



Metropolitan College (BU MET): *International Graduate Admissions Webinar*

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Agenda

- Boston University & Metropolitan College
- Graduate Programs
- Curriculum & Format Options (On-campus/Online)
- Tuition/program cost options & time to completion
- Admissions Process & Timeline
- Join the Discussion!

Boston: Education & Innovation

60+
colleges and
universities

300K employed in
Massachusetts
tech

#1

Boston's ranking among US
cities for international
students
2016 QS Top Universities

1st

Massachusetts' ranking among
all states for innovation
Bloomberg - 2016

#1: *Highest density of
BioTech Companies in
the world*

**Amazon Says 900 Jobs Will Be
Added At New Boston Office**

July 11, 2017 | By WBL, M. K. & M. S. Services



Boston University

33,000+

STUDENTS

4,000+

FACULTY

377,000+

ALUMNI

U.S. News & WORLD REPORT

TOP 50 Universities
Worldwide

#28 Most Innovative
Universities

Students come from
150 COUNTRIES
and all
50 STATES

INCLUSIVE
*180 year history of
inclusion- welcoming
students regardless of
race, religion, gender, or
ability*

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- A group of graduates in red gowns and black caps are celebrating on a grassy field. They are wearing red gowns and black caps, and some are holding up their caps. In the background, there are city buildings and a cloudy sky.



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Metropolitan College (BU MET)

- A mission to broaden the reach of BU to help busy adults achieve their personal and professional ambitions
- **Liberating flexibility**, an engaging learning community, valuable career networks, and rigorous, **practical coursework**
- **Research-based** faculty and **industry professionals** teaching both on campus & online courses
- **Largest & most diverse** enrollment of graduate students of 17 schools & colleges @ BU
- 20 years of dedicated *Online Education*



Master's Degree Programs

On Campus & Online

Computer Info Systems

Criminal Justice

Data Analytics

Health Informatics

Software Development

Management / Business

- Applied Business Analytics
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Financial Management
- Global Marketing Management
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

On Campus

Actuarial Science

Advertising

Arts Administration

Computer Science

Gastronomy / Food Studies

Urban Affairs & City Planning

Online

**Health
Communication**

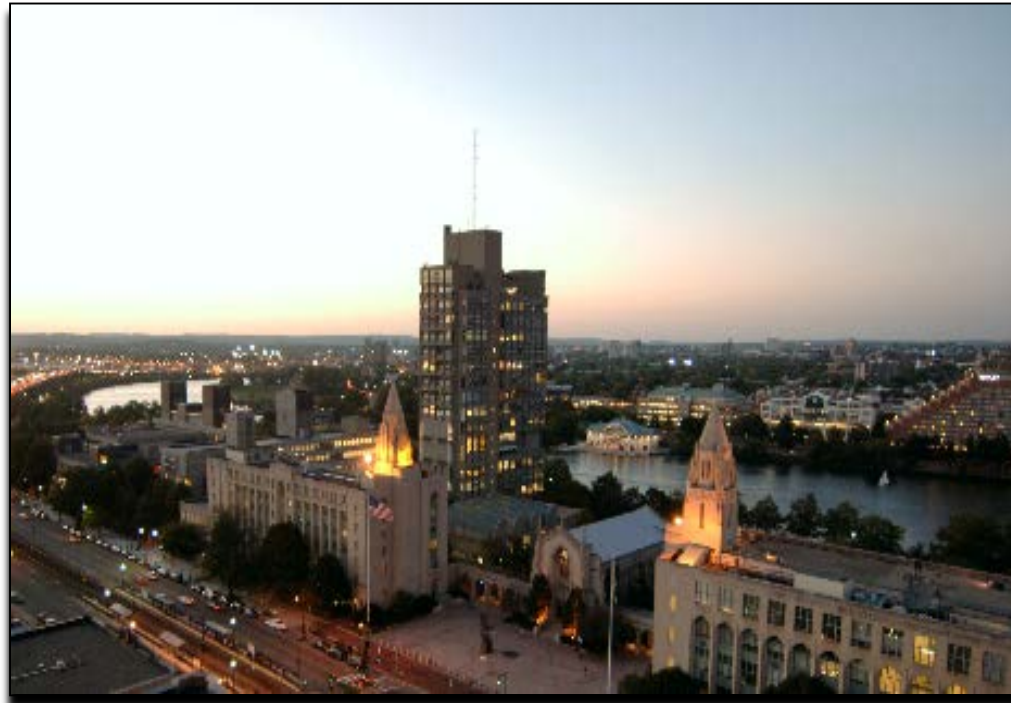
**Insurance
Management**

On Campus & Online

35+ Graduate Certificate Programs

Program Structure

- Flexible to fit your schedule
- On Campus & Online options, with ability to interchange
 - International on campus students are full-time, Online students are part-time
- Evening On campus coursework and Live classrooms
- Year round courses (*Fall, Spring, & Summer semesters*)



