Boston Holiday Events

12/5
Boston Common Tree Lighting Ceremony

12/6-12/8
SoWa Winter Festival

12/8
Boston Women’s Holiday Market—South End

12/28
Blink! 2019 Light Show

Important Dates

12/3: Last day to officially take a Leave of Absence or Withdraw from the University (for Fall 2019)

12/8: First day to register for Alternative Spring Break

12/11: Last Day of Classes

12/12—15: Study Period

12/16—20: Final Exams

12/21: BU Residences close at noon

December Study Break

Join us for bagels, coffee, and a break from studying for finals! Play games or just hang out with friends to decompress. RSVP here!

Friday, December 13 1-3pm
100 Bay State Road, Room 101

We want to put the spotlight on you!
Share your experiences and interests to inspire other first-gen students!

Student Spotlight
Meet Julisa Curet, who studies Psychology and Art History!

December 2019

End-of-Semester Tips

1. Get plenty of sleep.
2. Eat three solid meals a day.
3. Make a schedule.
4. Avoid procrastination.
5. Get some exercise (even a short walk helps!).
6. Ask for help.
7. Find a study space that works for you.
8. Avoid cramming.
10. Reward yourself with fun breaks.
11. Keep your larger goals in mind as motivation.

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Weren’t able to make the October Study Skills Workshop? Here are some tips for finals studying!

Start Reviewing Now
Review content regularly throughout the semester for better retention.

Organize Your Day
During study period, you'll have no classes. It's easy to lose track of time and not accomplish what you set out to do. Make a schedule for the day to hold yourself accountable.

Make Study Guides
Compile your key notes from the semester by writing out a study guide, writing questions that you think your professor is likely to ask.

Multiple Choice Questions
One tip is to eliminate answers with definitive wording like always, just, all, every, only, never, none, no, not, must, etc. Another tip? Answers with more detail are often the correct answer.

“No pressure, no diamonds.” – Thomas Carlyle

Reach out if you have any questions; we’re here to support you! Use First Gen Community Connections, or contact me (firstgen@bu.edu) or the USC staff.

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