

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS
Frequently Asked Questions About Registration

Q: How is registration done and where can I register?

A. Registration is done via the Student Link: www.bu.edu/studentlink

Q. For which section should I register?

A. Cape Cod campus students register for section Y2
Chelmsford campus students register for section Q1
Fall River campus Students register for section Y1

Q. Do I need to follow the Standard Program Plan?

A. Students need to follow the Standard Program Plan unless they have an individual revised program plan which has been approved by the Assistant Dean for OCP.

Q. Do I have to register for Field Education every semester?

A Student only registers for Field Education during the second year in the program (Fall and Spring semesters) and during the third year in the program. Please register for Field Education according to your program plan. Field Education is a course for which you pay tuition. You must register for the appropriate FE course each semester you are in the field. While in the field you must be in a methods course (clinical practice or macro course).

Q. How do I register for courses offered at the Boston campus?

A. To register for a course in Boston students should contact Jennifer Pace, BUSSW Registrar jpace@bu.edu. Please be sure to inform Off-campus Programs of any change in your program plan.

Q: Do some states have specific course requirements for social work licensure?

A: Yes, for example both Maine and Florida have required a course in adult psychopathology and California has required training in child and spousal/partner abuse, and chemical dependency. Contact the Association of Social Work Boards 866-527-2384.

Q: I'd like to take more than 11 credits (the maximum for part-time status). How would I find out if this is allowed and how much would I pay for the extra credit(s) overload?

A: Students taking more than 11 credits per semester will be required to pay full-time tuition for the semester and take courses at the Charles River campus.

Q: Can I audit a course?

A: At Boston University you can audit a course by registering for it as you do other courses, and then applying to audit by getting permission of the instructor on the Course Adjustment form (available from the Registration Administrator room 117B). Normal tuition charges apply and the course will appear on your transcript with a "AU" grade.

Q: How can I find out about consortium courses?

A: Consortium classes may be chosen from a specific list of area universities and colleges that have graduate classes and can supplement or replace SSW classes. Info and the complete list is found at <http://www.bu.edu/reg/registration/crossreg.html>. SSW students are allowed to take one Consortium class per semester, maximum of 9 credits from another social work program. Summer sessions are not part of the Consortium. A Consortium class will automatically appear on the BU transcript.

Transfer courses taken at non-Consortium schools will be listed at the bottom of the transcript after the class is approved and recorded.

Q. Is there a minimum number of credits I have to take in order to be eligible for financial aid?

A. To be eligible for financial aid students must take a minimum of 6 credits per semester including summer semester.