

WE

DARE

YOU.

BU

WE DARE YOU TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF.
TO CHALLENGE THE WORLD. WE DARE YOU
TO SAVE THE PLANET. DISCOVER A CURE.
DISCOVER YOURSELF. PUSH YOUR LIMITS.
ERASE BORDERS. MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS.
LEARN LIFE LESSONS. LEARN FROM A
MACARTHUR GENIUS OR AN ACADEMY AWARD
WINNER. BE DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE. DIFFERENTIATE
YOURSELF IN THE JOB MARKET. START A
CAREER. WE DARE YOU TO MAKE YOUR NEXT
STEP THE FIRST STEP TO A SUCCESSFUL,
REWARDING LIFE. IT'S ALL UP TO YOU.
BECAUSE AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, NOTHING'S
STOPPING YOU. SO READ ON.

➔ **IF YOU DARE.**



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WE DARE YOU TO BE GREAT.

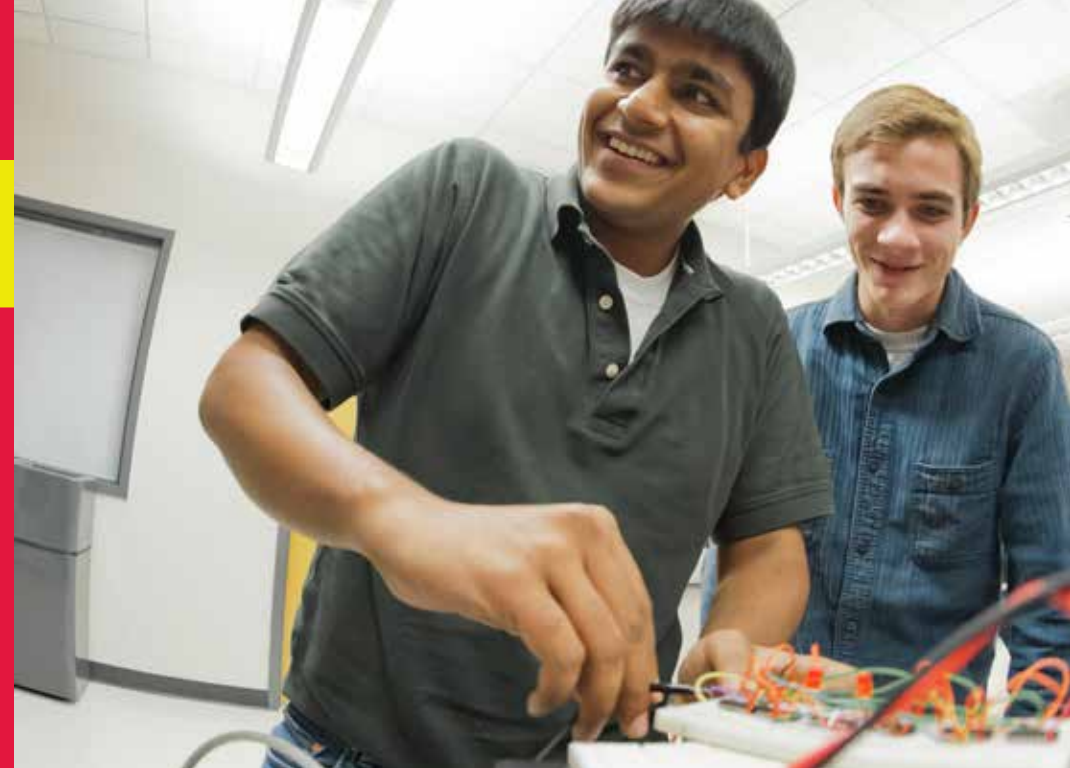
GRADUATES CELEBRATE COMMENCEMENT AT NICKERSON FIELD.

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AMONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES,
ACCORDING TO
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

YOUR BRAIN AT ITS BEST.

LET'S GET RIGHT TO IT. COLLEGE IS ABOUT ACADEMICS. AND, BECAUSE YOU'RE READING ABOUT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, WE ASSUME YOU'RE INTERESTED IN RIGOROUS ACADEMICS. **VERY RIGOROUS ACADEMICS.** AT BU, THEY ALSO HAPPEN TO BE EXCITING, INSPIRING, AND INNOVATIVE.



A STERLING REPUTATION.

We are known for excellence across the breadth of our programs. In fact, our reputation earned us an invitation to join the prestigious Association of American Universities. Many of our programs rank among the nation's elite: biomedical engineering, occupational therapy, journalism, theatre, international relations, and business, to name just a few.

LEARN FROM THE BEST, WITH THE BEST.

Whatever you study at BU, you'll learn from leaders in the field. Our faculty includes award-winning scholars, determined researchers, innovative entrepreneurs, and celebrated artists. They're experienced, inspiring, and, oh yes, very demanding.

You'll also be pushed by your peers. Your classmates will be smart—accomplished scholars who rank at the top of their high school classes. On any given day, you may find yourself sitting beside the next digital guru or chatting over lunch with a future diplomat.

THE BU HUB—EDUCATION FOR AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD.

The BU Hub, our new groundbreaking general education program, embraces the social and intellectual richness of BU's residential campus and our location in a vibrant, urban community to prepare our graduates for today's interconnected, global, and fast-paced world.

