

Boston University Metropolitan College

**BOSTON
UNIVERSITY**

An aerial photograph of the Boston skyline at dusk. The city is illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a deep blue. The Charles River is visible on the left. In the center of the image, there is a white square with a red triangle, which is the logo for Boston University Metropolitan College. The text "BU MET Graduate Student Orientation" is overlaid in white on a dark horizontal band across the middle of the image.

BU MET Graduate Student Orientation



Agenda

- Metropolitan College (BU MET) overview
 - Curriculum & course enrollment options
 - Registration, Compliance
 - Tuition & Student Accounting
- Strategies for Success
 - Required online academic conduct code workshop
 - Student Resources
- Career Development
- Support Resources & Community Engagement



Boston

- America's College Town!
- 50+ colleges & universities
- #1 US city for international students
- Internship & career opportunities

Boston University

- 5th Largest private institution in the US
- Top 50 US News & World Report Ranking
- 180-year history of inclusion
- Students from 50 states & 150 countries

A wide-angle photograph of the Boston skyline at dusk. The sky is a deep blue, and the city lights are beginning to glow. The Prudential Tower is the tallest building in the center. To the left, the Financial District is visible with its dense collection of skyscrapers. In the foreground, there are green trees and a body of water reflecting the city lights. A small white square with a red triangle is overlaid on the image.

Touring BU's Campus:

- Self-Guided Mobile Walking tour: bu.oncampustour.com
- Virtual Tour: boston.university-tour.com

BU Transportation:

bu.edu/transportation



MBTA for students

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) connects the Boston Metro area with an extensive bus, subway, commuter rail, and ferry network.

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Personalized Commuting Assistance

Not sure about the best way to get here? Let us help.

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Bluebikes Discount for BU Students

You don't need to own a bike to enjoy the cheapest, fastest transportation option in town!

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The BUS

The Boston University Shuttle system provides free rides for the University community.

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Campus Map



- 1 Metropolitan College**
(a) 1010 Commonwealth Ave. (Main Building)
(b) 808 Commonwealth Ave. (Gastronomy & Food Studies)
- 2 BU Bookstore (Barnes & Noble @ Boston University)**
910 Commonwealth Ave.
- 3 Fitness & Recreation Center (FitRec)**
915 Commonwealth Ave.
- 4 George Sherman Union (GSU) & Food Court**
775 Commonwealth Ave.

- 5 International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO)**
888 Commonwealth Ave., 2nd Floor
- 6 Mugar Memorial Library**
771 Commonwealth Ave.
- 7 MyPrint Printer Locations:**
(a) 771 Commonwealth Avenue
(b) 881 Commonwealth Avenue
(c) 179 Amory Street
(d) 100 Bay State Road
(e) 8 St. Mary's Street
(f) 38 Cummington Mall

- 8 Parking & Transportation Services**
1019 Commonwealth Ave.
- 9 Registrar's Office/Student Employment Office/
Student Health Services**
881 Commonwealth Ave.
- 10 Student Accounting Services/Terrier Card Office**
25 Buick Street, 1st Floor



Metropolitan College (BU MET)

- Largest, most diverse graduate school at BU (1 of 17 schools/colleges)
- Practical, career-focused coursework
- Flexible curriculum, modality, & pace of program completion
- Research-based faculty & industry professionals
- Year-Round Course offerings:
 - Fall (14 weeks)
 - Spring (14 weeks)
 - Summer 1 (6 weeks)
 - Summer 2 (6 weeks)

Fall Enrollment FULL-TIME pathway options, 10-course program:

Fall 2026	3 Courses
Spring 2027	3 Courses
Summer 2027	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2027	3 Courses + Internship
Spring 2028	1 Course

Fall 2026	4 Courses
Spring 2027	4 Courses
Summer 2027	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2027	2 Courses + Internship

