

BU in Your District

Massachusetts District 8

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438

Undergraduate
Students

832

Graduate
Students

1,811

Employees

15,153

Alumni

235

Undergraduates
Receiving
Federal Aid

130

Undergraduates
Receiving
Pell Grants

BU Total (FY2024)

17,926

Undergraduate Students

11,414

Employees

7,175

Undergraduates
Receiving Federal Aid

18,074

Graduate Students

388,241

Alumni

3,623

Undergraduates
Receiving Pell Grants

Federal Funding for BU Research

Total	\$395,979,429
NIH.....	\$306,500,091
NSF.....	\$36,786,066
DOD	\$23,457,088
NASA	\$15,248,683
DOE.....	\$7,410,396
ED	\$6,506,969
NEH	\$70,135

Just one of the many ways BU helps the district

Speaking up about noise pollution

Noise influences the body's stress responses, and new research from Boston University shows that even moderate aircraft noise—common in communities near airports like Logan Airport—could be linked to higher body mass index (BMI), which raises the danger of heart attack and stroke. Led by Associate Professor of Environmental Health Junenette Peters, the study found that average nighttime aircraft noise levels as low as 45 decibels increased the risk of sleeping fewer than seven hours a night. This important research highlights the need to address public health concerns related to environmental noise and equity in the location of infrastructure that we all share.



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