Established in 1839, and recognized internationally as a top institution of higher learning and research, Boston University is the fourth-largest independent university in the United States. The University’s 17 schools and colleges offer more than 300 degree programs, incomparable campus resources, and superb faculty.

Destination Boston
One of the most vibrant, historic, and cultural cities in the US, Boston is a thriving business capital, a hub of innovation and research, and home to a diverse array of colleges, universities, museums, and cultural institutions. And Boston University is right in the center of it all.

Available exclusively to BU’s partner institutions abroad, MET International Study in Boston is more than a chance to learn at a top-ranked US university. It is a unique opportunity to live in Boston, engaging and interacting with a diverse community of students, scholars, and professionals from the US and the world.

Research
In 2012, Boston University became an elected member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), an elite organization of 62 leading research universities in the United States and Canada.

Resources
Students benefit from the intellectual, social, and professional resources at BU, including state-of-the-art facilities; 23 libraries with 2.5 million volumes; over 100 academic centers and institutes; the 270,000-square-foot Fitness & Recreation Center (FitRec); the George Sherman Union (GSU) student center; and hundreds of academic and social organizations.

Interactive Pedagogy
Our students benefit from the active exchange of ideas. Whether through immersion in practical, real-world projects or via one-on-one and group interactions, our faculty are dedicated to engaging the full learning potential of every student.

Innovative Curriculum
MET’s innovative, full-time and part-time programs are designed to develop the practical skills and theoretical expertise required to anticipate change and adapt to evolving practices within a variety of global industry sectors.

Networking and Career Opportunities
Many MET students are working professionals with unique experience and extensive networks to share. BU’s Center for Career Development also provides comprehensive career and support services, including access to the global Career Advisory Network of BU alumni.
Dear Colleague:

Boston University’s Metropolitan College (MET) is proud to welcome students from around the world. As an international community, we remain steadfast in our commitment to diversity, inclusion, respect, and dignity, principles that inspire us to achieve our highest standards—personally and professionally, alone or as a team.

With its worldwide reputation for scholarly contribution and research, BU attracts students, scholars, and faculty from more than 130 countries and a wide variety of ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. This multitude of perspectives is essential in helping us understand, and compete in, today’s industries, and guides us as we continue to examine and refine our mission, curriculum, and ventures abroad.

Instrumental to our global outreach, MET International forges partnerships with outstanding academic institutions around the world to bring their students to our US programs. The mutual benefits are indisputable—our classrooms are enriched by diverse insights, customs, and traditions, while partner students gain exceptional preparation for the international job market through study in Boston. Each of our numerous programs places great importance on innovation, faculty creativity and scholarship, and the possibilities of educational technology. Our students also have the chance to build valuable professional networks.

I invite you to learn more about our programs, faculty, and university—and to consider the benefits of an educational partnership with us.

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MET International Study Abroad Programs

Undergraduate Semester
- Biology/Biotechnology
- Computer Science/Information Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Finance
- History
- Management/Project Management
- Marketing
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban Affairs

Graduate Certificates
- Advanced Information Technology
- Applied Sustainability
- Arts Management
- Corporate Finance
- Data Analytics
- Financial Management
- Food Studies
- Global Marketing Management
- Information Security
- Information Technology
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- International Business Management
- International Finance
- Investment Analysis
- IT Project Management
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Urban Policy & Planning

Bachelor’s-to-Master’s Partnership

Degree Opportunities
- Administrative Studies, Concentration in Innovation & Technology
- Applied Business Analytics
- Arts Administration
- City Planning
- Computer Information Systems, Concentration in Computer Networks
- Concentration in Data Analytics
- Concentration in Database Management & Business Intelligence
- Concentration in IT Project Management
- Concentration in Security
- Concentration in Web Application Development
- Financial Management
- Global Marketing Management
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

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Graduate Partnership

Degree Opportunities
- Administrative Studies, Concentration in Innovation & Technology
- Applied Business Analytics
- Arts Administration
- City Planning
- Computer Information Systems, Concentration in Computer Networks
- Concentration in Data Analytics
- Concentration in Database Management & Business Intelligence
- Concentration in IT Project Management
- Concentration in Security
- Concentration in Web Application Development
- Financial Management
- Global Marketing Management
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

Boston University’s Metropolitan College

Metropolitan College (MET)—one of Boston University’s 17 degree-granting schools and colleges—upholds BU’s mission as an “international, comprehensive, private research university, committed to educating students to be reflective, resourceful individuals ready to live, adapt, and lead in an interconnected world.”

