



Strategic Management in Criminal Justice

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- Over twenty-five years of experience in positions ranging from correction officer to prison administrator
- Research interests focus on female offenders, community corrections, and law and society

- *PhD, Northeastern University*
- *MPA, Suffolk University*
- *BA, University of Massachusetts, Boston*

Recipient of the Correctional Association of Massachusetts' Professional Excellence Award, as well as the Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award given by the National Center for Women and Policing

Agenda

- **Boston University & Metropolitan College**
- **Criminal Justice @ BU MET**
- **Strategic Management in Criminal Justice**
- **Admissions Process & Timeline**
- **Tuition & Financial Assistance**
- **Q&A**

Boston University

33,000+ STUDENTS

4,000+ FACULTY

377,000+ ALUMNI



TOP 50
Universities
Worldwide

#27 Most Innovative
Universities

Regionally accredited by New England
Commission of Higher Education
(**NECHE**), *formerly NEASC*

13 Pulitzer Prize Winners
7 Nobel Prize Recipients

Boston University

- **50+** Clubs/Organizations for Graduate Students
- **20+** Libraries
- Fitness, Recreation, Health & Wellness
- Transportation
- Graduate Housing, BU Real Estate, & Off-Campus services
- **Center for Career Development**



Begin your global career journey

GLOBAL JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS

Global Job & Internship Search for International Students
Wednesday, Jan. 30 | 4pm-5pm | Yawkey Center, 6th Floor

U.S. Resumes vs International CVs

Tuesday, Feb. 5 | 4pm-5pm | Yawkey Center, 6th Floor

Summer Internships, CPT & Pre-Completion OPT

Wednesday, Feb. 20 | 4pm-5pm | Yawkey Center, 6th Floor

Networking for International Students

Tuesday, Feb. 26 | 4pm-5pm | Yawkey Center, 6th Floor

Interviewing in the U.S.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 | 4pm-5:30pm | Yawkey Center, 6th Floor

Thursday, April 4 | 3pm-4:30pm | ISSO, 888 Comm Ave.

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Metropolitan College (MET)



- Largest enrollment of Graduate students of 17 schools at BU
- Curriculum focused on
 - Emerging trends
 - Practical application
 - **Career focus**
- Taught by **research-based** faculty and **industry professionals** in a collaborative environment
- Professional and academic achievement along with personal growth
- 20 years of online education

Program Structure

- Flexible to fit your schedule
- **Online** and **on-campus** program delivery
- Distinguished faculty teach both online and on campus
- **Part-time** or **full-time** study
- Accommodates working professionals
- Courses taught year-round (Fall, Spring, Summer) if interested



MS in Criminal Justice

Total of 8 courses/32 credits

- **4 core courses:**
 - MET CJ 570 Criminology and Crime Policy
 - MET CJ 571 Criminal Justice Administration and Ethics
 - MET CJ 590 Research and Evaluation Methods
 - MET CJ 591 Applied Analytical Methods
- **Remaining 4 courses made up of:**
 - 4 Electives **or** a specific concentration:
 - Crime Analysis
 - Cybercrime Investigation & Cybersecurity
 - Strategic Management

Strategic Management



- Develop valuable skills that enhance the ability to analyze diverse problems and build sound, sustainable policies that are guided by logic and planning.
- **4 core courses + 4 concentration courses**
 - **Required:**
 - AD 612 COO-Public Emergency Management
 - CJ 711 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
 - **+2 electives**

