 24% of the students are international, expanding your global perspectives in ways you never imagined. It's no wonder that Boston is one of the top three destinations in the US for international students.

See for yourself by watching our virtual tour:

**[boston.university-tour.com](http://boston.university-tour.com)**.




### Where Our Students Come From

Students come to Boston University from around the globe.

Afghanistan	Jordan
Albania	Kazakhstan
Algeria	Kenya
Antigua	Republic of Korea
Argentina	Kuwait
Armenia	Kyrgyzstan
Australia	Lebanon
Austria	Lithuania
Azerbaijan	Macao
Bahrain	Macedonia
Bangladesh	Malaysia
Belarus	Mauritania
Belgium	Mauritius
Bermuda	Mexico
Bolivia	Mongolia
Brazil	Morocco
Bulgaria	Myanmar
Cameroon	Nepal
Canada	Netherlands
Cape Verde Islands	New Zealand
Chile	Nigeria
People's Republic of China	Norway
Colombia	Oman
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Pakistan
Costa Rica	Panama
Croatia	Paraguay
Cuba	Peru
Curaçao	Philippines
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Denmark	Qatar
Dominican Republic	Romania
Ecuador	Russia
Egypt	Rwanda
El Salvador	Saudi Arabia
Ethiopia	Senegal
Finland	Serbia
France	Sierra Leone
Republic of Georgia	Republic of Singapore
Germany	Slovakia
Ghana	South Africa
Greece	Spain
Guatemala	Sri Lanka
Guinea	Sudan
Guyana	Sweden
Haiti	Switzerland
Honduras	Syria
Hong Kong	Taiwan
Hungary	Tanzania
Iceland	Thailand
India	Togo
Indonesia	Trinidad & Tobago
Iran	Tunisia
Ireland	Turkey
Israel	Ukraine
Italy	United Arab Emirates
Jamaica	United Kingdom
Japan	Uzbekistan
	Venezuela
	Vietnam

# BY THE NUMBERS.

 **10**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

**300+**  
MAJORS AND  
MINORS 

  
**16,766**  
UNDERGRADUATES  
*(fall 2018)*

  
**4 YEARS**  
OF GUARANTEED  
HOUSING

 **92%**  
OF GRADUATES  
FIND EMPLOYMENT  
OR PLACEMENT IN  
GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
WITHIN 6 MONTHS

**28**  
RANKED #28  
AMONG MOST  
INNOVATIVE  
UNIVERSITIES  
BY U.S. NEWS &  
WORLD REPORT

 **#21**  
WHERE EMPLOYERS RANK  
BU GRADUATES IN THE NATION  
FOR EMPLOYABILITY

 **10:1**  


STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**27**   
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

STUDENTS COME FROM

**100+ COUNTRIES**  
*+ all* **50 STATES**

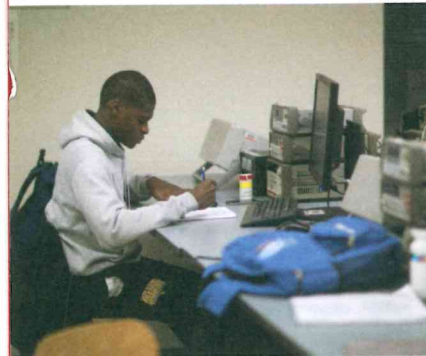
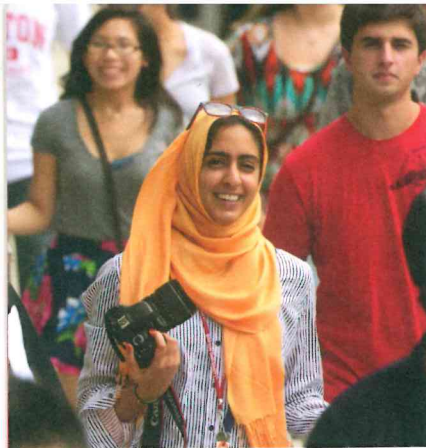
**4,000** STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

**189** COUNTRIES WHERE YOU CAN FIND  
BU ALUMNI

**2,326**  
LABORATORIES



**\$1 MILLION IN ANNUAL FUNDING**  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH



## OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCEL

With over 300 programs of study, BU combines a strong liberal arts foundation with preprofessional studies. But learning opportunities extend further than the classroom, into Boston and beyond.

