

BU in Your District

Massachusetts District 8

BU in Congressional District 8

Undergraduate

Graduate **Students**

1,811 | 15,153 |

Employees

Receiving Federal Aid

Receiving **Pell Grants**

BU Total (FY2024)

Students

Undergraduate Students

388,241

Receiving Federal Aid

Receiving Pell Grants

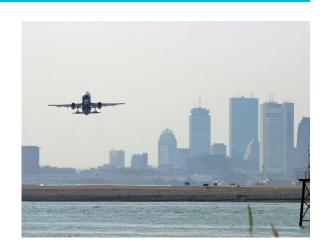
Federal Funding for BU Research

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

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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