You'll gain the knowledge, skills, and habits of mind needed to thrive in your personal, professional, and civic life: perspectives on diversity and global citizenship; social and scientific inquiry; philosophical, aesthetic, and historical interpretation; digital/multimedia communication; and more. The Hub is robust in its options for experiential learning and co-curriculars and its signature feature, the BU Cross-College Challenge, offers an opportunity to work with students and faculty in different disciplines across schools and colleges. The best part? *You* get to pick your own pathway to discover your passions.

Are you ready to open your mind, in and outside the classroom? It's a challenge we dare you to accept.

250+
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

NAME A SUBJECT AND WE PROBABLY TEACH IT. WELL.

THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF WAYS TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY. WHETHER YOU'RE INTO VISUAL ART OR THE ART OF BUSINESS. STUDYING ANCIENT CULTURES OR SHAPING THE FUTURE. FOREIGN LANGUAGES OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING. RUNNING A RESORT OR RESEARCHING THE STARS. CHOOSE A MAJOR. CHOOSE TWO, IF YOU'D LIKE. FIND A MINOR THAT FASCINATES YOU. TAKE AN ELECTIVE WAY OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. **IT'S ALL HERE IN OUR 10 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.**

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS)

bu.edu/cas

Study with world-class research faculty at the heart of the BU academic experience. CAS features 23 academic departments and more than 70 programs of study, tackling challenges of the past, present, and future.

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
CFA/CAS Double Degree Program*
Chemistry
Chemistry: Biochemistry
Chemistry: Teaching
Chinese Language & Literature
Cinema & Media Studies (also offered in COM)
Classical Civilization
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
Italian & Linguistics
Italian Studies
Japanese & Linguistics
Japanese Language & Literature
Latin
Linguistics
Linguistics & Philosophy
Linguistics and Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences (also offered in SAR)
Marine Science
Mathematics (includes Statistics)
Mathematics & Computer Science
Mathematics & Mathematics Education
Mathematics & Philosophy
Music (nonperformance)
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Philosophy & Neuroscience
Philosophy & Physics
Philosophy & Political Science
Philosophy & Psychology
Philosophy & Religion
Physics
Political Science
Pre-dentistry
Pre-law
Pre-medicine
Pre-veterinary Medicine
Psychology
Religion
Russian Language & Literature
SED/CAS Double Degree Program
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish & Linguistics
Undeclared
CAS Seven-Year Accelerated Dental Program
CAS Seven-Year Accelerated Medical Program

FREDERICK S. PARDEE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES

bu.edu/pardeeschool

Advance human progress and improve the human condition. Pardee aims to produce globally competent citizens and leaders in international affairs. Housed within CAS, the school consists of two divisions: International Studies and Regional Studies.

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

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION (COM)

bu.edu/com

Become a skilled communicator in a global marketplace. COM combines a core liberal arts foundation with a professional communication education through a curriculum emphasizing critical thinking, writing and research skills, and the mastery of new technology in areas ranging from journalism to advertising to film.

Cinema & Media Studies (also offered in CAS)
Communication (includes advertising, public relations, and communication)
Film & Television (includes production, writing, and management)
Journalism (includes news-editorial, broadcast, magazine, online, and photojournalism)
Undeclared

*Five-year BFA/BA or BMus/BA program

8 Programs of Study

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (ENG)

bu.edu/eng

Learn to solve society's most pressing challenges and advance the frontiers of science and technology through research and discovery. The ENG core curriculum provides solid grounding in science, math, and engineering fundamentals, and the college offers many special programs, including the Senior Design Project.



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

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS (CFA)

bu.edu/cfa

Train in the arts in a small school with access to all the resources a big university has to offer. CFA provides acclaimed professional guidance while offering a liberal arts curriculum to shape well-rounded artists, musicians, actors, and designers.

CFA/CAS Double Degree Program*

School of Theatre

Design/Production Core
Design (Scenery, Costumes, Lighting, Sound)
Performance Core
Acting
Theatre Arts/Performance
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 (see College of Arts & Sciences)
Music Education
Musicology
Performance

COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES (CGS)

bu.edu/cgs

Spend your first two years in a demanding, liberal arts, integrated core curriculum program focusing on the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and rhetoric. Both the CGS September and January programs foster an intimate learning environment within a large research university. Upon completion of either program, students continue to work toward their degree in any of BU's degree-granting schools or colleges.



COLLEGE OF HEALTH & REHABILITATION SCIENCES: SARGENT COLLEGE (SAR)

bu.edu/sargent

Combine a rigorous education with clinical training at one of the oldest, most highly ranked programs in the US dedicated to the health and rehabilitation sciences. SAR offers an outstanding faculty, modern curriculum, and state-of-the-art facilities; and the college affiliates with more than 1,300 hospitals, health agencies, and laboratories in the country and around the world.

Behavior & Health
Health Science
Human Physiology
Linguistics and Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences
Nutrition
Physical Therapy**
Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences
Undeclared

QUESTROM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (QUESTROM)

bu.edu/questrom

Prepare for the global marketplace and put your intellectual, interpersonal, and decision-making skills to the test. Work on teams with a diverse group of students. Learn about the complex nature of business decisions. And participate in a comprehensive program that requires you to research, develop, and launch a new product or service.

Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
General Management
Health & Life Sciences
International Management
Law
Management Information Systems
Marketing

Operations & Technology Management
Organizational Behavior
Real Estate
Strategy & Innovation

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (SED)

bu.edu/sed

Master a specialized subject area. Develop a sophisticated understanding of what it means to be a teacher through the professional course sequence. And receive substantive clinical training alongside an experienced teacher. At SED, there are multiple pathways to becoming leaders and teachers within public, charter, international, or private schools.