- **Arvind & Chandan Nandlal Kilachand Honors College**

BU's honors program, designed for the highest-achieving and most intellectually curious students. [bu.edu/khc](http://bu.edu/khc)

- **BU Hub**

Our innovative University-wide general education program will equip you with the knowledge, skills, and habits of mind needed to thrive in today's interconnected, global, and fast-paced world. [bu.edu/hub](http://bu.edu/hub)

- **Combined Programs**

Blend your interests and pick two majors that complement each other across the schools and colleges, such as business administration in Questrom and international relations in Pardee, through the BU Dual Degree Program. Or, ambitious applicants may apply to earn two bachelor's degrees from the Wheelock College

of Education & Human Development and the College of Arts & Sciences through the Double Degree Program.

- **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)**

There's more than \$1 million in funding for you to gain hands-on research experience alongside innovative faculty in every academic field imaginable.

- **Study Abroad**

One of the oldest and largest programs in the US, students may choose from 100+ programs and take advantage of our global internship placement program.

- **Seven-Year Liberal Arts/Medical Education Program**

The most academically accomplished students can apply to complete a bachelor's degree and medical doctorate in just seven years.

## TUITION & FEES

### EXPENSES FOR THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR\*

Tuition	\$54,720
Room (depending on type of accommodation)	\$10,680
Board (most dining plans)	\$5,480
Fees	\$1,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,052</b>

\*Tuition and fees are subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.



**WELCOME TO BOSTON:  
YOUR HOME AWAY  
FROM HOME.**


Boston and its surrounding area is home to more than 60 colleges and universities, meaning that nearly one in five residents is a college student during the academic year. This concentration of some of the nation's most prestigious institutions of higher learning makes Boston a top destination in the United States for international students.








THIS IS COMM. AVE. THIS IS OUR CAMPUS.


This is where you **STUDY** 

- 1 School of Hospitality Administration
- 2 College of General Studies
- 3 College of Fine Arts
- 4 Barnes & Noble @ BU
- 5 Mugar Memorial Library
- 6 College of Arts & Sciences
- 7 Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies
- 8 Kilachand Honors College
- 9 Photonics Center
- 10 College of Engineering
- 11 College of Communication
- 12 Morse Auditorium
- 13 Metcalf Science Center
- 14 Yawkey Center for Student Services
- 15 Questrom School of Business
- 16 Wheelock College of Education & Human Development
- 17 College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
- 18 BUild Lab: IDG Capital Student Innovation Center
- 19 Engineering Product Innovation Center (EPIC)
- 20 808 Gallery
- 21 Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground
- 22 Joan & Edgar Booth Theatre and College of Fine Arts Production Center

This is where you **EAT** 

- 1 Fresh Food Company
- 2 Buick Street Market & Café
- 3 George Sherman Union food court

- 4 Fresh Fuel at Granby Commons (kosher and vegan menu)
- 5 Warren Towers
- 6 Marciano Commons

This is where you **PLAY** 

- 1 Case Athletic Center
- 2 New Balance Field
- 3 Nickerson Field
- 4 Agganis Arena
- 5 Fitness & Recreation Center
- 6 DeWolfe Boathouse
- 7 Charles River Esplanade
- 8 George Sherman Union
- 9 BU Beach
- 10 Marsh Plaza

This is where you **SLEEP** 

- 1 West Campus
- 2 Student Village II
- 3 Student Village I
- 4 Warren Towers
- 5 Bay State Road brownstones
- 6 The Towers
- 7 Kilachand Hall
- 8 Myles Standish Hall
- 9 South Campus residences
- 10 Danielsen Hall

This is where you receive **ASSISTANCE** 

- 1 International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO)
- 2 Yawkey Center for Student Services

# PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

American Studies  
Ancient Greek  
Ancient Greek & Latin  
Anthropology  
Anthropology & Religion  
Archaeology  
Architectural Studies  
Astronomy  
Astronomy & Physics  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Biology  
Biology with specialization in Behavioral Biology  
Biology with specialization in Cell Biology, Molecular Biology & Genetics  
Biology with specialization in Ecology & Conservation Biology  
Biology with specialization in Neurobiology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry: Biochemistry  
Chemistry: Teaching  
Chinese Language & Literature  
Classical Civilization  
Classics & Archaeology  
Classics & Philosophy  
Classics & Religion  
Comparative Literature  
Computer Science  
Earth & Environmental Sciences  
Economics  
Economics & Mathematics  
English  
Environmental Analysis & Policy  
French & Linguistics  
French Studies  
Geophysics & Planetary Sciences  
German Language & Literature  
History  
History of Art & Architecture  
Independent  
Italian & Linguistics  
Italian Studies  
Japanese & Linguistics  
Japanese Language & Literature  
Latin  
Linguistics  
Linguistics & Computer Science  
Linguistics & Philosophy  
Linguistics and Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences (also offered in Sargent)

Marine Science  
Mathematics (*includes Statistics*)  
Mathematics & Computer Science  
Mathematics & Mathematics Education  
Mathematics & Philosophy  
Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages & Literatures  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Philosophy & Neuroscience  
Philosophy & Physics  
Philosophy & Political Science  
Philosophy & Psychology  
Philosophy & Religion  
Physics  
Political Science  
Pre-dentistry  
Prelaw  
Pre-medicine  
Pre-veterinary Medicine  
Psychology  
Religion  
Russian Language & Literature  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Spanish & Linguistics  
Statistics & Computer Science  
Undeclared  
Wheelock/CAS Double Degree Program

## CAS Accelerated Program

Seven-Year Liberal Arts/Medical Education Program

## FREDERICK S. PARDEE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES

Asian Studies  
European Studies  
International Relations  
Latin American Studies  
Middle East & North Africa Studies

## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

Advertising  
Film & Television (*includes production, writing, and management*)  
Journalism (*includes news-editorial, broadcast, magazine, online, and photojournalism*)  
Media Science  
Public Relations  
Undeclared

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering (aerospace concentration)  
Undeclared

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

### School of Theatre

Performance Core  
Acting  
Theatre Arts/Performance  
Design/Production Core  
Design (Scenery—Costumes—Lighting—Sound)  
Production (Technical Production—Costume Production)  
Stage Management  
Theatre Arts/Design & Production

### School of Visual Arts

Art Education  
Graphic Design  
Painting  
Printmaking  
Sculpture  
Undeclared

### School of Music

Composition & Theory  
Music—Nonperformance  
Music Education  
Musicology  
Performance

## COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & REHABILITATION SCIENCES:

### SARGENT COLLEGE

Behavior & Health  
Health Science  
Human Physiology  
Linguistics and Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences (also offered in CAS)  
Nutrition  
Physical Therapy  
Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences  
Undeclared

## SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION

Hospitality Administration (*includes event management, hospitality marketing, and hospitality real estate development*)  
Hospitality & Communication

## QUESTROM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Finance  
General Management  
Global Business  
Health & Life Sciences  
Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
Law  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Operations & Technology Management  
Organizational Behavior  
Real Estate  
Retailing  
Strategy

Questrom Honors Program

## WHEELOCK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Art Education (*see School of Visual Arts [CFAJ]*)  
Bilingual Education  
Deaf Studies  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
English Education  
Mathematics Education  
Modern Foreign Languages Education  
Music Education (*see School of Music [CFAJ]*)  
Science Education  
Social Studies Education  
Special Education  
Wheelock/CAS Double Degree Program

## KILACHAND HONORS COLLEGE

**Application Information and Requirements:** [go.bu.edu/admissions/international](http://go.bu.edu/admissions/international)  
**Advanced Credit:** [go.bu.edu/admissions/advanced-credit](http://go.bu.edu/admissions/advanced-credit)

**Scholarship Information:** [go.bu.edu/admissions/scholarships](http://go.bu.edu/admissions/scholarships)

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