On-Campus Programs

- **Full-time students take 3-4 courses / 14-week semester***
 - *International students may be part-time in FINAL semester (< 3 courses)*
- Most courses meet ONE evening each week (6-9 PM), Monday-Thursday
- On-campus courses offered in four semesters:
 - Fall (September)*
 - Spring (January)*
 - Summer 1 (May)**
 - Summer 2 (July)**

*** Summer sessions are 6-week terms, meeting 2x/week**



Online Programs

- Recommended **part-time** taking 1 course / **7-week session**
(up to 2 courses/semester, up to 6/year)

- 6 sessions per year:

Fall 1 (September)

Fall 2 (November)

Spring 1 (January)

Spring 2 (March)

Summer 1 (May)

Summer 2 (July)

- Courses are **asynchronous**
- **Live Classroom** each week
- **15:1** student/facilitator ratio

- Online lectures, videos, interactive animations & simulations, discussion boards, electronic portfolios, web conferencing, etc.



2020-2021 Tuition Costs

Student Status	Cost
FULL-TIME: <i>3-4 courses (12+ credits)</i>	\$28,427 per SEMESTER* <i>*Summer semester is pay by course/credit</i>
PART-TIME: <i>1-2 courses (<12 credits)</i>	\$925 per CREDIT (600+ level courses) (4 credit course = \$3,700) \$490 per CREDIT (500-level courses) (4 credit course = \$1,960)

- [Graduate Loans](#) (Private loans for all students)
- [Graduate Assistantships](#) & MET Employment opportunities
- [Payments & Payment Plans:](#) studenta@bu.edu

Complete Your Program at Your Own Pace

- Up to 6 years to complete your degree
- Most on-campus international students study take 2 full years to complete degree, utilizing last semester as a part-time student

FULL-TIME On Campus:

8 Course Masters (32 Credits)

8 – 24 Months

10-12 Course Masters (40-48 credits)

12 – 24 Months

PART-TIME Online:

8 Course Masters (32 Credits)

16 – 24 Months

10-12 Course Masters (40-48 credits)

20 – 24 Months

** Not all Graduate Certificates are available for full-time study*

Siya: On-campus, 10 course Master's program
Degree completion: **24 months** (2 years)

Fall 2018	3 courses
Spring 2019	3 courses
Summer 2019	Internship only
Fall 2019	3 courses
Spring 2020	1 course + Internship
Estimated program cost = \$88,000	

Raj: On-campus, 10 course Master's program
Degree completion: **12 months** (1 year)

Summer 2019	4 courses
Fall 2019	4 courses
Spring 2020	2 courses + Internship
Estimated program cost = \$50,000	

Graduate Admission Process

- www.bu.edu/met/apply-now
- **Rolling admission. Decision within 1-3 wks**
- Recommend applying *at least* 1 month before start term

(2-3 months for international students)



My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

- Boston University Metropolitan College application submitted 07/09/2020
- Your BU Metropolitan College application is ready 07/09/2020

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Making changes?
Send application updates to your submitted programs.

[Update my application](#)

Personal Information	Academic History
 5/5 Sections Completed	 3/3 Sections Completed
Supporting Information	Program Materials
 4/4 Sections Completed	 1/1 Sections Completed

Transcripts

- Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended *

**Transcripts must be in English. Unofficial & in-progress transcripts are acceptable for the admissions review process. Official transcripts are required upon enrollment.*

Professional Portfolio

- Current Resume
- Personal Statement
- Three letters of recommendation**

***It is required that one letter of recommendation be an academic reference if you graduated or engaged in post-graduate education in the past three years.*

Test Scores

- **NO** GRE/GMAT required (optional to submit)
- TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo requirement for international students***

****Not required for candidates who have earned a Bachelor's or Master's degree at an institution where the language of instruction was taught in English.*

Resources

- Graduate Admissions Advisors
- MET: www.bu.edu/met
- BU Graduate Students: www.bu.edu/grad
- BU Office of Distance Education: www.bu.edu/online
- Personalized URL (“PURL”) page...

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Entry Year *

Entry Term

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