Accelerated Degree Completion Program: Computer Science

Admission Criteria

Applicants to the Accelerated Degree Completion Program are selected based on academic background and professional experience, and are expected to have completed a minimum of 52–64 transferable college semester credits (including courses in English composition, math, and introductory programming) and have demonstrated work experience.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are admitted on a competitive basis. A completed application includes:
• A BU Metropolitan College Application for Undergraduate Admission (bu.edu/met/apply)
• Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, issued directly from each institution
• Official high school transcript(s) or copy of GED
• An undergraduate Transfer Student Status Report Form from each school attended within the last three years
• A current résumé detailing the progression of your professional work experience
• A personal statement of 500 words, as described in the undergraduate application
• A nonrefundable $80 application fee, made payable to Boston University

International students should meet with an advisor to discuss additional admissions requirements.

Application Deadline

Applications for admission to each year’s September cohort are due by April 1 for international students and August 15 for domestic students. However, we recommend that all apply early.

Program Tuition per Semester

Current cost per credit is $480 plus a $60 Student Services Fee each semester. Book costs are included.

*Tuition and schedules are subject to change.

Estimated semester costs are based on Fall and Spring 2019/2020.

Financial Aid

For financial aid information, visit bu.edu/finaid/apply/met.

Speak to your HR department before submitting your application. Boston University programs are recognized by most corporations for tuition reimbursement and/or direct billing.

The Community College and Osher Reentry Scholarships

Many of our Accelerated Degree Completion Program students are recipients of either the Osher Reentry Scholarship or our Community College Scholarship. The Osher Reentry Scholarship helps eligible adults resume coursework toward their first bachelor’s degree after a significant hiatus in their studies. The Community College Scholarship is available to students working toward their first bachelor’s who received a 3.0 or higher in an Associate’s Degree from one of six local community colleges.

To find out more about these and other scholarships, visit bu.edu/met/scholarships, call 617-353-2980, or email metoss@bu.edu.