CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

FROM THE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER (ERC)
Do you have enough time to do all the things that you need and want to do?
How are you managing your workload?
What classes seem most interesting to you?
What is your roommate like? What are you like as a roommate?
Have you found a good place to study?
What is your study schedule?
Which courses do you think you’d like to take next semester?
Have you met (with) any of your professors?
What can you do differently on your next test or paper to do better?

FROM THE CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CCD)
What do you enjoy learning the most about? (For the student who is undecided about their major.)
Who do you think could help you with making decisions about choosing a major? (For the student who is undecided about their major.)
Have you talked with your academic advisor or a counselor in the Center for Career Development? What was their advice?
How do you feel about the major you have chosen so far?
What do you think would help you in getting the most out of your time at BU?
Which campus activities interest you?
Have you thought about how volunteering can help give you an idea of what you might be interested in doing for an internship or for a summer job?
How might getting involved with the Community Service Center (CSC) help you?
Do you know what students in your major or friends that have similar interests to you have done for summer internships? (If no is the answer, suggest checking out the Summer Experience Showcase in October.)