



# **Metropolitan College (BU MET)**

## **Financing Your BU MET Graduate Education**

*for International  
Students*

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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

400,000+

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*

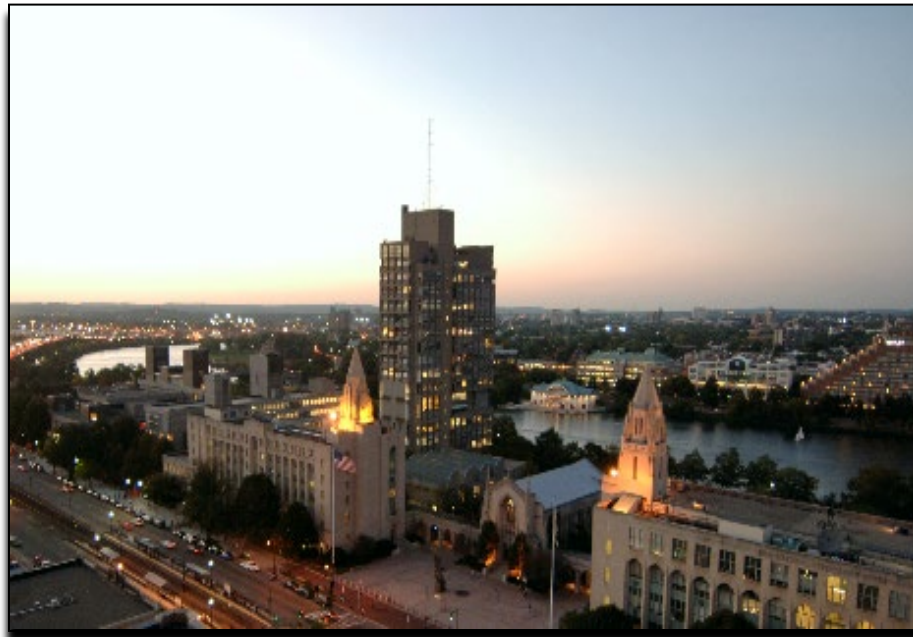
# Metropolitan College (BU MET)

- A mission to broaden the reach of BU to help busy adults achieve their personal and professional ambitions
- 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
  - 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 Science / IT:

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

**Criminal Justice**

### Business / Management:

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

**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**

# 2022-2023 Academic Year Tuition

| Student Status                                 | Cost   |
|--|--|
| <b>FULL-TIME:</b><br>3-4 courses (12+ credits) | \$30,525 per SEMESTER**<br><i>**Summer semesters charged on a per-credit rate</i>          |
| <b>PART-TIME:</b><br>1-2 courses (<12 credits) | \$520 (<600 level) or \$955 (600+ level)<br>per CREDIT (4 credit course = \$2,080/\$3,820) |

- 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

# 2022-2023 Academic Year Tuition

## Additional Costs

- **Student Services Fee** (\$192/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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 = ~ \$95,000 |                       |

**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 = ~ \$55,000 |                        |

# 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](http://www.bu.edu/met/apply-now)
- **Rolling admission. Decision within 1-3 weeks**
- Recommend applying *at least* 3 months before start term  
(Allowing adequate time for visa processing)

**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
- BU-MET recommendation was received 07/12/2021

[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
- Two letters of recommendation\*\*

*\*\*It is required that one letter of recommendation be an academic reference if you graduated in the past three years.*

## Test Scores

- GRE/GMAT ***not required***
- TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo requirement for international students\*\*\*

*\*\*\*Students eligible for an automatic waiver if English is your primary language or if you have a degree from an institution in which the language of instruction was English*

# Resources

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

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