

April 2012

First Generation Student Newsletter



Upcoming Events

- [April First Gen Drop-In](#): April 10 from 5-6 p.m. at the USC
- [iChase the Cure 5k](#): April 14 from 12-2 p.m. at the Charles River Esplanade
- [Just-in-Time Career Fair](#): April 23 from 11-4 at Metcalf Hall in the GSU
- Do you have an event you want to share? Let us know and we'll list it here.

Important Dates

- [April 16](#)
Holiday, classes suspended
- [April 18](#)
Substitute Monday schedule of classes
- [May 2](#)
Last day of classes
- [May 3-6](#)
Study period
- [May 7-11](#)
Final exams
- [May 12 at noon](#)
Residences close (except for degree candidates)
- [May 18-20](#)
Commencement weekend
- [May 21 at 10 a.m.](#)
Residences close for degree candidates

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?

Visit us!

University Service Center

881 Commonwealth Avenue

Call us!

(617) 358-1818

E-mail us!

usc@bu.edu

Happy Spring!

April Drop-In

Don't miss our last drop-in of the year! We'll have refreshments, of course, and one lucky attendee will receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card. April's drop-in will be held on the 10th from 5 to 6 p.m. at the USC. Please [RSVP](#)! Thanks to our March attendees and congrats to Lyndon, our gift card winner!

End-of-Semester Survey

The USC is interested in gathering your feedback on our first gen offerings. We'll use your input to make our programs and publications more relevant and helpful. Please [respond](#) so we can become an even better resource for you and all first gen students!

Summer Welcome Receptions

Join the USC staff at Orientation this summer as we welcome first gen members of the Class of 2016 to our University community. Contact Stephanie if you would like more information (uscgradi@bu.edu).

Visit the USC's [website](#) for events and workshops happening this month around campus!

Like the [USC's First Gen Facebook page](#) to stay up-to-date on USC news, information, and events.

Fall Semester Registration

It's time to plan out your schedule for the fall 2012 semester! Registration will be on Sunday, April 15, for juniors and seniors, and on Sunday, April 22, for freshmen and sophomores. If your school requires advising, don't forget to obtain an Academic Advising Code (AAC) from your advisor. You must be in compliance with University requirements in order to register. Check the [Student Link](#) to ensure that these requirements are met. Select your classes from the [University Class Schedule](#) and add them to your WebReg Planner, found in the Student Link. To find the specific time you'll be able to register, click [here](#).

Applying for Financial Assistance for 2012-2013

It's that time of year again! Need-based scholarships and many other forms of financial aid must be applied for annually. If you aren't currently receiving financial assistance, but wish to be considered, you're encouraged to apply. Visit [BU Financial Aid's](#) website for more information.