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Priority Application Deadlines
December 1, 2021 for Spring 2022
April 15, 2022 for Summer 2022

Upward Bound Math Science at Boston University INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Upward Bound Math Science is a federally-funded TRIO program that provides academic support to low-income and/or first-generation college bound students. To qualify students need to either meet TRIO low-income guidelines or be first-generation college, meaning neither parent has obtained a bachelor's degree. Students must also demonstrate an interest in science, technology, engineering, or math. Additionally, to qualify, students must have at least started the ninth grade and either attend one of the program's target high schools that include Chelsea, Boston Green Academy, Josiah Quincy Upper School, and Charlestown or attend a public school and live in one of the program's target neighborhoods that include Chelsea, Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury. **Students attending the target high schools are given priority in the admissions process.** For more information, go to www.bu.edu/ubms.

Dear Student: Thank you for your interest in Upward Bound Math Science. Please follow these steps in completing your application and <u>use the check boxes as you complete each step</u>:

Review the <u>program calendar</u> on <i>page 2</i> to make sure you can participate in all program dates.
Fill in your personal information on page 3.
Complete and sign the short application essays, which are located on page 4.
Choose a high school <u>math or science teacher</u> who knows your work as a student and ask him or her to write a short <u>letter of recommendation</u> . You should give this person the attached letter of recommendation form on <i>page 8</i> .
You and your parents or legal guardian should complete the <u>release of student information</u> on <i>page 10.</i> Ask your guidance counselor for a copy of your <u>complete high school transcript</u> and copies of your most recent <u>MCAS</u> and <u>BPS test</u> scores.
You and your parents or legal guardian must complete the <u>data sheet</u> on <i>page 6</i> . You will also need to submit one of the following: <u>a copy of your United States birth certificate or permanent resident Card.</u>
A parent or legal guardian must read and sign the <i>parental consent, waiver and release</i> on <i>page 5</i> .
You and your parent or legal guardian must complete the <u>required expectations for student</u> <u>participation</u> on page 9.
Ask your parent or legal guardian to fill out and sign the <u>statement of income</u> on <i>page</i> 7. Your parent will also need to <u>submit income verification</u> (see enclosed form on page 7 for examples).
You and your parent may choose to complete and sign the media release form on page 11.
Students who do not attend a target school will need to provide proof of address (e.g., utility bill).
Return the completed application to your school guidance counselor <u>or</u> you may return the competed application directly to Upward Bound Math Science. Applications can also be emailed to reggie@bu.edu or faxed to (617) 353-2395. Once we receive your application, we will contact you to arrange an interview. <u>At least one of your parents or legal guardians must accompany you to the interview.</u>

Please feel free to contact 617-353-5195 with any questions. I look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely, Reggie Jean

<u>Do not e-mail any pages or supporting documents that contain a Social Security Number.</u> Please fax to (617) 353-2395 or mail.

Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math Science Calendar 2021 – 2022

Fall Semester 2021

September 28	Student Fall Assembly	y & Registration*	4:00 - 5:30 r	p.m.
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*Please note: Students who cannot attend the assembly must contact UB/UBMS to make other arrangements.

October 4 Remote Afterschool Program Begins

October 11 Indigenous People's Day Holiday, No Program

October 18 <u>Hybrid (In-person and Remote options) Afterschool Program Begins</u>

November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday Observed, No Program

November 15 - 19 Upward Bound T-Shirt Week. Wear your UB & UBMS Gear

November 24 – 26 Thanksgiving Holiday Observed, No Program

December 17 Last Day of the Semester

Spring Semester 2022

January 11 **All-Student Orientation and Registration*** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location TBD

*Please note: Students who cannot attend student registration must

contact the staff to make other arrangements.

January 17 MLK Jr. Day, No Program
January 18 Classes and Study Hall Begin

February 21 – 25 February Vacation, UBMS Science Week, No Afterschool Program

March 17 UB and UBMS mid-term grades due

March 21 Transition from MCAS ELA to MCAS Math Test Prep Classes

March 26 Spring Parent Open House (10 a.m. – Noon)

April 15 Good Friday Holiday, No Program

April 18 – 22 April Vacation, UBMS Science Week, No Afterschool Program

May 12 Final Grades Due and Last Day of the Semester

May 16 – 27 Summer Placement Testing*

Summer 2022*

June 5	Summer Parent Open House
June 26	Summer Program Begins*

July 4 Independence Day Holiday – Students return the morning of Tuesday,

July 5

August 5 Summer Program Ends*

Students and families should not make any vacation plans between June 26 and August 5 as students are expected to participate in <u>all</u> summer program activities. Please try to schedule medical appointments for Fridays after 2pm.