Fall 2026	4 Courses
Spring 2027	4 Courses
Summer 2027	2 Courses + Internship

Fall Enrollment FULL-TIME pathway options, 8-course program:

Fall 2026	3 Courses
Spring 2027	3 Courses
Summer 2027	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2027	2 Courses + Internship

Fall 2026	3 Courses
Spring 2027	3 Courses
Summer 2027	2 Courses + Internship

Fall 2026	4 Courses
Spring 2027	4 Courses

Fall Enrollment PART-TIME pathway options, 10-course program:

Fall 2026	2 Courses
Spring 2027	2 Courses
Summer 2027	2 Courses
Fall 2027	2 Courses
Spring 2028	2 Courses

Fall 2026	2 Courses
Spring 2027	2 Courses
Summer 2027	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2027	2 Courses
Spring 2028	2 Courses
Summer 2028	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2028	2 Courses

Fall 2026	2 Courses
Spring 2027	1 Course
Summer 2027	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2027	2 Courses
Spring 2028	1 Course
Summer 2028	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2028	1 Course
Spring 2029	1 Course
Summer 2029	2 Courses

Fall Enrollment PART-TIME pathway options, 8-course program:

Fall 2026	2 Courses
Spring 2027	2 Courses
Summer 2027	2 Courses
Fall 2027	2 Courses

Fall 2026	2 Courses
Spring 2027	2 Courses
Summer 2027	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2027	2 Courses
Spring 2028	2 Courses

Fall 2026	2 Courses
Spring 2027	<i>No enrollment</i>
Summer 2027	1 Course
Fall 2027	2 Courses
Spring 2028	1 Course
Summer 2028	<i>No enrollment</i>
Fall 2028	1 Course
Spring 2029	1 Course

MyBU Student Portal

- Course Registration
 - “O” sections = 7-week online sessions
 - *Pay attention to “instruction mode” (In-Person or Online)*
 - Registration Dates & Deadlines are listed on the MET On-Campus and Online Calendars
 - Use the Degree Progress tool to track your program requirements
- Compliance Requirements, including:
 - Immunization status
 - MA Motor Vehicle Law (*out-of-state students*)
 - Sexual Misconduct Training
 - Official Transcript
 - Academic Integrity Training
 - Current Phone for BU Alerts
 - Local Address
- Settle your tuition bill





Tuition & Fees (Fall 2026-Spring 2027)

Part-Time <i>1-2 courses</i>	\$1,030 per unit for 600+ level courses (4 unit course = \$4,120)
	\$585 per unit for 500-level courses (4 unit course = \$2,348)
Full-Time <i>3-4 courses</i>	\$36,512 per semester

Part-Time Fees: \$75 per semester

Full-Time Fees: \$524 per semester

Student Services Fee: \$229

Health & Wellness Fee: \$295



Settling your student account

- **BU Student Financials**

- Payments, Payment Plans
- Direct Billing
- Deadlines, Late Fees

studenta@bu.edu

617-353-2264

bu.edu/studentfinancials

- **MET Graduate Financial Aid**

- Loans
- Merit Scholarship Awarding

metfa@bu.edu

617-358-4072

bu.edu/met/admissions/financial-aid

- [Smart Money 101](#)
- Assistantships: Contact academic dept.
- Military Benefits: veterans@bu.edu
- MET Corporate Partnerships: metcorp@bu.edu



Ordering course materials

First Day Course Materials & Opt-Out Deadlines:

- Some courses participate in the BU Campus Bookstore's First Day program offering virtual course materials available through Blackboard beginning the first day of class.
- First Day course material enrollment is **automatic** in participating courses, and the charge for these materials will be reflected in your student account.
- **If you do not want to participate in First Day for your course materials, you will need to opt out in [BlackBoard](#) prior to the deadline.**
 - Choosing to opt out means you will be responsible for purchasing your own course materials.