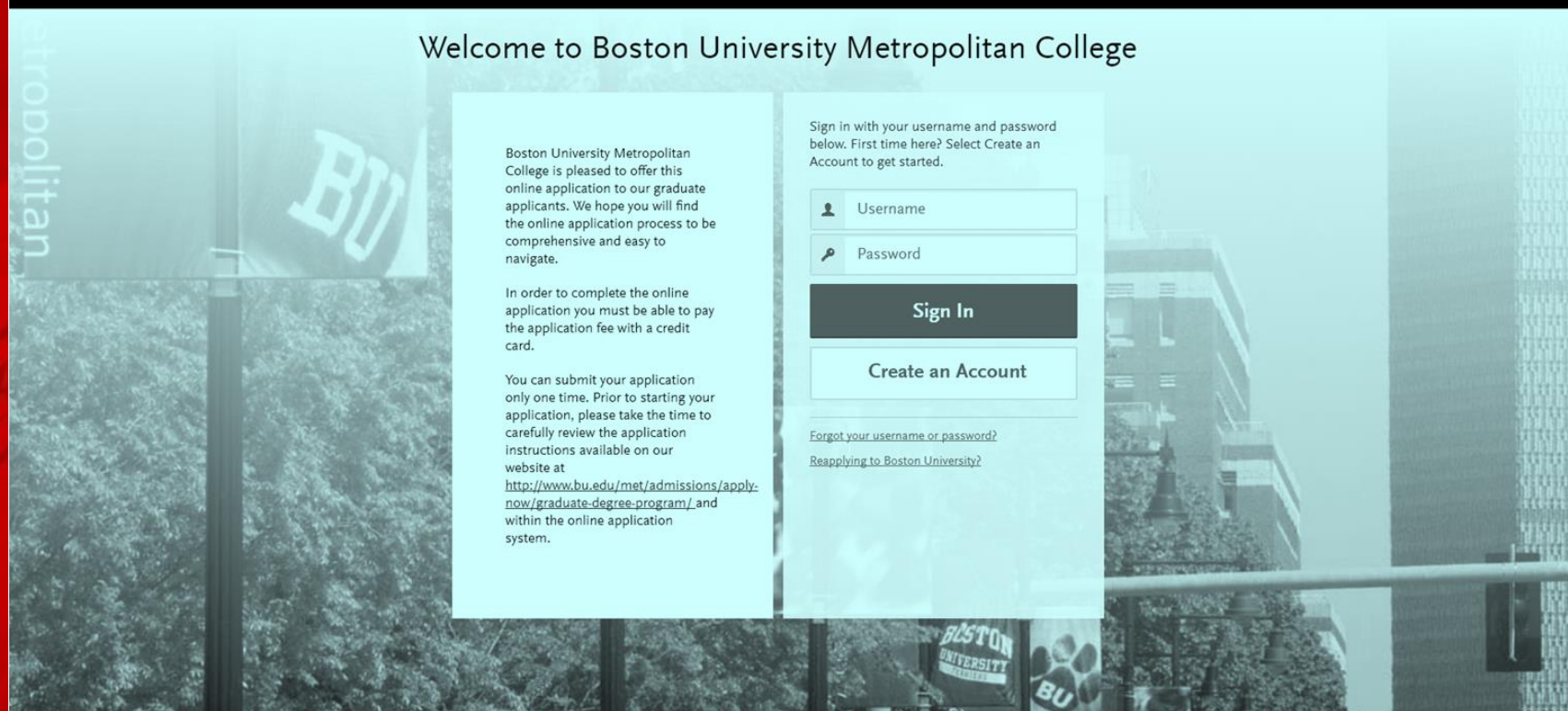
Masters Degree vs. Graduate Certificate

- A graduate certificate program is made up of 16 credits (4 courses) in a specific subject area. The completion of the coursework typically indicates the mastering of this specific subject area. Certificates are generally meant for students who are looking to improve their knowledge within a chosen area.
- A Master's Degree program leads to an academic degree. Students are required to take a set of courses core courses that offer a solid advanced understanding of the discipline and then can choose to focus their study in one specific area by declaring a concentration.
- Students may take a graduate certificate in conjunction with a related master's degree program.

Masters Degree vs. Graduate Certificate

- Graduate Certificates are non-degree academic programs that consist of 4 courses (16 credits) in a specific area of study.
- BU MET offers 4 Graduate Certificates in:
 - Criminal Justice
 - Crime Analysis
 - Cybercrime Investigation & Cybersecurity
 - Strategic Management in Criminal Justice
- Students may take a graduate certificate in conjunction with a related master's degree program or start in a Graduate Certificate before “rolling up” into the related Master's program.

Graduate Admission Process



Welcome to Boston University Metropolitan College

Boston University Metropolitan College is pleased to offer this online application to our graduate applicants. We hope you will find the online application process to be comprehensive and easy to navigate.

In order to complete the online application you must be able to pay the application fee with a credit card.

You can submit your application only one time. Prior to starting your application, please take the time to carefully review the application instructions available on our website at <http://www.bu.edu/met/admissions/apply-now/graduate-degree-program/> and within the online application system.