<u>*Please Note:</u> Extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar. Visit www.facebook.com/BUUpwardBound for updates.



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Upward Bound Math Science at Boston University 2021 - 2022 APPLICATION

(Please print or type)	2021 - 2022 A	PPLICATION	
Date:	Gende		nale (For reporting IS Department of Education)
First Name:	Last Name:		M.I.:
Student Date of Birth:	Student Social	Security Number*:	
Name of High School:			Grade:
High School I.D. Number:	Name of Higl	h School Counselor:	
Home Address			
	(Street)		(Apt. No.)
(City)		(Zip Cod	le)
Home Phone:	Studer	nt Cell Phone:	
Parent or Guardian Phone	e:	[] Cell [] Work	
Student e-mail:			
Parent 1 (including Adoptive Parent)	Parent 2 (including Adoptive Parent)	Legal Guardian 1 (If other than Parent)	Legal Guardian 2 (If other than Parent)
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Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Living: [] Yes [] No	Living: [] Yes [] No		
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Please check one box be	elow that <u>best</u> indicates how yo	ou <u>first</u> learned about BU U ool [] A Friend or R	pward Bound: elative
[] A Newspaper Advertise	ement [] Upward Bound web	site [] HS Teacher:_	
[] Summer Stuff	[] Community Leader/	Clergy [] Other:	

^{*}The program uses this information for participants' stipends and for reporting purposes to the United States Department of Education.

	. • ——		(the student) expect to complete:
[] High School [] Four-year College	[] Career or Vocational Degree] Two-year College] Doctoral Degree
,	[] Master's Degree	-	j Doctoral Degree
If any, what college m	najors or careers are you consi	dering:	
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particular interest or of		ou have participate	I (You might want to tell us of a ed in a special project with you
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Please check <u>all</u> boxe participate or have rece	es below that represent any othe ently applied:	r college access pro	grams in which you currently
[] Artists for Humanity	[] Bottom Line	[] Build	[] College Bound
[]GEAR-UP	[] Harvard Crimson	[] Let's Get Read	у
[] MGH Youth Scholar	rs [] Noonan	[] Squash Busters	S
[] Summer Search	[]TRIO Talent Search	[] Other:	
Student's Signature		Da	 ate

PARENTAL CONSENT, WAIVER & RELEASE

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understand my of experiences at t Boston University	, give my rogram being sponsored by Boston Un child will be attending after school class he university during the school year, as ty during the summer. I understand the safety of the methods of travel to and fr	ses, tutoring sessions, and par nd attending a six-week summe at the university has made no r	nelsea Public Schools. I ticipating in laboratory er residential program at
child's attendand agree to release with my child's a	r agree, on behalf of myself and my chice at and participation in the Upward Be Boston University from any and all lial attendance and participation, including niversity's gross negligence or willful m	ound Math Science Program, i pilities and claims whatsoever travel, except insofar as such l	ncluding travel, and I arising in connection
the event of a he in the Boston Ur Upward Bound I	nt to and authorize emergency and non ealth problem, emergency or injury occ niversity Upward Bound Math Science Math Science Director or his/her design erstand that an attempt will be made to	urring during my child's attenda program. I give my consent ar nee to use his/her judgment in	ance at or participation and authorization to the seeking medical care for
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Signature of Par	rent or Legal Guardian Date	Printed Nan	 ne
Parent/Guardiar	Last	, First	, <u>M.I.</u>
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E-mail address:			
Parent/Guardiar	n 2:		,
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	phone: [] Home [] Cell [] Work (
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DATA SHEET