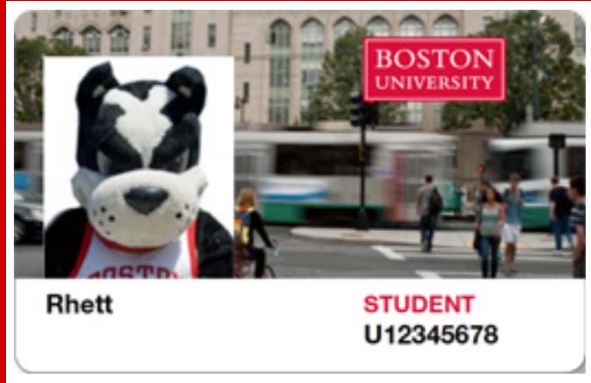
Learn more: <https://bu.bncollege.com/first-day-faqs>.

Enrollment Steps

- Immunization Requirements
 - Visit bu.edu/shs (Student Health Services)
 - Immunization Clinics: bu.edu/shs/calendar
- Final Official Transcript (Bachelor's degree)
 - Send to MET Admissions. Email confirmation will be sent to you once it is received.
 - Electronic submission directly from US institutions
 - Sealed/Unopened international transcripts can be delivered to MET Enrollment & Student Success (1010 Commonwealth Avenue, 1st Floor, East Suite)
 - Questions to metadmit@bu.edu
- Textbooks & Syllabi
 - Contact your instructor



Terrier Cards



- BU Student Identification card
- [Upload your photo](#) on Terrier Card site
- You will receive an email when your terrier card is ready for pickup.
- Uploads approved by August 14 will be ready for pickup at MET beginning August 31.
 - Pickup will also be available during the **MET Connect** event on September 2 (2:00-5:00pm)
 - MET is located at 1010 Commonwealth Avenue
 - All Cards not picked up by the 2nd week of the semester will be available at the Terrier Card Office
- Photos uploaded after August 14 can be picked up at the Terrier Card Office after August 24.

Terrier Card Office

25 Buick Street, 1st floor

bu.edu/housing/services/terriercards

Email: tco@bu.edu

A rowing team of six athletes is shown in a dark red scull on a blue lake. They are wearing athletic gear and caps, and their oars are in the water. In the background, a row of green trees separates the water from a campus. Two prominent stone buildings with tall, pointed towers are visible under a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent dark banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the title text.

Strategies for Success

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7

The minimum passing grade for all graduate programs at MET is '**B-**' except degree programs in Actuarial Science, Criminal Justice, and the Department of Computer Science, where the minimum passing grade is '**C**'."

3.0 cumulative

GPA Minimum:

- Good Academic Standing
- Merit Scholarship & Loan Eligibility
- Graduation

Grading



Track Your Degree Progress

MyBU Student Portal: Degree Progress User Guide

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MyBU Student

Dashboard

Schedule

Enrollment

Academics

Programs

Test Scores

Degree Progress

What-If

Course List

Student Milestones

Apply for/View Graduation

View Unofficial Transcript

Grades

Special GPA Display

Advisor Information

Degree Progress > Requirement Group

Exit

Careers:
Graduate

Get All Courses

View PDF

☐ Hide Satisfied Requirements

View All

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Degree Progress Report is to be used for advising purposes only. It is neither your academic transcript nor a notification of completion of degree requirements. Only the school or college in which you are enrolled can certify that the necessary degree requirements for graduation have been completed. Report missing or incomplete data to your school or college. Substitutions, waivers or other exceptions must be validated by a written and approved petition on file in your school or college of enrollment. (RG1030)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

GLOBAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT M.S. (2025-Present)

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Exception

Expand Lines

Expand All

Units

32 units needed

8/40

Core Courses

NOT SATISFIED

Exception

International Business, Economics, and Cultures

View Courses

...