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

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Sign In

Create an Account

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- **Rolling admission**
- Admissions decisions sent within 1-3 weeks
- Recommend applying *at least* 1 month before start term (*2-3 months for international students*)

Application

Online Application (www.bu.edu/apply)

Application fee (\$85 Master's Degree, \$25 Graduate Certificate)

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/Duolingo requirement for international students

2020-2021 Academic Year Tuition

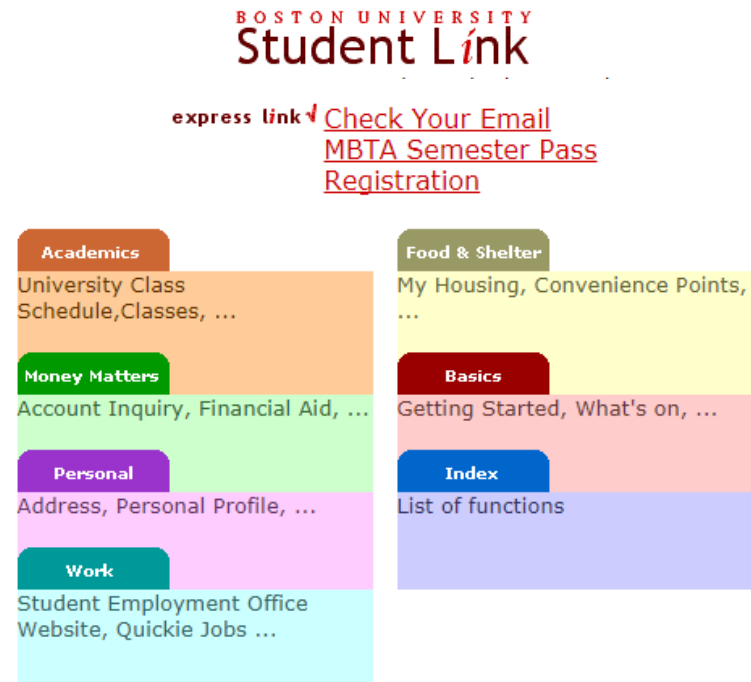
Student Status	Cost
PART-TIME: <i>1-2 courses (<12 credits)</i>	\$925 per CREDIT (4 credit course: \$3,700) \$490 per credit for 500-level courses (4 credit course: \$1,960) <i>*Summer 2020 remains at \$905/credit (online) and \$700/credit (on campus)</i>
FULL-TIME: <i>3-4 courses (12+ credits)</i>	\$28,427 per SEMESTER* <i>*Summer semester tuition rates may vary</i>
Additional Fees, per semester	
Student Services: \$60 part-time / \$178 full-time	
Books & Supplies	

Financial Options:

- Merit Scholarships (*considered at point of admission*)
- Direct Unsubsidized Fixed Interest Loans (formerly known as Stafford Loans)
- Graduate PLUS Loan
- Private Loans
- Employer Tuition Reimbursement / Direct Billing
- Veteran Benefits
- Graduate Assistantships
- Payment Plans

Taking a course (or two):

- Students can register for up to **2 courses** prior to formal admission
- Non-degree coursework still carries academic credit and **can be transferred into a degree program**
- Financial aid & student visas are not offered for non-degree coursework
- Visit <http://bu.edu/met/register>



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Resources

- Your Graduate Admissions Advisor
- MET: www.bu.edu/met
- MS in Criminal Justice:
www.bu.edu/met/programs/graduate/criminal-justice/
- BU Graduate Students: www.bu.edu/grad
- BU Online (ODE): www.bu.edu/online
- Personalized URL (“PURL”) page...



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January Evening Information Session

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This site offers you direct access to information about Boston University Metropolitan College, your academic program of choice, upcoming events and other information you may need to help you learn more about the unique benefits of a BU Education.

Metropolitan College is one of Boston University's 17 schools and colleges. Our more than 70 programs are designed to accommodate a diverse group of students including working professionals, career changers, and recent graduates motivated to advance their careers through higher education.

We encourage you to peruse your personal page and contact the Enrollment team (met@bu.edu or 617.353.6000) to ask any questions you may have as you discover more about Boston University Metropolitan College.

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Entry Year *

Entry Term

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Questions ??