2. If you wish to be identified with a particular racial and ethnic group, please check the following: (Please note this information is used solely for reporting purposes to the United States Department of					
Education)					
Please mark <u>one or more</u> of the following racial identities: American Indian or Native American Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander					
Please mark one of the following ethnic identities: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino					
3. Is English your first language? [] Yes [] No					
4. Is English the primary language spoken at home? [] Yes [] No					
If no, what language is spoken at home:					
□ Spanish □ Haitian Creole □ Chinese (specify dialect:)					
□ Vietnamese □ Somali □ Cape Verdean Creole □ Portuguese					
□ Arabic □ Other; please specify:					
5. Verification of United States citizenship or residency. Please attach a copy of one of the following documents:					
Permanent Resident Registration Card #					
U.S. Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport #					
Naturalization Paper #					
6. Please indicate the educational attainment of each parent or legal guardian listed on page 3 below by writing each parent/legal guardian name on the first line and putting an X in the box that represents					
the highest level of education completed by the parent or legal guardian:					
Parent 1 (including Adoptive Parent) Parent 2 (including Adoptive Parent) Legal Guardian 1 (if other than Parent) (if other than Parent)	n 2 ent)				
Please print parent/guardians' name(s) in space					
Below 8th grade					
Completed 8th grade					
Graduated from high school					
Graduated from a 2 yr. college Graduated from 4 yr. college (Bachelor's)					
Degree beyond the Bachelor's					
Certification: All of the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that we have given on this application. I also realize that purposely giving false or misleading information on this application may result in a fine, a prison sentence, or both. I also realize that if I do not give proof when asked, that my child will be denied admittance to Upward Bound Math Science at Boston University.					
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date					

STATEMENT OF FAMILY INCOME

The student's parent or legal guardian must complete this statement. Please answer the questions below and sign the certification that follows. To be income eligible for Upward Bound, a student's family **taxable income** for the year prior cannot exceed 150 percent of the poverty level. For specifics, please visit http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Name:					
For Students Applyir	ng in Calendar \	ear 2021	For Students Applyi	ng in Calendar Year 2022	
Did your family receive any of the following in 2020? (Please circle responses)		Did your family receive any of the following in 2021? (Please circle response)			
SNAP/food stamps	Yes	No	SNAP/food stamps	Yes No	
TAFDC	Yes	No	TAFDC	Yes No	
Note: If you answer "Yes" to any part of question #1, please attach written documentation from a government agency that verifies your family's receipt of benefits and skip to the certification below. Such agencies can include the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance. (To request an income verification letter from DTA call 1-877-382-2363.) If you answered no to all parts of question #1, please complete questions 2 and 3 along with certification below.			Note: If you answer "Yes" to any part of question #1, please attach written documentation from a government agency that verifies your family's receipt of benefits and skip to the certification below. Such agencies can include the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance. (To request an income verification letter from DTA call 1-877-382-2363.) If you answered no to all parts of question #1, please complete questions 2 and 3 along with certification below. 2. Please enter the total number of people in your		
household in 20203. Please enter your income.		nual <u>taxable</u>	household in 202 3. Please enter your income.	family's 2021 annual <u>taxable</u>	
Note: Taxable income can be found on line 15 of the 2020 IRS Form 1040. Please attach a photocopy of your 2020 US tax return and sign and date the certification below.			the 2021 IRS Form 10	021 tax return and sign and	
Certification: All of the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that we have given on this application. I also realize that purposely giving false or misleading information on this application may result in a fine, prison sentence, or both. I also realize that if I do not give proof when asked, that my child with be denied admittance to Upward Bound Math Science at Boston University.					
Signature of P	arent or Legal G	uardian		Date	

Supporting documentation for this page, such as tax returns, may include Social Security Numbers. **Do not e-mail any documents that include Social Security Numbers**. These documents should be faxed to (617) 353-2395, dropped off at the UB office, or mailed.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

<u>TO THE STUDENT:</u> Please separate this sheet from the rest of application and give to a <u>high school math</u> <u>or science teacher</u> to fill out. Students can submit other parts of the application to Upward Bound before the recommendation is submitted.

TO THE MATH OR SCIENCE TEACHER:

Upward Bound Math Science is a higher educational opportunity program offered by Boston University. During the academic year, the students come to Boston University for afternoon classes and tutoring, and for science activities with college faculty during spring breaks. During the summer, the students live on the Boston University campus and have a full-time schedule of rigorous academic activities for six weeks, including science laboratory activities with college faculty.