NOT SATISFIED

- Prerequisite to success
- Lectures supplement reading assignments- emphasizing most important concepts
- Classroom discussion between classmates and instructors
- Engagement is expected- come prepared & *ASK QUESTIONS!*
- Classroom etiquette:
 - Limit electronic devices
 - Respect others' opinions
 - Keep private conversations to a minimum

Class Attendance



- Connect with classmates via text, email, Slack, Teams, etc.
- Form study groups
- Make a weekly schedule
- Organize deadlines for each course

Study Strategies



Academic Conduct Code

- All MET students are required to complete an online workshop module in their first semester of enrollment due —**due within 30 days** of the start of their studies
 - Email invitation forthcoming from our Enrollment & Student Success office
- Access course via [Blackboard](#)—Graduate Student Academic Integrity Module
- Establishes environment of integrity & professionalism
- Ensure individuals receive appropriate recognition of academic work
- Allows faculty to conduct a fair evaluation of performance

bu.edu/academics/policies/academic-conduct-code/





Academic Misconduct

- **Cheating / Unauthorized Communication** on an examination or assignment
- **Plagiarism**
 - “Acts of commission” (*using another’s* words/ideas as your own*)
 - *Another” may refer to anything that can be a source of information or work product, including (but not limited to) individuals, books, online sources, academic journals, software/programs, and generative artificial intelligence.
 - “Acts of omission” (*failing to acknowledge/cite sources*)
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
 - Any & all use of AI that has not been expressly authorized by the course instructor shall be a violation of the University’s Academic Conduct Code.

- Hearings for accused students with Academic Conduct Committee
- First offense cases may be handled with a grading penalty (grade reduction, incomplete grade, or failing grade)
- Consequences from Conduct Committee may include Probation, Suspension, or Expulsion.
 - Notation on student record / transcript
 - I-20 implications for international students

Academic Misconduct



Academic Resources



- Ask for help!
- Communicate with instructors & advisors
- Connect with classmates
- MET Enrollment & Student Success (ESS):

1010 Commonwealth Avenue
1st Floor, East Suite
metess@bu.edu

- BU Resources:
 - [Educational Resource Center](#) (*Academic Support, Writing Center, Events*)
 - [Disability & Access Services](#)
 - [Newbury Center](#) for 1st Generation Students
 - 20+ Libraries

Academic Support & Advising

The screenshot shows the MyBU Student Dashboard. On the left is a red sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Schedule, Enrollment, Academics, Financials, My Information, My Profile, and Manage Guests. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and features a yellow banner at the top. Below the banner are three sections: 'Shopping Cart Fall 2025' (with a message 'You have no classes in your shopping cart.'), 'Wait List Fall 2025' (with a message 'You have no wait listed classes.'), and 'Advisors'. The 'Advisors' section is circled in yellow and contains two advisor cards. The first card, labeled 'LO', is for Lauren O'Neal, Graduate Program Advisor. The second card, labeled 'SP', is for Sameera Palkar, Academic Advisor. Two yellow arrows point upwards from the bottom towards these two advisor cards. To the right of the main content area are tabs for 'General', 'Academics', and 'Financials', and a sidebar with 'Holds', 'To Do's', and 'Tasks'.

BU MyBU Student

Dashboard

Shopping Cart Fall 2025

You have no classes in your shopping cart.

Wait List Fall 2025

You have no wait listed classes.

Advisors

LO Lauren O'Neal
Graduate Program Advisor

SP Sameera Palkar
Academic Advisor

Graduate Program Advisor:

Faculty in your academic department. Provides academic support, advice on course selection, research, industry preparation, etc.

Academic Advisor:

Staff in your academic department to help with logistical aspects of your time at MET—Academic Policy, Registration, Holds, Academic Standing, Graduation Processing, etc.

Advising Appointments

This is a **unified calendar**, pulling in a student's classes, final exams, waitlisted classes, and appointments.

