

First Generation Student Newsletter

May 2012

Important Dates

- 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

Website: <http://www.bu.edu/usc/outreach/g1>



Spring Study Break

Need a break from studying for finals? Join your fellow first gen students and the USC staff for a chance to unwind! [Let us know](#) if you can join us to enjoy some refreshments and games, and pick up a goody bag at the USC on May 3rd from 2-3:30 p.m. Not able to make it but still want a goody bag? Let us know on the RSVP form and you can pick one up later. We look forward to seeing you!

Summer Welcome Receptions

We need your help! Each summer during Orientation, the USC hosts casual welcome sessions for incoming students who are among the first in their family to go to college. First Generation Welcome Receptions are held on all Wednesday evenings in June, as well as July 11 and 18 and August 29. Receptions feature refreshments and friendly conversation. If you are in Boston this summer and would like to help welcome our newest first generation students and their families to our University community, contact Stephanie at 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.

Congratulations to our Seniors!

CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating seniors! You've worked hard in your undergraduate years, and it's paid off. Let us know what you'll be up to after graduation by emailing Stephanie at uscgradi@bu.edu, and we'll announce this information in our next newsletter. We wish you much success in all your future endeavors!

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 at BU

BU's Summer Term offers more than 700 courses in 70 subjects, so there's bound to be a class that interests you or will count toward your degree. Summer Term I meets May 22-June 29, while Summer Term II meets July 2-August 10. Register now for a course! For more information, click [here](#). For information on (limited) summer financial aid options, visit the Financial Assistance [website](#).