Art Education (see School of Visual Arts [CFA])
Bilingual Education
Deaf Studies
Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education
English Education
Mathematics Education
Modern Foreign Languages Education
Music Education (see School of Music [CFA])
Science Education
SED/CAS Double Degree Program
Social Studies Education
Special Education

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION (SHA)

bu.edu/hospitality

Focus on the hospitality industry in a world-class location. SHA offers an excellent business management education while you gain the skills necessary to lead in the hotel and restaurant, travel, and tourism industries.

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



*Five-year BFA/BA or BMus/BA program

**Six-year BS/DPT program

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BU GRADS NAMED TO THE FORBES "30 UNDER 30" LISTS IN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD

GO ABOVE AND BEYOND.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, WHATEVER COURSE OF STUDY YOU PURSUE AT BU, **YOU'LL WORK HARDER THAN YOU'VE EVER WORKED BEFORE.** FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS WHO DEMAND EVEN MORE OF THEMSELVES, OR THOSE LOOKING TO EXPAND OR ACCELERATE THEIR STUDIES, WE OFFER SEVERAL PROGRAMS THAT UP THE ANTE ON BOTH CHALLENGE AND REWARD.

KILACHAND HONORS COLLEGE (KHC)

Don't just study, create what will be studied next. Designed for the highest achieving, most creative, and most intellectually curious students, this honors program offers the community and atmosphere of a small liberal arts college with the resources of a major urban research university. While simultaneously pursuing your chosen major, you will experience small KHC classes, close interaction with faculty, co-curricular events, and opportunities for research and invention.

bu.edu/khc

SEVEN-YEAR ACCELERATED MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROGRAMS

This is more than just a challenge, it's BU's most rigorous program for the most academically ambitious students. Apply to fast-track your medical or dental career; the program allows you to complete a bachelor's degree and doctorate at the BU School of Medicine or the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine in just seven years.

MODULAR MEDICAL INTEGRATED CURRICULUM (MMEDIC)

Get a head start. Apply as a sophomore for the MMEDIC program, an opportunity to begin tackling med school courses—such as cell biology or physiology—during your junior year. Even better, you'll receive early assurance admission to the BU School of Medicine along with enhanced preparation for your MD.

QUESTROM HONORS PROGRAM

Do you really mean business? Sophomore business students may apply to participate in an honors program that will give you access to leading faculty and industry leaders through colloquia, seminars, and service-learning projects. Seminars explore mainstream business topics, such as sustainable food systems or what caused the 2008 financial crisis, all in preparation for the experience of a lifetime: an international field seminar at the end of your senior year.



HONORS IN THE MAJOR AT CAS

Dive deeper into your major or minor, with the opportunity to graduate with honors. This two-semester program is offered in each CAS department and culminates in a thesis and oral examination before a faculty committee. You'll receive faculty guidance and more confidence in yourself than you ever imagined.

CAS CORE

Curious about the classics? Or the origin of life? Join other motivated students in integrated study of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences in plenary sessions, co-curricular activities, a living-learning community, and small, discussion-based seminars led by some of the University's most distinguished faculty.

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Combine your passions, such as graphic design and computer programming or business administration and economics. In this program, you'll earn two bachelor's degrees from two undergraduate schools or colleges. Talk about a career booster!

DON'T JUST ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE, CREATE IT.

THE WORLD CHANGES HERE. AND AT BU, RESEARCH ISN'T JUST FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS. THAT'S IMPORTANT. BECAUSE RESEARCH TAKES EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM WHERE YOU CAN APPLY IT AND MAKE EXCITING DISCOVERIES.



WE'VE RESEARCHED ABOUT EVERY TOPIC YOU CAN THINK OF.

You might assist a global studies professor investigating war crimes in Bosnia or a business professor seeking effective ways to reduce carbon emissions. And that's just the tip of BU's research iceberg. Learn about all the mind-blowing research going on here at bu.edu/research.

A MEMBER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS AAU.

Just how much of a powerhouse is BU, you ask? Our membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU), an exclusive group of just 62 North American research universities, is by invitation only. BU was chosen for its strength of faculty, quality of academic research and scholarship, and excellence in undergraduate education.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (UROP).

With more than \$1 million in funding, UROP affords hundreds of undergraduates the opportunity to explore any academic discipline or even combine disciplines in subjects as diverse as English, engineering, or education. Assisting professors, our student researchers work on fascinating projects, from engineering a better electric trumpet to coding robots to move on their own. Check out the opportunities at bu.edu/urop.



TOP 25
IN RESEARCH FUNDING AMONG
US UNIVERSITIES



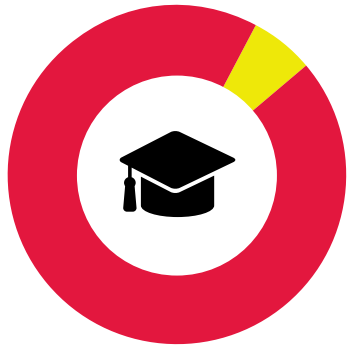
WE DARE YOU TO TAKE ON THE WORLD.

RAUSHAN PALEJWALA TAKES A BREAK WHILE INTERNING IN AUSTRALIA.

BY THE NUMBERS.