Current Date: Aug 24-30, 2025

< This Week >

☒ Class Schedule ☒ Class Exams ☒ Wait List Classes ☒ Appointments

	MON 8/25	TUE 8/26	WED 8/27	THU 8/28	FRI 8/29
8AM					
9AM			COM UGRD Academic Advising 9:00am-9:30am Virtual		
10AM					

Make appointments with your Academic Advisor in your MyBU Student portal:

Appointments are available up to 15 days in advance.

If you don't see any open times right now, please check back in a few days—new appointments are added regularly!

Questions? Email your academic advisor directly for assistance.

BU MyBU Student

Dashboard

Advising

Appointments

Calendar

Appointments

Upcoming

Past

Appointments: 0

Advisor	Time	Type	Status
No Results			

New Appointment

Career Development

- Support degree-seeking students/alumni as they navigate their professional journey
- We meet you where you are and recognize each journey is unique

Access to Specialized Career Tools

- **Handshake:** Explore Jobs, Employers and Career Events:
<https://bu.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs>
- **VMock:** Resume, cover letter and interview feedback
<https://www.vmock.com/bostonuniversity>
- **BU Connects:** Find and connect with BU alumni <https://buconnects.com/>
- **Interstride:** Find international-friendly jobs and internships in the US and globally
<https://student.interstride.com/>

Career Development

Specialized programming in collaboration with faculty, employers and alumni

- View upcoming MET events on <https://www.bu.edu/met/events/>
- View BU wide career events on Handshake
<https://bu.joinhandshake.com/edu/events>
 - Variety of career topics
 - Alumni Q&A
 - Free LinkedIn Headshot (10/20/2026)

Career Development

One on one tailored career conversations, scheduled through Handshake:

<https://bu.joinhandshake.com/edu>

- Career exploration and change guidance
- Job and Internship search strategy
- Application material support
- Interview preparation
- Building a professional network
- Salary research and negotiation strategy
- *Any other career questions on your mind!*

Questions? Contact metcareers@bu.edu

Career Development



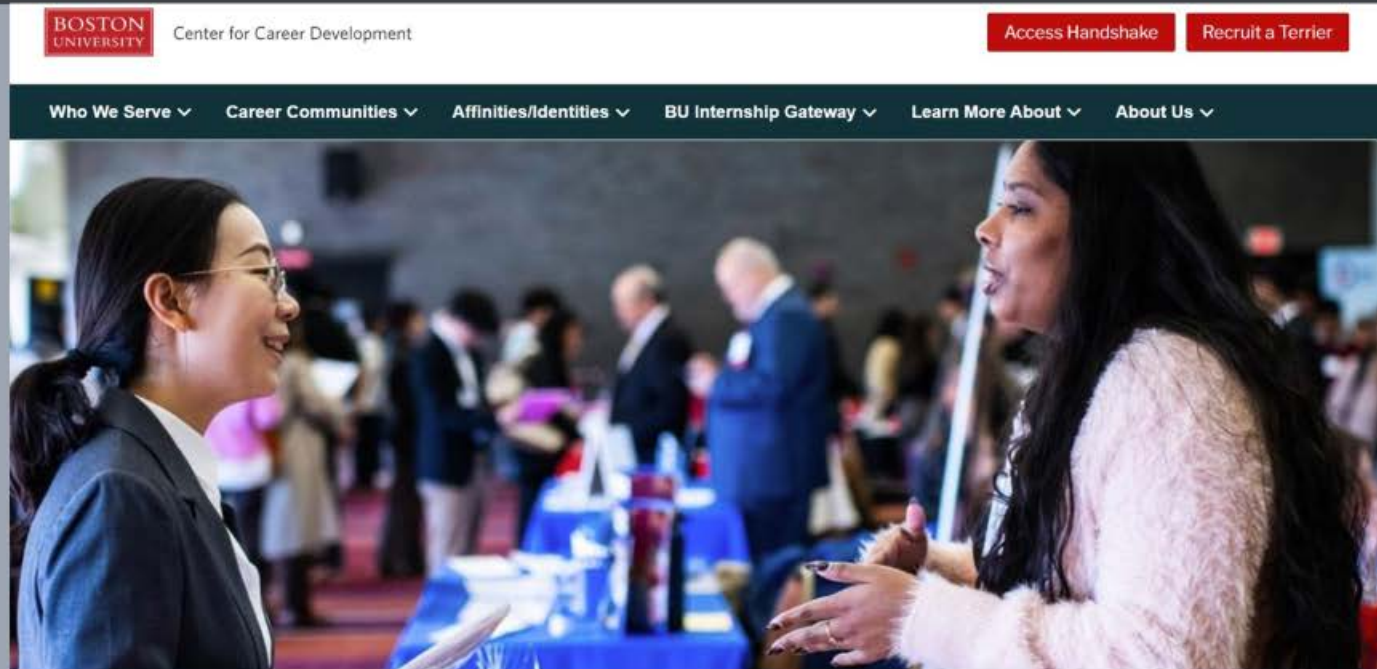
**Here to Support Your Development,
During and After Your Studies**

