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Summer Study for International Students

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A WORLD OF
OPPORTUNITY.



Welcome to BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER TERM

Each year, Summer Term welcomes thousands of students to campus, including hundreds of international students visiting from around the globe. Students choose to spend their summer at BU for all kinds of reasons—smaller class sizes, the breadth of course options, and a rigorous academic environment among them. Summer is also a great time to explore all that Boston has to offer—from professional sports teams and energizing outdoor activities to historical landmarks and cultural experiences. Discover a world of opportunity this summer in Boston—at BU!



7,500 STUDENTS



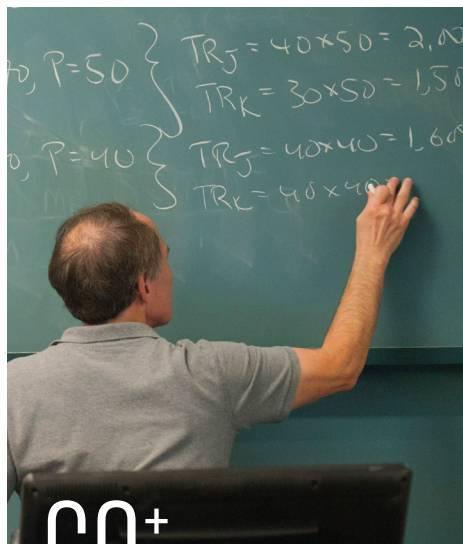
TWO SIX-WEEK SESSIONS



600 COURSES



12 BU SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OFFERING COURSES



60⁺ SUBJECT AREAS

LIFE ON CAMPUS

A top study destination for international students, Boston University offers a diverse range of social and cultural activities, recreational opportunities, and academic resources on campus.



Peer tutoring, individual advising, and writing assistance are available through the Educational Resource Center. bu.edu/erc



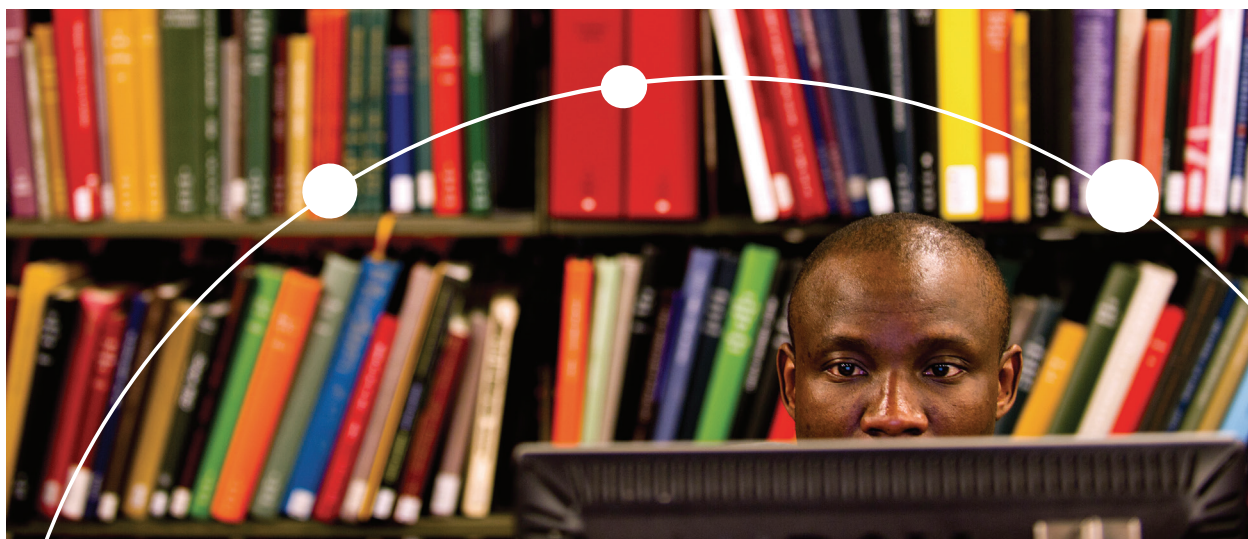
The Fitness & Recreation Center (FitRec) boasts 100+ recreational courses and countless exercise opportunities. bu.edu/fitrec



BU's world-class faculty are known for excellence in teaching and research. bu.edu/research



Summer students choose from a variety of room and board options. bu.edu/housing/summer



Thirteen libraries offer a vast array of research tools, services, and resources. bu.edu/library

THE BOSTON EXPERIENCE

Boston is the #1 city in the US for international students—and #15 in the world.

(QS Best Student Cities, 2026)

DESTINATION BOSTON

Boston is not only one of the most vibrant, historic, and walkable cities in the US, it is also a thriving business capital, a lively cultural hotspot, a hub of innovation and research, and home to a diverse array of universities, public parks, and landmark institutions.

- Charming neighborhoods full of historic sites
- The first subway in the Western Hemisphere
- Hundreds of museums, galleries, theatres, and concert venues
- The Red Sox baseball team and historic Fenway Park
- World-class cuisine and shopping
- Over 2,200 acres of parkland

And Boston University is right in the center of it all.



SUBJECT AREAS

BU Summer Term offers over 600 courses in the subject areas that follow. No matter your course of study, you will find ample opportunity to pursue your academic goals. For a full list of courses and descriptions, please visit bu.edu/summer/courses.

Accounting
Administrative Sciences
Advertising
African American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology



Cinema & Media Studies
Classical Studies
Communication
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice
Deaf Studies
Earth & Environment
Economics



Art
Art History
Arts Administration
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Chinese



Education
Engineering
English Literature
Film & Television
Finance
French
Gastronomy
Health & Rehabilitation
Health Sciences
History
Hospitality Administration

International Relations
Japanese
Journalism
Linguistics
Management
Marketing
Mass Communication
Mathematics



Music
Neuroscience
Nutrition
Philosophy
Photography
Physical Therapy
Physics
Political Science



Project Management
Psychology
Public Relations
Religion
Sociology
Spanish
Speech, Language & Hearing
Statistics
Theatre
Theology
Urban Affairs
Visual Arts
Women's & Gender Studies
Writing



REGISTRATION FOR VISITING INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Boston University Summer Term has an open enrollment policy.
- Visiting international students do not need to be formally admitted to BU to register for summer classes.
- Dedicated staff members assist international students throughout the enrollment process.
- International students may request a student visa by registering for two Summer Term courses (8 credits) over six weeks or by enrolling in three courses (12 credits) over twelve weeks.
- For further information, visit [**bu.edu/summer/partners**](https://bu.edu/summer/partners).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- Summer students are required to have English-language skills equivalent to the minimum proficiency scores posted at [**bu.edu/summer/partners/english-proficiency**](https://bu.edu/summer/partners/english-proficiency).



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SUMMER TERM CALENDAR

2026

Session 1: May 19–June 26

Session 2: June 29–August 7

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