



# OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

## April 18, 2025

Boston University College of Arts & Sciences

8:30am

### Registration

Stone Lobby, George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

9:00am

### Breakfast & Welcome from the College of Arts & Sciences

Metcalfe Hall, George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Neela Agarwal**, Class of 2025

**Stan Sclaroff**, Dean of Arts & Sciences

**Steve Jarvi**, Senior Associate Dean for Student Academic Life

10:00am

Students and guests may choose one of the following:

<p><b>Academic Opportunities in CAS</b> Tsai Performance Center 685 Commonwealth Avenue</p> <p><b>Senior Associate Dean for Student Academic Life</b> <b>Steve Jarvi</b> will highlight various ways for students to customize their CAS experience through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BU's Core Curriculum</li> <li>• Undergraduate Research</li> <li>• Internships</li> <li>• Study Abroad</li> </ul>	<p><b>Classroom Experience:</b> <b>A day in the life of a BU Anatomy student</b> Conference Auditorium, George Sherman Union 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p> <p>Anatomy, notoriously a difficult course, can be a pivotal part of an undergraduate student's decision to pursue further education in clinical fields. It can also be a really fun course to take: each of us has a body and it can be exciting to learn about how it works! Join <b>Liz Co, senior lecturer in biology</b>, to discuss what anatomy education looks like at BU as well as a demo lecture to get a feel for this fascinating subject.</p>
<p><b>First Year Experience</b> Law School Auditorium 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</p> <p><b>Student Programs &amp; Leadership</b> staff will present a snapshot of co-curricular opportunities in the first-year.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY101: First Year Seminar</li> <li>• Community Building</li> <li>• Leadership Opportunities</li> <li>• Academic Clubs &amp; Organizations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Classroom Experience:</b> <b>World War I and the making of the modern East</b> Terrace Lounge, George Sherman Union 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p> <p>The Ottoman empire's decision to enter World War I on the side of Germany has puzzled historians. Why join a European war? This talk will answer that question and examine the ways in which an empire that had lasted for 600 years, broke under the weight of catastrophic wartime decision making and Allies intervention. World War I and the demise of the Ottoman Empire defined the modern Middle East in profound and lasting ways. Join <b>Aimee Genell, assistant professor of international history</b>, to learn more about the history of international law in the Middle East.</p>

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<p><b>Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising</b> Law School Auditorium 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</p> <p><b>Michelle Sherman, Director of Pre-Health Programs &amp; Advising</b>, and <b>Rita Ralston, Director of Pre-Law Advising</b>, will share their perspectives on preparing for careers in medicine, dentistry, law, and other health professions.</p>	<p><b>Classroom Experience:</b> <b>Pandemic! Is Diplomacy the Answer?</b> Terrace Lounge, George Sherman Union 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p> <p>Confronted with the COVID pandemic, international cooperation was desperately needed but broadly failed. Governments argued over origins of the disease and condemned the World Health Organization for mismanagement, as poor countries begged for vaccines gobbled up by the highest bidders. Former Ambassador <b>Mark Storella, professor of the practice of diplomacy</b>, will dissect global health diplomatic issues to assess if effective diplomacy might be the best defense against future pandemics. Storella is a former U.S. ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva and Dean of the State Department's leadership school, with extensive experience in global health in Geneva, Washington and Africa.</p>



## SPRING OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

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- 12:00pm**      **Luncheon** (buffet): Student Panel & BU Trivia  
*Metcalf Hall, George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
- 12:45 - 1:45pm**      **Academic Departmental Expo**  
*Ziskind Lounge, George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*  
Explore the breadth of the College of Arts & Sciences curriculum at the Academic Departmental Expo, where you will have an opportunity to talk with students and faculty from a variety of disciplines- most majors and minors will be represented. Academic student services such as Advising, Pre-Professional Advising, and Undergraduate Research will also be represented.
- 2:00 – 3:00pm**      **Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies Meet and Greet**  
*121 Bay State Rd, Riverside Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*  
Pardee invites students and families to attend an ice cream reception with faculty, staff, and current students.
- 2:00pm**      **Boston University Marine Program Laboratory Tour**  
*5 Cummington Mall (meet in the 1st floor lobby; tour begins at 2pm)*  
The BU Marine Program is an interdisciplinary major covering a wide range of marine science disciplines. Our labs - home to corals, fishes, and invertebrates - are used for teaching marine classes and independent research opportunities. Join a lab tour to see what we have to offer and to meet students and alumni responsible for the maintenance and wellbeing of our animals.



Follow the College of Arts and Sciences on Instagram **@bu\_cas**  
Follow current CAS students and learn about events on campus **@bu\_casospl**



# Open Campus

Your start to BU student life.



MOBILE TOUR

We invite you to explore the BU campus today from **1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**PICK AND CHOOSE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE- MAKE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE!**

## RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

**12:30-2:00 PM**

*Chat with programs like Study Abroad, Parent & Family Programs, Center for Career Development, First-Year Success Initiative, Educational Resource Center, ROTC and more!*

George Sherman Union  
775 Commonwealth Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Stone Lobby

## VISIT A RESIDENCE HALL

*BU guarantees housing for all four years. Drop in to one (or all!) to see inside and talk to Residence Life students & staff.*

- Bay State Road Apartments | 166-168 Bay State Road
- Student Village 2 | 33 Harry Agganis Way
- Warren Towers | 700 Commonwealth Ave
- West Campus Residences | 273-277 Babcock Street

## STUDENT LIFE

*Learn about what you can do at BU and how we can support you!*

- Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground  
808 Commonwealth Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- LGBTQIA+ Student Resource Center  
808 Commonwealth Avenue, Floor 2M
- Newbury Center for First Generation Students |  
755 Commonwealth Ave, Suite B04
- The Catholic Center | 211 Bay State Road
- Hillel House | 213 Bay State Road

## EXPLORE SERVICES & AMENITIES

*Meet with staff and bring your questions - Visit the BU Campus Store and enter into raffles to win Terrier gear & gifts!*

- Financial Aid Reception |  
100 Bay State Road, 6th Floor
- Fitness & Recreation Center |  
915 Commonwealth Avenue
- Mugar Memorial Library |  
771 Commonwealth Avenue
- BU Campus Store |  
910 Commonwealth Avenue

## EXPLORE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

*Check out the Link on the first floor and talk to different student groups!*

George Sherman Union Link  
775 Commonwealth Avenue



## CAMPUS TOURS

Meet at the Alan and Sherry Leventhal Center  
for a 45-minute walking tour.

233 Bay State Road

Tours depart at 1:00 pm, 1:30 pm,  
2:00 pm, and 2:30 pm

## GET IN TOUCH

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