32 RANKED #32 AMONG BEST GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

7 RANKED #7 FOR EMPLOYABILITY IN THE US BY TIMES HIGHER ED (#11 IN THE WORLD)



94% OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM BU DO SO IN FOUR YEARS

1 OF 3

ONE OF ONLY THREE UNIVERSITIES IN BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE NAMED TO THE PRESTIGIOUS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU)



16,075 UNDERGRADUATES (fall 2016)

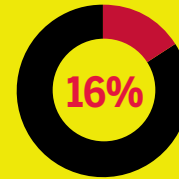
\$209 MILLION IN FINANCIAL AID AWARDED TO UNDERGRADUATES

100+ STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

FRESHMAN STUDENT BODY* FALL 2016

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK	5.2%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	0.3%
ASIAN AMERICAN	18%
HISPANIC/LATINO	9.8%
HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.5%
MULTIPLE RACES/UNKNOWN	4.3%
WHITE	38.4%
INTERNATIONAL	23.5%

**Based on student reporting*



OF STUDENTS ARE FIRST GENERATION

60% OF STUDENTS COME FROM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

40% FROM PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS



TOP 8% RANK OF STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

STUDENTS COME FROM

150 COUNTRIES
+ all **50 STATES**



12:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

27



AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



100+
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY
OUR STUDENT BODY

JOIN OUR LARGE YET CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY. AT BU, WE'RE REMARKABLY DIVERSE IN ORIGINS, OPINIONS, PREFERENCES, INTERESTS, DESIRES, EXPERIENCES, AND TALENTS. BUT WE ALL SHARE ONE THING IN COMMON: **A PASSION FOR LEARNING.**

IT'S WHAT MAKES BU BU.

We're urban: BU is located in the heart of one of the world's great international cities. We're global: here you'll find students from more than 100 countries and faculty from more than 90. We're inclusive: we educated the first female doctor and welcomed the first black dean to a majority-white university. We learn together, live together, and pull together. In fact, students say that exposure to a wide range of perspectives is one of the most rewarding aspects of their time here.

HOWARD THURMAN CENTER FOR COMMON GROUND.

Connect. Named for BU's aforementioned first black dean (and mentor to alumnus Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.), the center embraces Dr. Thurman's philosophy of inclusion, shared experiences, and meaningful friendships. It is a place where expression in all its forms is embraced. **Celebrate** your culture, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation, or learn about someone else's. **Discuss** today's most pressing topics over coffee with the Dean of Students.



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.
EVERYONE BELONGS.**

WE'RE ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS WITH THIS CITY.

FLAG DOWN A FOUL BALL AT FENWAY PARK. MEDITATE ON MONET AT THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS. CHOW DOWN ON CHOWDER AT UNION OYSTER HOUSE. SWOON OVER SWAN LAKE AT THE OPERA HOUSE. BROWSE FOR BARGAINS AT BOUTIQUES ON NEWBURY STREET. **BOSTON IS A DAZZLING, DIVERSE, DYNAMIC, AND SOMETIMES DIZZYING URBAN MOSAIC.**



**FENWAY
PARK
IS IN OUR
BACKYARD.**



WE'RE URBAN. AND WE LIKE IT.

Sometimes it's hard to tell just where the campus ends and the city begins. Hip neighborhoods, soaring skyscrapers, historic districts, ethnic enclaves, pulsating nightlife—when you're at BU, you're smack in the middle of it. In fact, the nation's oldest transit system runs right down the spine of our 1.3-mile campus and the historic Charles River flows by our side. We like the energy. We like the variety. We like the diversity. We like being part of America's greatest college town. Come to think of it, "like" doesn't cut it. We love Boston. You will, too.

OUTSTANDING INTERNSHIPS.

Research molecular neurotherapy at **Massachusetts General Hospital**. Help the **Red Sox** capture film highlights for posterity. Analyze funds for **Fidelity Investments**. Get your feet wet at the **New England Aquarium**. Develop media-based education with **WGBH** television. Spread your wings with **GE Aviation**.

As an international, biomedical, business, and media hub, Boston offers you a wealth of opportunities to pursue any interest: lab sciences, medicine, advertising and public relations, hospitality, art history, government, physical therapy, high tech, and finance—to name just a few of the industries that flourish in the area.

YOU'VE GOT FOUR YEARS. READY? GO!

Think you can exhaust all this town's possibilities? Go ahead and try. We dare you.



93%

OF UNDERGRADS
INTERN WHILE AT BU

JUMP-START YOUR JOB SEARCH.

IT ISN'T EASY OUT THERE. BUT IT IS CHALLENGING, EXCITING, AND FUN...IF YOU'VE GOT THE GRIT TO HANDLE IT. AND WHEN IT COMES TO GRIT, **THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE.** AND DO WE EVER OFFER PLENTY OF THAT.

INTERNSHIPS 180° FROM AVERAGE.

Of course, most universities offer internships. It's the types of internships that really set BU apart. Opportunities abound in Boston in just about any field you can name. But why stop at Boston? We also have programs around the country and on every continent except Antarctica.

Follow in the footsteps of previous BU interns and you could:

- Develop web apps with Google
- Gain hotel management experience at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai
- Review design schematics for Honda
- Hone strategic marketing skills at Hill Holliday
- Pour your heart into cardiovascular research at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Help the Peace Corps help the world
- Visualize data for Amazon Robotics

And that barely scratches the surface. If you're ready for some real-world experience, we're ready to help make it happen.

A portrait of Jiaxin Lin, a young woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a grey blazer over a patterned top. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The background is a blurred city street.

