

First Generation Student Newsletter

December 2012 – January 2013

Upcoming Events

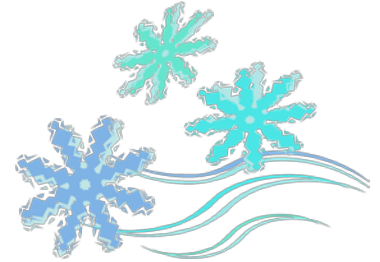
- [Summer Leadership 2013 Information Session](#):
December 5th from 5:30-7 p.m. in the lower level of the GSU
- [Test Prep](#): presented by the Educational Resource Center on December 6th from 5-6 p.m. at 100 Bay State Road, room 101
- [First Gen Study Break](#):
December 13th from 12:30-2 p.m. at the USC

Important Dates

- [December 12](#)
Last day of classes
- [December 13-16](#)
Study period
- [December 17-21](#)
Final exams
- [December 22](#)
Residences close at noon
- [January 11](#)
Residence move-in from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- [January 16](#)
Classes begin
- [January 21](#)
Holiday, classes suspended
- [January 30](#)
Last day to add a course

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?

Visit us! **University Service Center**
881 Commonwealth Avenue, lower level
Call us! (617) 358-1818
E-mail us! usc@bu.edu
Website: <http://www.bu.edu/usc/outreach/g1>



First Gen Study Break

Finals are around the corner, and that means it's time for the USC's annual Fall Study Break! We'll have food, hot chocolate, and fun games like Apples to Apples, Taboo, and Scattergories. Everyone who attends will receive a goody bag with snacks and study essentials to help sustain you through finals. Stop by for half an hour or the whole event. Please [RSVP](#) if you plan on attending so that we have a goody bag ready for you.

First Gen Student Spotlight

Read about our third spotlighted student, Lisa K., by visiting our [website](#)! We're looking for first gen students to feature in upcoming months, so please email Stephanie at uscgradi@bu.edu if you'd like to suggest someone—or to be featured yourself!

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.

Winter in Boston

There's still plenty to do outside in Boston when the weather gets colder!

- Skate on the [Boston Common Frog Pond](#). Every Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. is college night; show your ID and get half-price admission (\$2). Skate rental is \$9.
- Once it snows, go sledding at one of Boston's top-rated hills: [Arnold Arboretum](#) in Jamaica Plain, Amory Park in Brookline, or Larz Anderson Park in Brookline.
- Go skiing at [Blue Hills Ski Area](#), located 11 miles south of BU. Passes start at \$20, and equipment rental is \$28. Discount student season passes are available.
- Cold from all the outdoor activities? Warm up with gourmet hot chocolate from [L.A. Burdick Chocolate](#) at 220 Clarendon St. (Boston) or 52 Brattle St. (Harvard Sq.)

Spring Events

Save the dates for our spring semester events. As always, if you have any ideas for event themes, food, games, or other suggestions, please let Stephanie know at uscgradi@bu.edu.

- Valentine's Day Celebration: February 7th from 5-6 p.m.
- Tropical Spring Break: March 5th from 5-6 p.m.
- Your choice theme! Email Stephanie with ideas: April 4th from 5-6 p.m.
- Study Break/Cinco de Mayo Celebration: May 3rd from 2-3:30 p.m.