

RISE

Boston University Summer Term
Pre-College Programs

FALL 2025
NEWSLETTER



190
Students

→ SUMMER 2025 FUN FACTS

Top ranked social event: Duck Tours

Favorite workshop: Abstracts and Posters

Favorite Practicum 1 (Computational
Neurobiology) Fieldtrip: Alnylam

Favorite Practicum 2 (Data Science) Guest
Speaker: Jacob Cabral from Boston City Hall

- This year, RISE 2025 received a historic record of applications!
- A new Practicum track in Data Science was launched, and it was a great success!



College Selection - RISE ALUMNI 2024:

Boston University

Caltech

Columbia University

Duke University

MIT

Princeton University

Stanford University

UNC Chapel Hill

UC Berkeley

UCLA

Yale University

And more...

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★ Alumni Highlights 2024



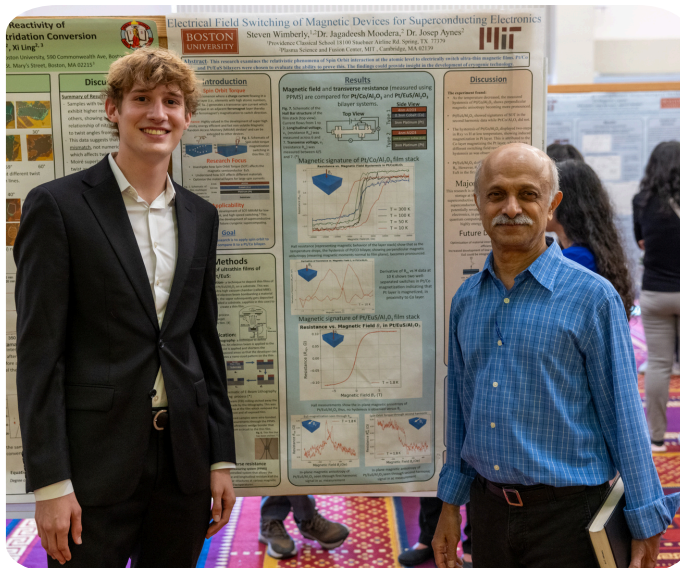
★ Isabella Demiroska submitted her RISE research to the Brigham Research Institute Fall Poster Session, where she won a Research Excellence Award and a \$1000 prize, which she shared with her mentors.

★ Isha Harbaugh was part of a team that won the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow National Competition and received the Rising Entrepreneurship Award for their innovative project.

★ Jacqueline Zhou led her Science Olympiad team to a state championship and 5th place nationally, earning multiple individual medals. She also received several scholarships, including National Merit Finalist.

★ Mia Rozenberg earned 1st place at IFoRE, 2nd at the Florida State Science & Engineering Fair, and was a finalist at ISEF, showcasing the strength of her post-RISE research.

★ Michelle Su was named a Regeneron STS Top 300 Scholar and had her RISE research accepted to the International Society for Autism Research Meeting 2025. She is coauthoring a journal paper with her RISE mentor.



- ★ Norah Yang was recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist for her academic achievements following RISE.
- ★ Riya Raina placed 4th at the Upstate NY JSHS and 3rd nationally in the Life and Behavioral Sciences poster category at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.
- ★ Shreya Ambekar earned her fourth consecutive placement at the HOSA competition and plans to pursue a patent in college based on her RISE project. She also received several school math awards.



"The RISE program gave me more than research skills; it gave me the confidence, fulfillment, and hunger to keep solving real problems in understanding the intricacies of the brain." -
Ayden Roche

"Every day brought forth new opportunities to learn something, meet inspiring people, and try something new in Boston, which I took advantage of with enthusiasm; I am grateful for these opportunities graciously provided by RISE." -
Peter Yang