Jiaxin

JIAXIN LIN

MAJOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; ACCOUNTING & FINANCE CONCENTRATION
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED FOUNDED A BU CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

from China

“As an international student, I found even more opportunities at BU to expand my global experiences through internships. I spent three months as a consulting and marketing analyst with IOMA Group/Griffin Walker in London, interned with Goldman Sachs in Beijing,* and worked as a research analyst for EIU Canback in Boston—where I analyzed Chinese market-entry strategies for a multinational brewing company based in South Africa. These internships helped me land a job at GEP Worldwide in New York, one of the world’s top international supply chain and consulting firms. I was a teaching assistant and a resident assistant in my dorm, which gave me lots of valuable skills in connecting with people. These incredible experiences helped me earn the distinction of being named to BU’s Scarlet Key honor society.”

**investment banking analyst*

BU's highest undergraduate honor

WORLDWIDE. AND WORLD-CLASS.

AS MUCH AS WE LIKE HAVING YOU AROUND, WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO GET AWAY NOW AND THEN. BU'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE COUNTRY, AND **ONE OF THE BEST.**

IT'S ALSO ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR.

Nearly half of BU students study abroad during their undergraduate years. So what are all those students studying? What will you study? Well, you might:

- get your film career rolling in Auckland, New Zealand
- study art history in Venice, Italy
- swim with turtles in the Galápagos
- learn hotel management in China
- dig up Mayan history in Guatemala
- pursue political science in Paris
- hone travel writing skills in Australia
- brush up on Swahili in Zanzibar, Tanzania

Choose from more than 25 countries in all. Hey, it's *your* education; make of it what you will.

MORE THAN 4,000 OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERN ABROAD.

Internship opportunities are what really make our study abroad programs stand out. We pioneered the idea of matching students with internships in their areas of interest. We do the legwork; you do the work work. Browse the diverse opportunities at bu.edu/abroad.

ISSA KENYATTA

MAJOR FILM & TELEVISION
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED MEMBER OF TAEKWONDO CLUB

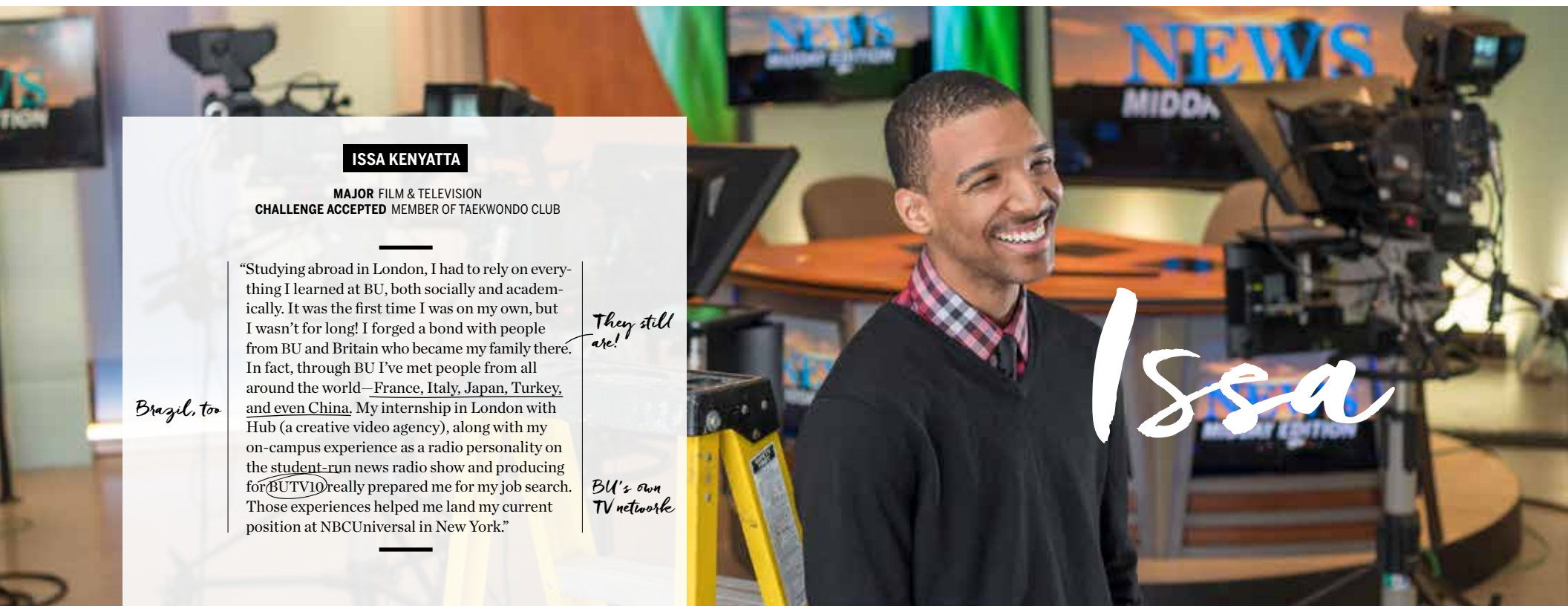
"Studying abroad in London, I had to rely on everything I learned at BU, both socially and academically. It was the first time I was on my own, but I wasn't for long! I forged a bond with people from BU and Britain who became my family there. In fact, through BU I've met people from all around the world—France, Italy, Japan, Turkey, and even China. My internship in London with Hub (a creative video agency), along with my on-campus experience as a radio personality on the student-run news radio show and producing for **BUTV10** really prepared me for my job search. Those experiences helped me land my current position at NBCUniversal in New York."

They still are!

