

First Generation Student Newsletter

September 2012

Upcoming Events

- [Landing an Internship:](#)
September 26th from 4 – 5 p.m. at the Center for Career Development (100 Bay State Road, 6th floor)
- [Expo-losion](#)
September 28th from 10 p.m. to midnight at the George Sherman Union (775 Commonwealth Avenue)

Important Dates

- [September 17](#)
Last day to add classes
- [October 8](#)
Holiday, classes suspended
- [October 9](#)
Substitute Monday schedule of classes
- [October 9](#)
Last day to drop classes (without a 'W' grade)
- [October 15](#)
Spring Study Abroad deadline for most programs

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>



Get Involved on Campus

Start the semester right by getting involved on campus. You'll develop your leadership and teamwork skills, network with other students, develop lasting friendships around a common interest, and have fun doing it all. BU has a wealth of student organizations, so chances are you'll find one that appeals to your interests. Search the [organization directory](#) to get started.

Interested in being a founding member of a new group this year? Consider helping the USC start a first gen student organization. We want to expand our first gen program, and we want you, the students, to have a group to call your own. Starting an organization is a great leadership opportunity and resume booster. The USC will provide you with all the support you need to succeed. The SAO has [guidelines](#) on how to create a new student organization. Please email Stephanie at uscgradi@bu.edu for more information.

First Gen Student Spotlight

Starting in October, the USC hopes to highlight a different first gen student each month in the newsletter. 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.

ERC/CCD Info Sessions

The Center for Career Development (CCD) and the Educational Resource Center (ERC) work together to create a variety of academic and career development support tools for students of all class years. They're holding information sessions that will offer a glimpse of their programs and how they can enhance your BU experience. They'll discuss programs and workshops offered by both centers, including academic skills and professional development workshops, the peer tutoring program, and BU CareerLink. You can choose from two sessions, both of which will be held in room 101 at 100 Bay State Road: 1) Friday, September 21st at 3 p.m. OR 2) Monday, September 24th at 1 p.m. If you're interested in attending, please RSVP to Jill Atkinson at jillatk@bu.edu by Wednesday, 9/19.