Metropolitan College (MET), one of Boston University’s 17 degree-granting schools and colleges, offers opportunities for education, career advancement, and personal fulfillment to thousands of working adults who seek high quality undergraduate and graduate programs on a convenient evening schedule.

The Massachusetts Department of Correction Academic Scholarship
Boston University’s Metropolitan College offers a graduate scholarship program specifically designed to benefit employees of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC).

The Department of Correction Academic Scholarship will be awarded to ten current DOC employees who demonstrate potential for academic excellence. The DOC Academic Scholarship covers 100 percent of tuition, exclusive of fees, for up to 11.5 graduate-level credits per semester at BU’s Metropolitan College.

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 to continue receiving the tuition benefits of the program. Applicants to online programs are not eligible for these awards.

Eligibility Requirements
In order to be considered for the DOC Academic Scholarship, applicants must:
• Hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
• Submit the Metropolitan College Application for Graduate Admission and be accepted into a degree program
• Be a US citizen or permanent resident

Scholarship Application Guidelines
The DOC Academic Scholarship application form must be submitted with the following documents:
• Metropolitan College Application for Graduate Admission
• An essay describing motivation for study (approximately 500 words)
• Current résumé
• Official transcript, or notarized full-sized copy of transcript, from college or university where bachelor’s degree was earned; must be sent in a sealed and stamped envelope to the address below
• Three letters of recommendation (one of which should be an academic reference)

Application Deadline:
• Fall semester—August 15
• Spring semester—December 1

Contact Information
If you have any questions, please contact:
Erik Linnane
Director, Student Services
Boston University Metropolitan College
617-353-2980
linnane@bu.edu
Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________

BU ID: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

State: _________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Zip: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: (home) ________________________________________ (work) _____________________________________________

1. Please indicate which area of study you plan to pursue at Boston University’s Metropolitan College:
   - ☐ Actuarial Science
   - ☐ Administrative Studies
   - ☐ Advertising
   - ☐ Applied Business Analytics
   - ☐ Applied Data Analytics
   - ☐ Arts Administration
   - ☐ City Planning
   - ☐ Computer Information Systems
   - ☐ Computer Science
   - ☐ Criminal Justice
   - ☐ Enterprise Risk Management
   - ☐ Financial Management
   - ☐ Gastronomy
   - ☐ Global Marketing Management
   - ☐ Health Communication
   - ☐ Project Management
   - ☐ Software Development
   - ☐ Supply Chain Management
   - ☐ Telecommunication
   - ☐ Urban Affairs

2. Please give your work address and describe your current position:
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3. Please attach an essay addressing how you first became interested in your area of study. What activities, experiences, people, etc. have fostered this interest? What are your long-term goals and how will the Massachusetts Department of Correction Academic Scholarship impact your Boston University studies?
4. Attention Department of Correction Supervisor:

- Please provide a signature and date that indicates your recognition, support, and confirmation of the applicant’s decision to pursue a graduate degree program at Boston University Metropolitan College
- Please verify the applicant’s status as an employee of Department of Correction

Supervisor Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date _____________________

Please note: The scholarship application will only be considered if the applicant has also filed a complete application for admission to Metropolitan College. Applications for admission are available online.

Please submit this form with your application for admission and all support materials to:

Boston University Metropolitan College
Student Services
Attn: Massachusetts Department of Correction Academic Scholarship
1010 Commonwealth Avenue, 1st Floor
Boston MA 02215
Fax: 617-353-4494

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