BU's own TV network

Brazil, too

Issa



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MOST POPULAR US CITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

THE FUTURE IS GLOBAL. YOUR EDUCATION SHOULD BE, TOO.

SHARE CHILDHOOD MEMORIES WITH A TANZANIAN. LEARN FRENCH FROM A PARISIAN. DANCE TO YOUR ROOMMATE'S K-POP PLAYLIST. DISCUSS BRAZILIAN POLITICS WITH A CARIOCA. **YOU'LL GET WORLDWIDE PERSPECTIVES JUST BY ROAMING OUR CAMPUS.**

BU IS THE WORLD IN MICROCOSM.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a school with more global reach. Boston is one of the top three destinations in the US for international students. Our students represent more than 100 countries. Our faculty hails from more than 90 countries and conducts research in more than 80. And we have alumni in more than 180 countries.

THE WORLD COMES TO BU.

We have an entire school—the Pardee School of Global Studies—and 650+

courses devoted to global curricula and themes. Make a firsthand difference: our Global Medical Brigades group provides health care in developing countries; our Engineers Without Borders affiliate works on projects in developing countries; and our Global Days of Service volunteers clock in over 20,000 service hours in 15 countries annually. We help change the world; you can, too.



Francesca

FRANCESCA PARANZINO

DOUBLE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLITICAL SCIENCE
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED SPEAKS SPANISH, ITALIAN, JAPANESE, TURKISH, ENGLISH, AND SHE IS LEARNING PERSIAN

*from
Venezuela*

"My family always emphasized the importance of a great education. I got that at BU. At first, I was going to focus on East Asian studies.* In fact, I spent my first two years as an East Asian studies/Japanese double major. But I found a whole world of possibilities in the Middle East & North Africa Studies program when I met my curriculum advisor and my honors program mentor. They became my biggest advocates, inviting me to conferences and encouraging me to not sell myself short. Because of them, I decided to study humanitarian aid for refugees in the Middle East and was even able to conduct independent research on Syrian refugees. Shortly after graduation, I became marketing director of Urban Refuge, an app project aimed at connecting refugees to resources in Amman, Jordan."

**at BU's
Pardee
School*

*created
by my
classmates
and me*

CHALLENGE A MACARTHUR GENIUS. OR...

...AN EMMY WINNER. OR A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER. OR A GUGGENHEIM FELLOW. OR A POET LAUREATE. YOU GET THE IDEA. **BU PROFESSORS AREN'T JUST TEACHERS. THEY'RE DOERS**—AND BRILLIANT ONES AT THAT.

OUR PROFS HAVE BEEN THERE, DONE THAT.

You might study humanities with Cheryl Boots, who interviews veterans of the civil rights movement to see how freedom songs inspired activists. Hone your reporting skills under Martin Nisenholtz, the man who oversaw the *New York Times'* expansion into the digital realm. Or think globally with a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations, William Grimes.

Whatever the field of study, they'll push you. Hard. Just when you think you've

reached the limit of your imagination, they'll help you unlock another door. We dare you to walk through.

COMMITTED TO TEACHING.

Our student/faculty ratio and class sizes are more common at a small liberal arts college than at a major research university. Plus, we've recently added almost 100 new faculty positions. More faculty means more meaningful interactions for students. For you.

BIRAAJ MAHAJAN

MAJOR BIOLOGY, SPECIALIZATION IN NEUROBIOLOGY, IN BU'S MODULAR MEDICAL INTEGRATED CURRICULUM (MMEDIC) PROGRAM
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED CAPTAIN OF BU KHATARAK, THE UNIVERSITY'S ALL-MALE SOUTH ASIAN FUSION DANCE TEAM

"I worked as a research assistant in the Eldred Lab of Visual Neurobiology right on the BU campus. The location made it easy to get to, my professor made it easy to get in. I just sent my introductory biology professor an email expressing my interest in his lab's work and the next week, I was meeting with him in his office. I think this shows the faculty's commitment to students excelling in their academic endeavors. And that you will be taking courses with leading professors from day one. My experience helped me get accepted into BU's MMEDIC program, which comes with provisional admission to BU's top-ranked School of Medicine."

William Eldred

visual neuroscience

where I am now!

Birraaj

94%
OF BU GRADS FIND EMPLOYMENT
OR GO ON TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS
WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION

A BU DEGREE OPENS DOORS. WIDE.

FEW WORDS SPRUCE UP A RÉSUMÉ LIKE “BOSTON UNIVERSITY.” BECAUSE A BU EDUCATION IS GEARED TOWARD PREPARING YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AFTER YOU LEAVE US. IN FACT, **RECRUITERS AND GEOS RANK OUR GRADUATES #7 IN THE US FOR EMPLOYABILITY, AND #11 IN THE WORLD.**

HOW DO RANKINGS LIKE OURS HAPPEN?

A big factor is the wealth of academic and career support we offer students (more on that later). And, of course, a huge part of it is a student body that is bright, dedicated, ambitious, and highly motivated. Which probably helps account for the fact that we're a hotbed of student entrepreneurship.

WHERE EMPLOYERS COME TO YOU.

Each year, close to 600 employers participate in BU's career fairs on campus, including Fidelity Investments, Goldman Sachs, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Coca-Cola Co., Bloomberg LP, and General Electric. In addi-

tion, thousands of employers post internship and job opportunities on BU's Handshake career network in the course of a year.

ACCOMPLISHED ALUMNI.

