BOSTON UNIVERSITY

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*
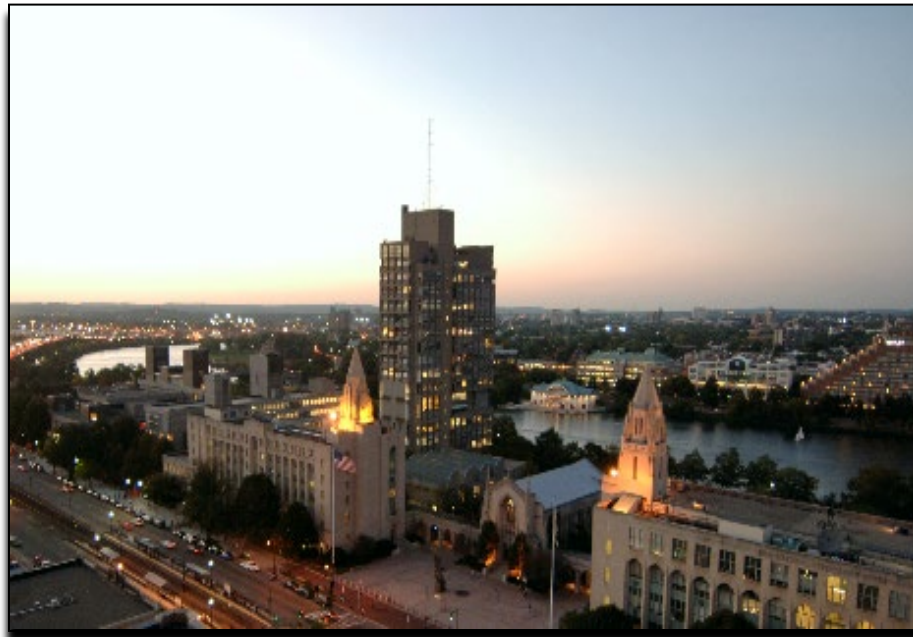
Metropolitan College (BU MET)

- 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*

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Program Structure

- <u>Flexible</u> 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*)

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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
FULL-TIME: *3-4 courses (12+ credits)*	$30,525 **per SEMESTER**** *******Summer semesters charged on a per-credit rate*
PART-TIME*:* *1-2 courses (<12 credits)*	$520 (<600 level) or $955 (600+ level) **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

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2022-2023 Academic Year Tuition

Additional Costs

- **Student Services Fee** ($192/semester)
- **Books & Supplies**
- **Living Expenses**

- 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)

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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)*

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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*	

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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 weeks**

- Recommend applying *at least* 3 months before start term

    (Allowing adequate time for visa processing)

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

- BU Graduate Students: www.bu.edu/grad

- BU Office of Distance Education: www.bu.edu/online

- Personalized URL (PURL)

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