



**November
2011**

UNIVERSITY SERVICE CENTER

Reminders & Updates

Upcoming Events

- Interviewing for Success: [Nov. 16 from 12-1PM](#) & [Nov. 30 from 5-6PM](#) in the Center for Career Development
- Decisions, Decisions, Decisions! [Nov. 8 at 4PM](#) & [Nov. 16 at 3PM](#) in GSU 320. Learn from the [Educational Resource Center Staff](#) how to make informed decisions in your school, work, and personal life. Register [here!](#)
- Do you have an event you want to share? Let us know and we will list it here.

Important Dates

- November 6
Spring registration:
Juniors & Seniors
- November 11
Last day to drop
classes (with a 'W'
grade)
- November 13
Spring registration:
Sophomores
- November 20
Spring registration:
First-years
- November 23-27
Thanksgiving Recess
- November 29
Last day to take a leave
of absence for Fall
2011

Have a question or problem you need help resolving?

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**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

Registration Information

Registration for Spring 2012 is right around the corner! Make sure you double check what classes your program requires and plan out the rest of your time at BU. That way you can make sure you fulfill all of your credits on time and fully enjoy your time here. Work with your academic advisor—they're there to help! Check out the Important Semester Dates bar to the left to see when you can register.

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

Like Us!

Check out the [USC's First-Gen Facebook page!](#) Like us to stay up-to-date on upcoming events, programs, and workshops, both at the USC and around campus.

Study Breaks are Back!

Studying for finals can be a tedious task, so the USC is holding study breaks again in December to help you recharge! Refreshments will be served, and everyone who attends will receive a care package. Stay tuned for more info.

Tips for Choosing Classes

If you're still undecided, take a wide variety of courses to find what you enjoy. As a large university, BU offers hundreds of courses. There is something for everyone!

If you already have a major, don't hesitate to take interesting classes that are in another area. Your college years are for learning as much as you can, and it's a good idea to explore other subject areas while you are able to. In addition, many students change their majors; by taking an unrelated course, you may realize that your interests are broader than you think.

Sometimes classes fill up before you are able to register for them. To prevent stress, have a backup plan—decide on "plan B" courses in case your first choices are not open. Remember that sometimes spots open up later, so check Student Link frequently.

When choosing class times, consider when your periods of peak productivity occur. If you are not much of a morning person, try to schedule your most difficult classes for the afternoon or evening.