Boston University Admissions Information for Secondary School Counselors 2020-2021



CLASS OF 2024

REGULAR DECISION



Rank in Class: **Top 7%**



SAT & ACT (Middle 50%): 1420-1540 | 32-35



Overall Grade: A-

61,007

Applications

EARLY DECISION

Rank in Class: Top 12%

SAT & ACT (Middle 50%): 1320-1430 | 29-32

> Overall Grade: A-

KILACHAND HONORS COLLEGE

Rank in Class: **Top 3%**

SAT & ACT (Middle 50%): 1490-1550 | 34-35

> Overall Grade: Α

COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Rank in Class: Top 11%

SAT & ACT (Middle 50%): 1340-1430 | 30-32

> Overall Grade: A-

RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM

courses offered at their award advanced credit for IB, AP, A-Level, French Abitur, Swiss Maturité, and Italian Maturitá exams Visit bu.edu/admissions/ apply/international for more

STANDARDIZED TEST POLICY

BU does not require the SAT spring 2022 applicants. If English is not a student's first language, we require proof of

Asian American Black/African American Hispanic/Latino American International White Other/Unknown

Countries represented in the applicant pool

166

3,100 First-Year Students

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT BODY FALL 2020

21% 3.8% 12.5% 19.7% 34.5% 8.5%

#3

city in the US for international students

#10

among campuses with the most international students (Open Doors)

Ouestions? Join us online for virtual information sessions: **go.bu.edu/visit**

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

BU accepts the TOEFL (iBT), English Test (DET). Students admitted into the Class of 2024 had an average TOEFL score of 107. View scores and information about English proficiency at bu.edu/admissions/apply/ international.

As an additional way to demonstrate English, applicants may schedule note that the submission of a TOEFL, IELTS, or DET is also

#21

rank among best US universities for excellence, equity, and employability by QS World University Rankings

1 of 3

universities in Boston and Cambridge to be named to the Association of American Universities

#18

for employability in the US according to Times Higher Education

#42

rank among **Best National** Universities by U.S. News & World Report



SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Communication
- College of Engineering
- College of Fine Arts
- College of General Studies
- College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College
- Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies
- Questrom School of Business
- School of Hospitality Administration
- Wheelock College of Education & Human Development

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Trustee Scholarship: BU's most prestigious scholarship. Full tuition plus orientation and mandatory fees; valid for up to four years of study.
- Presidential Scholarship: \$25,000 in tuition; valid for up to four years.
- Scholarship recipients typically rank in the top 5-10% of their class.

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300+
majors & minors



ratio...

of recent graduates found
employment or placement in
graduate programs, military
service, and fellowships within six
months of graduation
Student-to-faculty

years of year-round guaranteed housing

16,489

undergraduates

percent of

2024 are

students

the class of

international

90%
of BU students
complete at least
one internship

...and average class size of

180+
The number of countries in which BU alumni are living and working



SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & OPPORTUNITIES

BU Hub: Our innovative University-wide general education program prepares students for today's interconnected, global, and fast-paced world. The Hub allows students to explore areas ranging from global citizenship to scientific and social inquiry to ethical reasoning.

Dual Degree Programs: Students earn two bachelor's degrees, i.e. a BS in journalism (COM) and a BA in international relations (Pardee).

Top-Ranked Programs: Many of BU's programs rank among the top 50 in the world, including Business & Economics (*Times Higher Education* World University Rankings) and Life Sciences & Medicine (*Quacquarelli Symonds*). U.S. News & World

Report ranks all of BU's health sciences programs in the top 25 in the nation. Other programs frequently ranked among the top in the nation include Biomedical Engineering, Film, and Journalism.

Seven-Year Liberal Arts/Medical Education Program and MMEDIC:

Students complete a bachelor's degree and a medical degree in just seven years. A more traditional eight-year path is offered through MMEDIC, which offers early admission to BU's School of Medicine.

Kilachand Honors College: A four-year, interdisciplinary program led by top faculty that forges a uniquely modern approach to liberal education and the creative process.

Early Decision

NOVEMBER

1

CSS Profile & FAFSA also due

Notification Date: December 15

Seven-Year Liberal Arts/ Medical Education Program

NOVEMBER

15

CSS Profile & FAFSA due January 1

Notification Date: Late March

Scholarships

DECEMBER

1

Application deadline for Trustee & Presidential Scholarships

Early Decision 2

JANUARY

1

CSS Profile & FAFSA also due

Notification Date: Late February

Regular Decision

JANUARY

1

CSS Profile & FAFSA also due

Notification Date: Late March