Tanglewood musicians. Hollywood film producers. International entrepreneurs. BU's alumni network is strong and active with over 300,000 alumni worldwide in 186 countries. The Alumni Career Advisory Network links BU's community of students, recent graduates, and other alumni together. So you'll have connections in every field, just about everywhere.



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RYAN KNOX

MAJOR HEALTH SCIENCE; **MINORS:** ENGINEERING SCIENCE, PUBLIC HEALTH
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED KILACHAND HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT,
FOR BU'S MOST INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS AND DRIVEN STUDENTS, LIKE RYAN

“I've always been passionate about health care policy and the law. BU allowed me to combine those passions through my academic studies and research. I wrote articles analyzing issues in health law and policy for the *BU Pre-Law Review* while also completing a fully funded Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program study of the global insulin market as an undergraduate research assistant at BU's School of Public Health. Then, through BU Study Abroad, I interned with the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, where I researched corruption and governance in the pharmaceutical sector. To make a real difference in health policy, I'll need a law degree. And I believe my rich experiences at BU have prepared me well for it.”

also with the Network for Excellence in Health in Cambridge, Mass.

cool BU program

I'm in law school now!

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FLOORS DEDICATED TO STUDENT SERVICES AT THE YAWKEY CENTER



FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

DON'T GO IT ALONE. WHETHER YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS WITH A CLEAR VISION OF YOUR FUTURE OR FIND A NEW INTEREST ALONG THE WAY, **BU OFFERS A WEALTH OF RESOURCES TO HELP YOU WITH ACADEMIC ADVISING AND CHARTING A CAREER PATH. SO DREAM YOUR DREAMS—WE'LL HELP YOU MAKE THEM COME TRUE.**

YAWKEY CENTER FOR STUDENT SERVICES.

The Yawkey Center is a hub of advising services, housing the Center for Career Development (CCD), the Educational Resource Center (ERC), the CAS Center for Writing, the Pre-Professional Advising office, and the CAS Student Academic Life office. Visit bu.edu/careers.

START YOUR CAREER ON DAY ONE.

We know, we know, you're not even here yet and already we're talking about your career. But these days, you need every advantage you can get. As soon as you arrive at BU, the CCD takes a four-step approach to helping you shape your future—self-discovery, career exploration, skill building, and making it happen. We'll help you develop a plan of action and then connect you with employers for internship and job opportunities.

MAKE SMART ACADEMIC CHOICES.

BU's undergraduate schools and colleges offer faculty advisors and academic counselors to help you plan your degree

programs, select majors, and register for courses. All BU schools and colleges also offer career resources.

ACE MORE TESTS.

Develop the academic skills you'll need for BU's rigorous programs at the ERC. The center will develop a personalized plan for you that focuses on a disciplined approach to study. It also offers peer tutoring, language groups, and other time-management, writing, and test-prep workshops. Visit bu.edu/erc.

PLOT YOUR PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSE.

Interested in pursuing a career in law, medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine? The Pre-Professional Advising office can help. You'll find advice about what courses to take, professional school admission requirements, and the application process. The office also organizes health- and law-related career meetings and workshops.

Find more information about the Center for Career Development, school- and industry-specific resources, and other student services at bu.edu/careers.



**WE DARE YOU TO LEAVE IT ALL ON THE ICE.
OR IN THE STANDS.**

TERRIERS TAKE TO THE ICE AT AGGANIS ARENA.



BU IS A TRUE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY. MOST OF OUR STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS AND HAVE SOME TYPE OF MEAL PLAN. WHY NOT? WITH ALL THE STATE-OF-THE-ART RESIDENCES AND CRAZY VARIED DINING OPTIONS, IT'S NO WONDER STUDENTS FIND THIS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE. SO WILL YOU.

WELCOME HOME.

We guarantee housing in our residential campus community for the duration of your undergraduate studies. The on-campus community offers a variety of residence types, whether it's with other freshmen in Warren Towers or, later, with upperclassmen in residences like our ultra-modern, 26-story apartment-style residence, StuVi2, or our historic brownstones on Bay State Road. Get the details at bu.edu/housing.

BON APPÉTIT.

Hungry? You've come to the right place(s). The variety alone is impressive: 22 restaurants and cafés, three residential dining

halls, three Late Nite Cafés, kosher dining, our own Farmers Market, and two floors of inventive cuisine at our Marciano Commons dining hall. Whenever possible, we use locally grown fruits and vegetables, and our healthy Sargent Choice options will have you coming back for more. Makes our Unlimited Dining Plan—one of six we offer—pretty tempting.

BU is especially proud of the sustainability efforts of our dining services. In fact, not only do we have the country's first-ever 4-Star Certified Green Restaurant® at a university, we have three! You can learn more about dining options at bu.edu/dining.

WHERE YOU'LL RECOVER FROM ALL THAT STUDYING. AND REFUEL FOR EVEN MORE.

80%
OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS
ALL FOUR YEARS

A TYPICAL DAY AT BU. (NOW THERE'S AN OXYMORON.)

1 MILLION
HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
COMPLETED BY BU STUDENTS

WE DON'T DO TYPICAL. NO TWO STUDENTS ARE ALIKE. AND WITH SO MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM ACADEMICALLY, ACROSS CAMPUS, AND THROUGHOUT BOSTON, OUR STUDENTS FILL THEIR DAYS WITH EVERYTHING FROM INTERNATIONAL LAW MOCK TRIALS TO INTRAMURAL SPORTS, LIKE ICE BROOMBALL.

THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO.