CAREERS

Career Development
Appointments

Metropolitan College Career Development 1010 Commonwealth Ave, Boston
on-campus & online students, [**MET Career Development**](#)

Career Development



BU Center for Career Development, 100 Bay State Road, Boston
on-campus students, <https://www.bu.edu/careers/>

Graduate Student Resources

- [50+ Clubs & Organizations](#)
- [On & Off-Campus Housing Services](#)
- [Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground](#)
- [The Wellbeing Project](#)
- [BUild Lab](#) (Innovate@BU)
- [Student Health Services](#) & [Groups](#)

[**bu.edu/grad**](https://bu.edu/grad)





Supporting Graduate Students with Children

Learn more about the support available for BU graduate students with children.

[Learn More](#)



Mental Health and Wellness

How you feel matters. Discover the resources to support your mental health and wellbeing as a graduate student.

[Learn More](#)



International Student Voices

BU international master's students share their experiences.

[Learn More](#)



Financial Aid

Do you have questions about your financial aid? Connect with the financial aid team in your school or college.

[Learn More](#)



Student Policies

BU policies help connect our daily activities with the University's mission by setting expectations and clarifying processes for individual members of our community.

[Learn More](#)



Office of the Ombuds

A confidential, independent, and impartial office where any member of the BU community may seek assistance addressing concerns related to life, work, or study at BU.

[Learn More](#)

Student Resources

- Living in Boston
- Career Development
- Finding Housing
- Graduate Community
- Office of the Ombuds
 - Learn more about the Ombuds [here](#).
- And more!

www.bu.edu/grad

Graduate Affairs

- Graduate & Postdoctoral Success
- Workshops, panels, training events including:
 - o Networking opportunities
 - o Graduate resource fairs
 - o GenAI & Research
 - o Financial Foundations for Grad Students

www.bu.edu/gps/

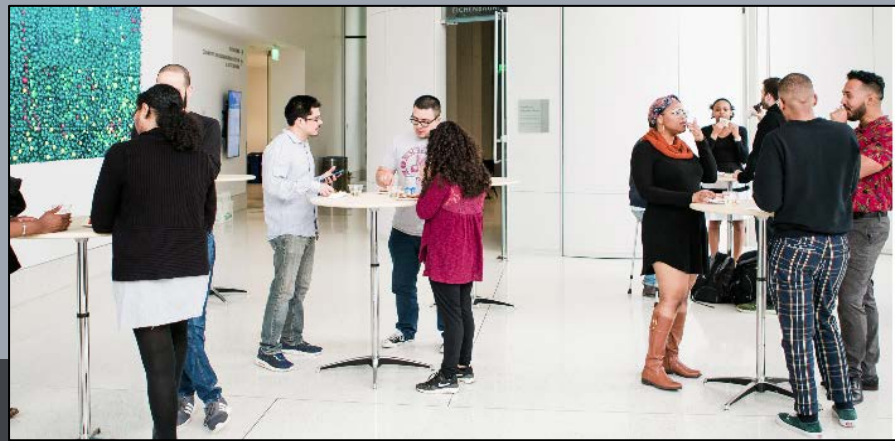


Find your way with the GPS Compass!

