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Agenda

- Boston University & Metropolitan College
- Graduate Programs, On-campus & Online
- Tuition/program cost options & time to completion
- International Student resources
- Admissions Process & Timeline

Please use the **Q&A** section to ask questions throughout the event

Boston University

33,000+

STUDENTS

4,000+

FACULTY

377,000+

ALUMNI

U.S. News & WORLD REPORT

TOP 50 Universities
Worldwide

#28 Most Innovative
Universities

#1

Boston's ranking among US
cities for international
students
2019 QS Top 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*

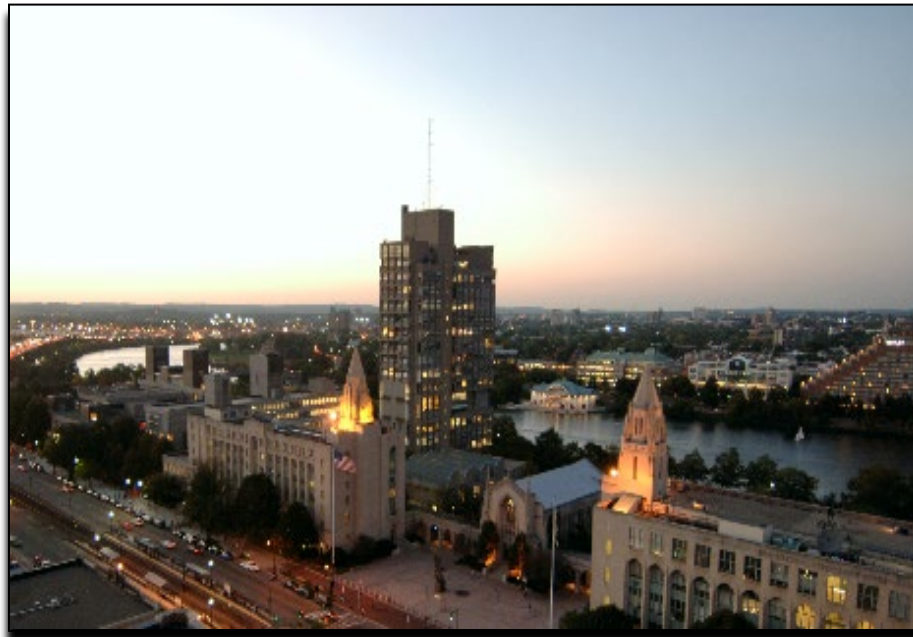
Metropolitan College (BU MET)

- 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*



Program Structure

- Flexible to fit your schedule
- On Campus & Online options
 - International on campus students have online course restrictions on visa
 - Online International students study from their home country
- Evening On campus coursework and Online LIVE classrooms
- Year-round course availability (*Fall, Spring, & Summer semesters*)



Master's Degree Programs

On Campus & Online

Computer Info Systems

Criminal Justice

Data Analytics

Gastronomy / Food Studies

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

Arts Administration

Advertising

Computer Science

City Planning & Urban Affairs

Online

**Health
Communication**

**Insurance
Management**

On Campus & Online

35+ Graduate Certificate Programs

2021-2022 Academic Year Tuition

Student Status	Cost
FULL-TIME: 3-4 courses (12+ credits)	\$29,280 per SEMESTER** <i>**Summer semesters charged on a per-credit rate</i>
PART-TIME: 1-2 courses (<12 credits)	\$505 (<600 level) or \$940 (600+ level) per CREDIT (4 credit course = \$2,020/\$3,760)

- Must be a full-time student in the Fall & Spring semesters to receive an I-20 for on-campus study
- Summer semester enrollment is optional. Full or Part-time enrollment allowed
- Students may be part-time in their last semester
- Online international students may study from their home country (without a student visa) as a part-time student

2021-2022 Academic Year Tuition

Additional Costs

- **Student Services Fee** (\$184/semester)
 - **Books & Supplies**
 - **Living Expenses**
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- To study on an F-1 visa, international students must demonstrate that they are able to fund all tuition, fees, books, and living expenses throughout the duration of their studies
 - Student (or sponsor) must submit financial documentation (required AFTER being offered admission to program)
 - [2021/2022 Graduate Estimate of Expenses \(Charles River Campus\)](#)

Total Program Cost Factors:

- **Volume of courses in program:** generally 8-12 courses
 - *Some Computer Science students may have additional pre-requisite courses as part of their graduate program curriculum*
- **Volume of courses each semester:** generally 3-4 courses
- **Summer term enrollment:** Optional as full/part-time student
- Last semester option for part-time enrollment
- Part-time course levels
 - Cost variation for 100-500 level and 600+ level courses
- Note: Curricular Practical Training (CPT) eligibility
 - *AFTER 2 full-time on-campus semesters of study (eligible in 3rd semester)*

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

Fall 2019	3 courses
Spring 2020	3 courses
Summer 2020	Internship only
Fall 2020	3 courses
Spring 2021	1 course + Internship
Estimated program cost = ~ \$90,000	

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

Summer 2020	4 courses
Fall 2020	4 courses
Spring 2021	2 courses + Internship
Estimated program cost = ~ \$54,000	

International Student Financing Resources:

- Graduate Assistantships (*Teaching Assistant, Research*)
- Employment opportunities @ MET & BU
- Specialized & Departmental Scholarships
- Private Loans available to International Students
- Payments & Payment Plans: Student Accounting Services

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)

A screenshot of a web application dashboard titled "My Application". The dashboard provides a high-level overview of the application progress. It features a "Latest Notifications" section on the left and four progress cards on the right. Each card has a title, an icon, a progress indicator (a green circle with a checkmark), and a completion status.

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

- BU-MET recommendation was received 07/12/2021
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[View My Notifications](#)

Section	Progress
Personal Information	5/5 Sections Completed
Academic History	3/3 Sections Completed
Supporting Information	4/4 Sections Completed
Program Materials	3/3 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.*

Additional Resources

- Graduate Admissions Advisors
- MET Graduate Financial Assistance: finanaid@bu.edu
- BU Graduate Students: bu.edu/grad
- BU Online Education (*Office of Distance Education*)
bu.edu/online
- Personalized URL/Website for YOU (*your 'PURL'*)





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