Applying the principles of excellence, accessibility, and innovation, MET reaches out to diverse populations with more than 70 undergraduate and graduate degree and certificate programs that are competitive, challenging, and rewarding. Along with its programs on campus in Boston, the College maintains a strong global presence with MET International partnerships.

Our Faculty
MET’s full-time faculty are more than distinguished scholars. They are seasoned, successful professionals who bring years of practical industry experience to the BU classroom. They engage students with case studies, enlighten with hands-on examples, and challenge with rigorous examination of the ideas, concepts, and methods that drive innovation. Accessible, supportive, and attentive to students’ educational and professional needs, MET faculty share the most advanced knowledge available in their fields.

Accreditations & Designations

Accredited by:
- New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE)
- AACSB International (AACSB)
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

For more information on our accreditation status and program approval, please visit our website at MET.BU.edu.
MET International Partnerships

Through its alliances with educational partners worldwide, MET International enables students from partner institutions to have access to Boston University’s world-class resources—and MET’s industry-leading academic models—while experiencing one of the nation’s most exciting cities.

Partnerships
MET International upholds Boston University’s long-standing commitment to international higher education and global engagement. Through strategic alliances with distinguished educational institutions worldwide, our partnerships demonstrate the College’s industry-leading academic models and offer access to the Boston University experience—exclusively for students from our partner institutions abroad.

Working closely with each partner institution, the MET International team ensures that undergraduate and graduate students have an unforgettable, immersive study abroad experience in Boston, benefiting from the extensive resources of BU and the superb faculty of the College.

Undergraduate Semester
Undergraduates in MET International spend one or two semesters immersed in evening courses at BU’s Metropolitan College. Students study full-time, choosing three to five undergraduate courses each semester.

Graduate Certificates
Graduate students in MET International enroll in specialized certificate programs, concentrating in a specific field while satisfying the international study requirements of their home institutions. Certificate programs offer real-world, practical learning in an environment of diverse perspectives and academic experiences. Students are integrated into classes at MET, and study with the College’s distinguished faculty. They also benefit from guest lecturers from the professional community—successful leaders who share their unique insight on practical business concepts and strategies.

Advanced Graduate Certificate
Graduate students may participate in a 4-credit internship upon completion of an Administrative Sciences department graduate certificate, with permission from their home institution.

Bachelor’s-to-Master’s Partnership Degree Opportunities
Recent graduates of MET International partner institutions have the opportunity to pursue a Boston University master’s degree program in an abbreviated time frame upon successful completion of a bachelor’s degree.

Graduate Partnership Degree Opportunities
Current and recently graduated master’s-level students from MET International partner institutions have the opportunity to pursue a second master’s degree in an abbreviated time frame.
On Campus & Around Town

Life on Campus

Boston University’s campus extends over 131 acres from Boston’s Back Bay district along the banks of the Charles River—and there’s plenty to explore. From residence halls to the eclectic neighborhoods surrounding campus, memorable social and cultural experiences abound.

Restaurants, art galleries, bookstores, music venues, and shopping can be found along Commonwealth Avenue, while the Charles River Esplanade provides miles of running, walking, and biking trails. Peaceful parks and campus plazas offer spots in which to gather, read, do homework, or simply relax.

Boston: A World-Class City

From the bustle of Chinatown and the historic charm of the North End to the stately avenues of Back Bay and brownstones of the South End, each corner of Boston is distinct. It’s easy to find authentic cuisine from around the globe, the shopping is world-class, and there are many choices when it comes to nightlife. A stone’s throw across the Charles River is Cambridge, boasting vibrant neighborhoods such as Harvard Square and Central Square.

One can easily explore the entire city by bus, trolley, or subway—there are several trolley stops on campus. For a change of scenery, New England’s beautiful coastline, mountains, and countryside are accessible by bus or rail.

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If you have questions about developing a partnership with Boston University’s Metropolitan College through MET International, or would like to find out more about programs at MET, please do not hesitate to contact us.