Dear Graduate Student,

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Department of Economics Orientation on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, 9:00 am, in STO B50, 675 Commonwealth Avenue. This is intended to provide you with information about registration procedures and other services offered by the University.

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences has an Orientation which all students must attend as well: http://www.bu.edu/cas/students/graduate/information-for-new-graduate-students/new-teaching-fellow-orientation-program/

REGISTRATION
The registration process for new Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Economics students will begin during Orientation, August 26. *Incoming Economics graduate students cannot register before Orientation.* Classes begin on Tuesday, September 2. *Detailed registration instructions and a Registration Form for the fall will be provided then. You will not receive this information through the mail.*

Academic Calendars: http://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/
Semester Dates: http://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/semester/
Withdrawal and Tuition Refund Schedule: http://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/refund/

Registration WILL BE BLOCKED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER CLASSES BEGIN IF THE STUDENT HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS. Students must be in compliance with all university policies, including the state mandated immunization requirements, providing BU with an emergency alert number, having a settled student account, and complying with the MA Motor Vehicle Law if applicable. http://www.bu.edu/reg/general-information/compliance/

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Use the Student Link, www.bu.edu/studentlink, to view or print your student account and class schedule after you have registered during Orientation. A student enrolled in three to four-and-a-half courses (12-18 credits) will be considered full-time and will be charged full tuition and fees. You cannot pay your tuition and fees before you register.

Student Accounting Services http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/
Student Accounting Services is located at 881 Commonwealth Avenue, lower level, Telephone 617-353-2264. Payment deadline for the Fall 2015 semester tuition and fees is September 16, 2015. Payments must be received by close of business (5 p.m. EDT) on the day of the deadline. http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/your-bill/payment-deadlines/
REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY
All entering Boston University students have pre-matriculation health requirements that must be completed prior to your first term at Boston University. If you do not submit these forms prior to the first day of classes, you must submit them within the first two weeks of the semester. IMPORTANT! Failure to complete the required health requirements will result in a registration hold on your Student Account. **An Immunization and Physical Form is required of all new students. Students must arrange to have this form completed by your physician before you register.** Information regarding this requirement is available at: [http://www.bu.edu/shs/resources/forms/crchealthform/](http://www.bu.edu/shs/resources/forms/crchealthform/)
If you need additional information, you may contact Student Health Services at [http://www.bu.edu/shs/contact/help/](http://www.bu.edu/shs/contact/help/) or telephone at 617-353-3575.

MEDICAL INSURANCE
Medical insurance coverage extends from August 23, 2015 through August 22, 2016. Coverage takes effect once registration has been processed. A more complete listing of the University's tuition and fees, as well as explanations of certain fees, or to waive the medical insurance, please see the Student Accounting Services website at [http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/your-bill/tuition-fees/](http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/your-bill/tuition-fees/)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Should you have any problems or questions about your visa status, please contact the International Students and Scholars Office at 888 Commonwealth Avenue, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02215 (Tel. 617-353-3565) or at < isso@bu.edu > before coming to the Graduate School.

The Graduate School Admissions Office is open from 9 AM to 5 PM EDT, Monday through Friday. The current Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Bulletin can be accessed at [http://www.bu.edu/academics/bulletin/](http://www.bu.edu/academics/bulletin/)

Following is a list of additional links that may be of interest to you as a new graduate student at Boston University. Best wishes for a successful academic experience at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

MISCELLANEOUS QUICK LINKS

-- A campus map can be found at: [http://www.bu.edu/maps/](http://www.bu.edu/maps/)

-- Information regarding Boston's rapid transit system (the MBTA, or simply, the T) can be found at: [http://www.mbta.com/](http://www.mbta.com/)

-- Boston University is located at several stops along the Boston College branch (B Line) of the Green Line: [http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/lines/?route=GREEN](http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/lines/?route=GREEN)
If you plan on biking, driving or taking the BU Shuttle to classes, you should take a look at the Parking & Transportation Services website at: http://www.bu.edu/parking/

Information about the city of Boston can be found at: http://www.boston-online.com/visitors/

The Educational Resource Center provides students with the services and resources for developing personal and academic skills: http://www.bu.edu/urc/

Information regarding campus safety can be found at the BU Police Department's website at: http://www.bu.edu/police/

The Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (PERD) offers programs and facilities for numerous forms of physical activity: http://www.bu.edu/perd/

Boston University houses a number of libraries on campus and you'll make use of at least one of them during your time here: http://www.bu.edu/library/

The Office of Information Technology provides general-access computing and communications facilities for the entire University community: http://www.bu.edu/tech/

The Geddes Language Center provides a wide range of instructional media services to the University community: http://www.bu.edu/geddes/

The Boston University Counseling and Wellness Center offers a number of counseling services to students, faculty and staff: http://www.bu.edu/cwc/index.html

The University's bookstore is located within the Barnes & Noble Bookstore on campus: http://bu.bkstore.com/

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is a student-run advocacy group for Graduate School of Arts and Sciences students: http://people.bu.edu/gso/