

# Metropolitan College (BU MET)

# Financing Your BU MET Graduate Education

For Domestic Students
(US Citizens &
Permanent Residents)

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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
- Largest & most diverse enrollment of graduate students of 17 schools & colleges @ BU
- Practical career-focused coursework
- Flexible curriculum & pace of program completion (not a cohort/lock-step model)
- Research-based faculty & industry professionals teaching both on-campus and online
- 20 years of dedicated Online Education

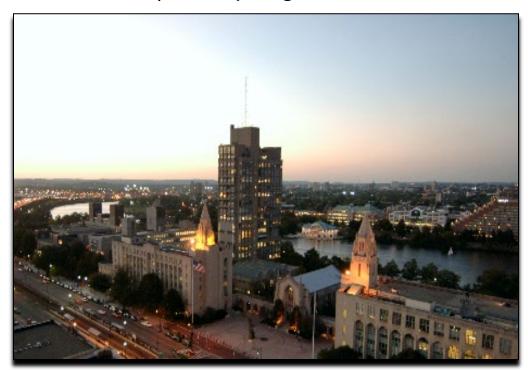






# **Program Structure**

- Flexible to fit your schedule
- On-Campus & Online options, with ability to interchange
- Part-Time or Full-Time study, with ability to alternate
- Evening On-Campus coursework and Live classrooms
- Year-round courses (Fall, Spring, & Summer semesters)



## **Master's Degree Programs**

<u>On</u>	<u>Cam</u>	<u>pus</u>
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#### **Computer Science / IT:**

- Applied Data Analytics
- Computer Information Systems
- Health Informatics
- Software Development

#### **Business / Management:**

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

**Criminal Justice** 

**Gastronomy / Food Studies** 

# On Campus only:

#### Computer Science / IT:

Computer Science

**Actuarial Science** 

**Advertising** 

**Arts Administration** 

#### **Business / Management:**

Administrative Studies: Innovation & Technology

**City Planning** 

**Urban Affairs** 

### Online only:

**Health Communication** 

**Insurance Management** 

35 + Graduate Certificate Programs

# **Non-Degree Course Enrollment**

bu.edu/met/admissions/course-registration

- Students can register for up to 2 courses prior to formal admission
- Non-degree coursework carries full academic credit and can be transferred into a certificate or degree program
- No Federal Financial Aid eligibility



There are two ways to register for courses:

Register online

Register using a paper form

- Pre-requisite coursework for Computer Science programs
  - Not required prior to applying for admission



#### 2022-2023 Academic Year Tuition

Student Status	Cost	
PART-TIME: 1-2 courses (<12 credits)	\$955 <b>per CREDIT</b> (600+ level courses) (4 credit course = \$3,820)	
	\$520 <b>per CREDIT</b> (500-level courses) (4 credit course = \$2,080)	
FULL-TIME: 3-4 courses (12+ credits)	\$30,525 <b>per SEMESTER*</b> *Summer semester tuition rates may vary	

#### Additional Fees, per semester

Student Services: \$60 part-time / \$192 full-time

**Books & Supplies** 

# **Financing Resources:**

- Merit Scholarships (considered at point of admission)
- Specialized & Departmental Scholarships
- Graduate Assistantships (Teaching Assistant, Research)
- Employment opportunities @ MET & BU

- Employer Tuition Reimbursement / Direct billing
   Benefits eligible employees of <u>MET corporate partners</u>: <u>bu.edu/met/pep-list</u>
- Veteran / Active Duty / Dependent Benefits
- Payments & Payment Plans: Student Accounting Services



### **MET Graduate Financial Assistance**

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Graduate Financial Assistance

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#### **Federal Loans**

#### Eligibility:

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled in a Master's degree program
- Registered at least "half-time" (6 credits/semester or 2 courses)

#### What to submit:

- FAFSA: 2022-23 FAFSA required for Summer 2022 & Fall 2022 starts
- Entrance Counseling & Master Promissory Note
- BU Loan Request Form

#### Types:

- <u>Direct Unsubsidized Loan</u> (formerly Stafford) up to <u>\$20,500 / year</u>
- Graduate PLUS Loan

#### Private Loans

#### **Additional Resources**

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

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