The One and The Many at Boston University

Boston University Center for the Humanities
Summer 2022
The **One and the Many** is a high school summer program hosted by the Boston University Center for the Humanities.

With BU faculty, students will explore social change using:

- film
- literature
- archival documents
- foundational political texts
During the Program  Dates: 7/4/2022-7/15/2022
Including the weekend of 7/9-7/10

Students will think with BU faculty about questions such as:

- What is identity?
- What does it mean to be in a community?
- How are social movements built?
- Why should we learn about the past?
- How do we contribute to social change?
- How can documentary films both reflect and inspire change?
Student-Facing Staff:

- 3 Professors
- 4 Mentors
- 3 Graduate Tutors
- 2 Student Life Advisors

Three BU faculty who are dedicated to student growth and love to teach. Their goal is to help students articulate and present their ideas.

Two Student Life advisors who are excited about supporting students in the campus environment.
Administrative Staff

SUSAN L. MIZRUCHI
DIRECTOR

TAMZEN FLANDERS
CENTER ADMINISTRATOR
Co-Curricular Activities

- Field trips, weekend
- Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts (Dorchester), afternoons
- Guest speakers from BU admissions, afternoons
- Hands-on workshops with food justice activists, afternoons
- Movie nights in the dorm
- Arts & crafts nights in the dorm
- Game nights in the dorm
- Access to FitRec gym
Application

- Simple Application (google form)
- Transcript *(3.0 gpa- exceptions can be made)*
- One recommendation from a teacher
  - Talks about the student as a writer
- Optional second letter
- Short answer responses (300-500 words)
  - Respond to some of the program’s themes
A Typical Summer Session Day

9:30am-11:30pm: Seminars led by O&M faculty
11:30pm-1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm-3:00pm: Tutorials with Tutors or Field Trips with Faculty
3:00pm-4:00pm: Free Time
4:00pm-4:30pm: Meet with Mentors
4:30pm-5:30pm: Workshop w/ Tutors, Guest Speaker, or Martial Arts
5:30pm-7pm: Dinner

7:00pm-8:30pm: Dorm Activities (ex. Movie night, Game nights)
The One and the Many Is for Students Who

Would benefit from/enjoy:

- Participating in conversations about big questions surrounding social and political change
- Building confidence in questioning the world around them
- Having support in self advocating
- Working on their writing skills
- Expressing themselves through an arts medium
- Experiencing a college environment first-hand in a supportive, friendly environment

https://www.bu.edu/humanities/opportunities/buk4f/
“I found out that I can be very passionate in the realm of ethics. . . . As a person, I found that I have more control over my life than I thought and that time is not mindless and does not slip away from me unless I let it. Reading Seneca’s philosophy on time has brought me more hope and freedom . . .” -Meryem

“During the amazing three weeks I spent at O&M I learned that there is no reason for me to feel insecure as a student and every student is a good student as long as they try their best.

“One idea that challenged my way of thinking was ethics within documentaries. After learning about Aristotle and other philosophers my ideas surrounding ethics significantly shifted; not everything is black and white. . . .” -Munira

“During the program, I discovered that I am a productive student or learner when surrounded by other passionate students. I noticed how my experience and excitement for these classes are completely different from my high school experience so far. Not only was I willing to learn every day early in the morning and take in a lot of information, but I also enjoyed listening to my classmates and learned a lot from them as well” -Terry.
Kilachand Honors College
Marciano Commons Dining Hall