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Spring 2026 Master's Students Orientation

Friday, January 16 264 Bay State Road, Room 315

8:30 AM ET – Room 318 Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM ET - Room 315

Welcome meeting with all master's students.

9:30 AM

Mandatory Math Placement Exam.

This exam is intended to help us guide you in selecting the courses appropriate for your level of preparation. The results of this exam will be made available to your faculty advisor before you meet with him. These results are not part of your academic record.

10:30 AM ET

Plenary Session on "Rules and Requirements of the Economics Master's Programs" (Conducted in-person by Professor Huynh, Director of Master's Programs in Economics) [Attendance is mandatory: Incoming Master's students who do not attend this general session will not be admitted to the advising session at 2:00 PM for their curriculum planning.]

12:30 PM

Lunch, Room 416

2:00 PM - Room 315

Advising session with Professor Huynh, Director of Master's Programs in Economics, for academic advice and Spring 2026 course selection.

[Sign-up info for Orientation and advisory session, above, will be emailed to students.]

Students must upload registration form by 6:00 PM ET on Friday, January 16th after academic advising, and then students register themselves via MyBU Student Portal. https://student.bu.edu/MyBU/s/academics

International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO) is offering a New International Student Information Session for incoming international graduate students, date TBD. ISSO will be sending communication to instruct students on how to reserve a seat for one of their sessions.

Payment deadline for the Spring 2026 semester is February 2, 2026. Use the MyBU Portal, https://student.bu.edu/MyBU/ to view or print your student account and class schedule after you register. Student Accounting Services, 25 Buick Street, Suite 130, Boston, MA 02215.

Tel: 617-353-2264. http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/

Academic Calendar: https://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/

Semester Dates: https://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/semester/

MONDAY, JANUARY 19: Holiday. University Closed.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20: Classes Begin.