As we say in Boston, sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name. Or your culture. Or how to whip up a wicked good grilled cheese. On a campus this big, there are plenty of places to meet up with friends or get away from the crowd. Go for a run along the Charles. Attend the annual Great Debate. Take in a free concert. Or just relax and soak up some rays on the BU Beach (okay, so it's really a lawn—but after a few days here, you'll be calling it a beach, too).

THE SPIRIT OF BU.

At the core of BU's spirit is a love for all things intellectual, dynamic, and stimulating. Undergraduates have "game day" enthusiasm for everything from a poetry slam to the Redstone Film Festival to community service. Then, of course, there are our spirited athletics programs (more on that when you turn the page). Add the city of Boston, and you have a buzzing campus filled with bright, ambitious, energetic students.



INTERESTED IN TRYING SOMETHING NEW? WE'VE GOT 450+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM—GO CRAZY.

- Engineers Without Borders
- International Law Society
- Mock Trial Organization
- Animé Club
- Global Medical Brigades
- Beekeepers
- Curling Club
- Zen Community
- On Broadway
- Diner's Club
- Asian Student Union
- Sweethearts (a cappella)
- Crafts for Charity
- Pre-Medical Society
- Vegetarian Society
- AdClub
- Running Club
- Video Game Society
- Debate Society
- BU Habitat for Humanity
- Rocket Propulsion Group
- Nutrition Club
- Photography Club
- Inner Strength Gospel Choir
- Democracy Matters
- Literary Society

For a complete list and more information, visit bu.edu/studentactivities.

➔ 450+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

GREEK LIFE, FROM ALPHA TO ZETA.

Or, to be correct about it, alpha to omega. If you're interested in the unique experience of joining a fraternity or sorority, you'll find plenty of opportunity at BU. Our Greek community consists of 12 fraternities and 12 sororities, with more than 1,500 affiliated students. For more on fraternities and sororities, visit bu.edu/greeklife.

40+
INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS



COME TO PLAY.

AT BU, IT'S PLAY HARD, CHEER HARD, OR STAY HOME. DON'T BE AFRAID TO PUT DOWN THOSE BOOKS ONCE IN A WHILE AND HIT THE GYM. OR TRACK. OR COURT. OR POOL. OR RINK. OR WHATEVER INTERESTS YOU. AND DON'T BE SHY ABOUT CHEERING ON ALL YOUR CLASSMATES—JOIN THE DOG POUND!

JOIN IN THE FUN.

If you're cut out for the high athletic and academic standards of the Patriot League, participate in one of 24 NCAA Division I varsity sports. Or maybe you'd rather join one of our more than 40 intramural and club sports, like volleyball, Ultimate, and flag football. In particular, we dare you to take up ice broomball, a campus favorite.

GO, TERRIERS! ROUGH 'EM UP!

Now, about that Dog Pound. Join the fanatics who make Agganis Arena one of the most intimidating venues in college hockey (well, the five-time national champion powerhouse we put on the ice there has something to do with it, too). Throw your support behind basketball at The Roof. Boost strong soccer teams at Nickerson Field. Root on the field hockey and lacrosse squads at New Balance Field. All the Terrier teams—men's and women's—have avid followings; be prepared to scream so loud you'll lose your voice.



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IN FINANCIAL AID AWARDED TO UNDERGRADUATES



GETTING DOWN TO THE NITTY-GRITTY.

OKAY, SO YOU'RE INTERESTED. HOW DO YOU GET IN? HOW DO YOU EXCEL? HOW DO YOU FINANCE IT? **YOU WANT ANSWERS, WE'VE GOT ANSWERS.** BUT FIRST, WE'D LIKE TO MAKE A SUGGESTION...

GO TO BU BEFORE YOU GO TO BU.

There's nothing like visiting in person to see if BU's the right place for you to go to college. Stroll our 1.3-mile campus. Poke your head into a classroom. Chat with current students at the George Sherman Union. Catch a game. Hang out. Explore Boston. We can help you arrange your visit at go.bu.edu/visit.

THEN, APPLY.

Tell us what makes you you. We want to learn about your achievements as a student, an athlete, a performer, or a member of your community. We conduct a thorough, rigorous, holistic review of each applicant, keeping in mind factors ranging from your grades and curriculum to your application essay and extracurriculars. We dare you to blow us away.

For general admission questions, please contact us at admissions@bu.edu. Information about applying—including important dates, requirements, necessary forms, and our evaluation process—is available at bu.edu/apply.

LET'S TALK MONEY.

Boston University understands that college is a major investment for you and your family. We are committed to attracting an outstanding student body and helping you obtain a superior education through various scholarships and financial assistance programs.

Scholarships. Boston University awards scholarships to entering freshmen for outstanding achievement in areas from academics to the arts to athletics. BU selects recipients based on their superior academic records and personal qualities such as leadership, special skills or talents, and commitment to community service. You can find details on available scholarships, how to apply, and deadlines at bu.edu/apply.

Financial Aid. Last year, Boston University awarded more than \$55 million in aid to incoming students. The BU Grant Assurance guarantees that your BU need-based scholarship will be renewed for the same amount each year of undergraduate study, and after the first year no CSS/PROFILE is required. You can find all the details at bu.edu/finaid/aid-basics/bu-grant-assurance.

Federal and state grant and loan programs are also available to eligible students. The University offers a tuition payment plan and credit-based loans are also available. BU Financial Assistance is available to answer all your questions about merit awards, need-based programs, student employment, and lending programs. You can find all the details and deadlines at bu.edu/finaid.

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