

BUSSW ONLINE PROGRAM - INCOMING STUDENT CHECKLIST

Task	Available	Deadline	✓
Set up BU Login and Kerberos password	Now	Before you register for classes.	
Register for classes according to your program plan	Now	Before the start of class.	
Apply for Financial Aid FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa BUSSW code 002130.	Now	Please visit SSW Financial Aid for more information about deadlines	
Test your computer system and make sure you meet all requirements: • System Requirements • High speed internet of 50 mpbs or faster • Webcam and headset with mic compatible with your computer. Recommendations: • PC computers: Headset with USB connection • Mac computers: Earbuds with built-in microphone. Apple I Phone earbuds will work.	Now	Before the start of class.	
REQUIRED ORIENTATIONS: • BUSSW Online MSW Program Orientation – Student orientation webinar done virtually • BUSSW Ethics Panel ----- • BU Online Virtual Learning Orientation– Self-Paced Tutorial that you complete on your own and at your own pace. This is NOT equal to, or a substitution for, your attendance at the Student Orientation Webinar. (Includes Live Classroom Training) If you fail to complete these orientations, you will not be able to access your courses.	Online Program Orientation: January 6 th , 2026 at 7:00 RSVP Ethics Panel January 8 th , 2026 at 7:30 RSVP BU Online Virtual Learning Orientation Available starting January 5 th , 2026	January 6 th , 2026	
Order Textbooks	One month prior to start of class (contingent upon BU bookstore schedule)	Before the start of class. Give yourself time for delivery.	
Complete and Submit OLP Program Requirements for New Students – Attestation Form. This form is found on the Incoming Student webpage under Getting Started If you fail to complete and submit this form, you may not be able to access courses.	Now	Before the start of class.	