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The College of Arts & Sciences is an academic community of students and faculty involved in the discovery, evaluation, and transmission of essential knowledge. Through study of the humanities, the natural and computational sciences, and the social sciences, young men and women prepare to lead fulfilled and examined lives and to assume roles as creative and contributing members of society.

Students are enrolled in bachelor of arts [and bachelor of science](#) programs in [24](#) departments, in interdisciplinary degree programs, and in individually designed independent majors. In cooperation with the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, many of the College's departments offer combined BA/MA programs; a combined BA/MPH program is offered jointly with the Boston University School of Public Health. Through the Boston University dual degree program students may enroll in another of the University's undergraduate schools in order to earn dual bachelor's degrees. Seven-year programs with the School of Medicine and the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine lead to the awarding of the BA and, respectively, the MD or

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Class work, field trips, and internship programs are offered in:

- Sydney, Australia
- Brussels, Belgium
- Shanghai, China
- London, England
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- Dresden, Germany
- Dublin, Ireland
- Auckland, New Zealand
- Geneva, Switzerland

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The College provides the liberal arts foundation for undergraduates in the University's professional schools and colleges.

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