

SUMMER
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THE ONE AND THE MANY AT BU
Student and Parent Orientation

APRIL 26, 2022

Welcome to The One and the Many (O&M) at Boston University

Dates: July 3 – 15, 2022

**A residential humanities
summer program for Boston-
area high school students on
BU's Charles River Campus**





Program Goals

- Introduce students to campus life at BU in a supportive environment
- Inspire students through college-level study of classics, history and film
- Nurture friendships among students
- Support students' academic growth



What Is Distinctive About O&M?

- Faculty who teach inspiring seminars every morning
- Tutors who lead small group sessions every afternoon
- Mentors who live in the dorms, support you, and introduce you to college life
- Residential advisors who lead afternoon and evening activities on campus, in the dorm, and in the city of Boston



Program Session Dates

- **Weeks of June 13, 20, & 27:** Three pre-program orientation sessions on Zoom with residential staff (Maya and Kimber) and the mentors. Dates and times TBA.
- **Sunday, July 3, 10 AM-12 noon:** Move-in to 1019 Commonwealth Avenue. Maya, Kimber, and the mentors will greet you and help you settle in. Then we all have lunch and group orientation. Outdoor games follow, weather permitting.
- **Monday, July 4:** All-day field trip with residential staff
- **Tuesday, July 5, 9:30 AM:** Daily seminars start
- **Friday, July 15, 5:00 PM:** Final celebration with families

What does a day in the life of a student in O&M look like?

*(Between 3:30-5:30 you have
some free time and some group
activities with Maya, Kimber, and
the mentors.)*

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A DAY IN THE LIFE

Summer 2022 sample schedule

7:30-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at Fresh Food Co., West Campus• Workout at FitRec
9:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and discuss greek mythology together• Re-write a myth from another character's perspective in groups
12:30-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch at Granby Commons, Central Campus
2-3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go over the day's class material with tutors• Practice reading poems
5:30-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dinner at Warren Towers, Central Campus with Maya, Kimber, and mentors
7-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movie Night! Watch movie in common room and discuss together



COVID Protocols

- Everyone on campus must be fully vaccinated.
- We recommend you get the booster before coming, if you haven't already.
- We will have high quality masks available to everyone.
- Everyone has access to the University's PCR testing if they have even the slightest symptoms.
- We will provide rapid tests to anyone who wishes to test.
- We are confident that rates will remain low on campus, as they have been throughout the pandemic.



Food

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, with plenty of choice in the dining halls
- Daily snacks provided by the program

Our co-curricular program is all about food justice:

- Some lunches and dinners at local restaurants featuring different cuisines when we are out and about on field trips
- Visits to an urban farm on BU's campus and maybe one in the city
- Workshops led by food professionals and/or a visit to a professional kitchen at BU



Additional Information

- Spending Money
 - Students will not need spending money, but may bring some
 - Program provides books, transportation, daily snacks, writing and craft materials, prizes for games 😊, and some BU and O&M souvenirs
- Transportation
 - We will get around campus and the city on foot, on the BU Shuttle, and possibly on the T (paid by program)
- Communication
 - Students will have access to cell phones but are expected to take care of personal matters during breaks in seminars and tutorials



Next Steps: Don't Worry! We are here to help.

- In the coming days, you will receive a Welcome Letter by email with:
 - Forms to complete (medical, photo permissions, liability)
 - Packing list (BU provides linens)
 - Clothes
 - Toiletries
 - Stuff to make your room feel homey

- Kimber will then work with you to establish your BU ID # and BU email. This will allow you to upload your COVID documents, access the shared electronic workspace (Blackboard), and lots of other BU resources.



Wrapping Up:

- What questions do you have about O&M?
- What is one thing you learned about O&M tonight?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

We've got your backs.

We are here for you.

We cannot wait to work with you.



Helpful Links

[BU Covid Safety Requirements](#)

[O&M Website](#)



Contact Us Any Time With Questions!

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