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.)

### A Day in the Life

**Summer 2022 sample schedule**

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| 7:30-9 | - Breakfast at Fresh Food Co., West Campus  
          - Workout at FitRec |
| 9:30-12:30 | - Read and discuss greek mythology together  
                  - Re-write a myth from another character’s perspective in groups |
| 12:30-2 | - Lunch at Granby Commons, Central Campus |
| 2-3:30  | - Go over the day’s class material with tutors  
          - Practice reading poems |
| 5:30-7  | - Dinner at Warren Towers, Central Campus with Maya, Kimber, and mentors |
| 7-9     | - 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.
BU Covid Safety Requirements

O&M Website
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