Dear Graduate Student,

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Department of Economics Orientation on Tuesday, August 29th at 9:00 am EDT, 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 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 Economics graduate students will begin during Orientation on Tuesday, August 29th. *Incoming Economics graduate students cannot register before Orientation.* Classes begin on Tuesday, September 5. 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/

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION: Registration WILL BE BLOCKED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER CLASSES BEGIN IF THE STUDENT HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS. http://www.bu.edu/reg/registration/requirements/

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Use the Student Link, www.bu.edu/studentlink, to view or print your student account and class schedule after you have registered. 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 must register first before you can pay your tuition and fees.

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 2017 semester tuition and fees is September 18, 2017. 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/
Payment Options: http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/your-bill/payment-options/

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, 2017 through August 22, 2018. 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 <issos@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, 705 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 112. Tel. 617 353 2696. 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.

**GRADUATE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (GEA)**

The Graduate Economics Association (GEA) of Boston University assists students in the graduate programs in economics (PhD, MA, MAEP, MAGDE) and provides peer resources on a variety of topics. The GEA also hosts a series of events during the year, aimed at bringing together students and professors in an informal setting, such as pub nights and move nights.

Visit their website: [https://sites.google.com/site/thebugea](https://sites.google.com/site/thebugea)

Join GEA Facebook group: BU Graduate Economics Association

Follow GEA on Twitter: @bu_gea

Email Address: email.gea@gmail.com

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

**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/](http://www.bu.edu/parking/)

-- [City of Boston](https://www.boston.gov) official website.

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

-- The Office of Information Services & Technology provides general-access computing and communications facilities for the entire University community: [http://www.bu.edu/tech/](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/](http://www.bu.edu/geddes/)

-- The Boston University Wellness & Prevention Services aims to promote the physical and emotional well-being of students: [http://www.bu.edu/shs/wellness/](http://www.bu.edu/shs/wellness/)

-- The University's bookstore is located within the Barnes & Noble Bookstore on campus: [http://bu.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/BNCBHomePage?storeId=13555&catalogId=10001&langId=-1](http://bu.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/BNCBHomePage?storeId=13555&catalogId=10001&langId=-1)