The first orientation in the United States occurred at Boston University in 1888. Our community regards University Orientation as a foundational academic experience designed to make your transition to your life at Boston University effective and meaningful.

This mandatory program gives you an opportunity to:
- Construct strategies for academic success by building relationships with advisors
- Engage with students, new and current, to gain insights about our culture and traditions
- Begin reflecting on Dr. Howard Thurman’s initial questions for students: 
  *Who are you? What do you want? Who are you, really?*
- Learn about how we define community: your personal wellbeing, the wellbeing of others and the expectations associated with being a Terrier

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- June 4-5
- June 11-12
- June 18-19
- June 25-26
- August 26-28

Research demonstrates the importance of friendships in academic success in college. Take your time at orientation to start finding your people. Practice sharing your story, values, and goals.

Remember it is your responsibility to register for classes the week prior to orientation. You will have the opportunity to review your schedule during orientation.

More information can be found at [www.bu.edu/orientation](http://www.bu.edu/orientation). Registration for orientation begins May 1st and ends on May 31st.