Defining a path for graduate student professional development, academic opportunities, and personal growth at Boston University.

<https://www.bu.edu/gps/gpscompass/>

Graduate Resource Fair



Wednesday, September 9, 3-5pm

George Sherman Union Metcalf Ballroom, 775 Commonwealth Ave, 2nd Floor

Connect with University resources, discover student groups, and learn more about campus activities. This is your chance to explore everything the Charles River Campus has to offer and make the most of your graduate school experience.

Additional info and registration: <https://www.bu.edu/gps/2026/07/31/2026-graduate-resource-fair/>

September 2, 2026 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM

- Meet your academic advisor
- Connect with professors and peers
- Visit the MET Photo Booth
- Pick-up your Terrier Card (BU ID) & a welcome gift
- Learn about Career Resources, Educational Resource Center, ISSO, Ombuds, etc.
- Enjoy snacks including ice cream and cookies from the Cookie Monstah food truck
- And more!



MET Connect

Explore resources, meet your community, & kick-off the semester with confidence

1010 Commonwealth Avenue

With visit from resource dog Bean at 3:00 PM!





@MET_STUDENTEVENTS

STUDENT SOCIAL EVENTS:

- **Cookie Monstah Truck Visits**
- **Game Night Pizza Social**
- **LinkedIn Professional Headshots**
- **Student Appreciation Week Coffee**
- **Tickets to basketball, hockey, soccer, lacrosse, and more!**

bu.edu/today

BU TODAY

Cold Weather Clothing Tips

Seasonal Affective Disorder

Campus Safety 101

Featured Stories.

[Read More](#) 

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ON UNIVER
**Career-changing.
Life-changing.
Game-changing.**

Transform your future with a BU
education that works for you.

[Explore Programs](#)

bu.edu/met/events

Event Topics

[Graduate Admissions](#)

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[Careers](#)

[Diversity & Inclusion](#)

[Lectures & Seminars](#)

[Research](#)

[Student Events](#)

[All Topics](#)

Boston University Student Health Services

Event Calendar

Monday, February 2

3:00 pm [lgbtq+ support group](#)

4:00 pm [sharpen your focus](#)

5:00 pm [mindfulness meditation](#)

Event Topics

all topics
immunization clinics

medical care

mental health

survivor services

outreach & prevention

insurance

Thursday, February 5

1:30 pm [building a stronger you](#)

3:00 pm [crafts & connection](#)

4:30 pm [ocd group](#)

<https://www.bu.edu/shs/event-calendar/>



Boston University Student Health Services

Immunization Clinics

Held Fall and Spring Semesters, dates published on Student Health Events Calendar

1. Log on to [Patient Connect](#)
2. Select **Appointments**
3. Choose **Schedule an appointment**
4. Select **Primary Care/Medical**
5. Select **Immunization Visit**
6. Select the vaccines/immunizations you need and schedule an appointment.

Alternatively, schedule
an individual
appointment as needed.

The Newbury Center

Supporting and celebrating first-generation undergraduate, graduate, and professional students at BU.

Newbury Center Welcome & Orientation

IN-PERSON: Tuesday, September 8, 5:30PM – 7:00PM ([Register](#))

775 Commonwealth Avenue, [George Sherman Union](#), the Alley (B03)

Dinner will be provided, receive a free TerrierF1RSTS t-shirt, and win Newbury Center Swag!

VIRTUAL: Thursday, September 10, 7:00PM – 8:00PM on Zoom ([Register](#))

Stay social with @BUMET