Please assess the above student's potential to be a successful participant in the program. We would appreciate your comments on the student's ability in any of the following areas: interest and aptitude in STEM fields, initiative, sense of responsibility, intellectual curiosity and imagination, desire to go to college, writing and oral expression, working with and relating to others, common sense and good judgment, and persistence to carry through on tasks. Please indicate how long you have known the student and name the course in which you have had the student.

You may return this recommendation to the student, email it to reggie@bu.edu, fax it to 617 353-2395, or mail or hand deliver it directly to:

Boston University Upward Bound Two Silber Way, Room 431 Boston, MA 02215

Thank you for your time and for your support of this student.

<u>Please feel free to email, write your recommendation on the reverse side of this form, or attach your recommendation to this form.</u>

Teacher's Signature	Date:
Teacher's Name	Title
Teacher's Email	

REQUIRED EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION

I understand that Upward Bound Math Science requires students to do the following:

- Students are expected to remain in Upward Bound Math Science through high school graduation.
- Students are required to participate in <u>both</u> the six-week summer program and the afterschool program.
 - <u>During the summer program students live in a residence hall on the Boston University campus</u> from Sunday night through Friday afternoon.
 - <u>During the school year, students commute to the Boston University campus after school</u> for weekly tutoring, enrichment classes like MCAS or SAT test preparation, and workshops to assist with the college and financial aid application process.
- 3. Students are expected to follow the rules and regulations of Upward Bound Math Science and Boston University. Full copies of the Upward Bound Math Science rules and regulations are distributed at the start of the fall semester, spring semester and summer program, and are also available upon request. Students and parents are expected to read the full version of the program's rules and regulations. The program rules can be summarized as follows:
 - Students are expected to earn at least the grade of a C in all of their high school classes each marking term. If a student earns a grade below a C, Upward Bound Math Science will place them on academic probation. Any student on academic probation for three consecutive marking terms could be dismissed from the program.
 - Students are graded for their Upward Bound Math Science enrichment classes on a scale of 1-5 and are expected to maintain at least a 3.
 - Students are expected to be on time and prepared for all program classes and activities.
 - Students are expected to show respect for themselves and to others at all times.
 - Students are expected to follow reasonable staff directives.
 - Students are not allowed to have non-program friends as visitors on the Boston University campus while participating in Math Science Upward Bound.
 - Students are expected to inform Upward Bound Math Science staff of their whereabouts and during the summer program students are required to sign-in and out of the resident hall after 7 p.m.
 - Students are expected to observe the program's curfew and lights-out policy during the summer program.
 - Students may not use cell phones or other mobile communication devices during classes or other program activities.
 - Students are not allowed to leave the Boston University campus during the summer program. (Try to schedule summer doctor appointments for Friday afternoons).
 - Students will be dismissed for any of the following infractions: possession or use of illegal drugs, alcohol, weapons or fireworks; physical violence or the threat of physical violence; intentional destruction of property (including graffiti); taking of someone else's property without their permission; and during the summer students are not allowed in the dormitory tower reserved for the opposite sex nor are they allowed to use the dormitory or dining hall outside of approved times.

I have read and understand the required expectations for student participation.				
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date			
Signature of Student	Date			



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RELEASES OF STUDENT INFORMATION - REQUIRED

Permission to Release Student Information to Upward Bound Math Science		
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date	
I,		
Student's Signature	Date	
Permission for Upward Bound to Release Student Informati		
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I,, the parent/legal guardian of Bound Math Science at Boston University to release the academ his/her participation in Upward Bound to Chelsea Public Schools Massachusetts Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, legitimate educational interests and to release the following infor Afterschool and Beyond (http://www.bostonbeyond.org) for purp (http://bostonbeyond.org/data-measurement/): name, date of bir	do hereby permit Upward nic records about my son/daughter and s, the Boston Public Schools, the and to the U.S. Department of Education for mation about my son/daughter to Boston oses of the Summer Measurement Project	
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MEDIA RELEASE - OPTIONAL

I hereby give my permission to Boston University to photograph, film, videotape and/or make sound recordings of my child, to quote or publish statements of my child and to use such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or other statements in Boston University educational and promotional/advertising materials and for other purposes specified below. I understand that my child may be identified in any photographs, news stories or publications that Boston University considers appropriate for release to magazines, newspapers, Boston University's World Wide Web site, and/or other publications. I further understand that any such photographs, films, videotapes, sound recordings and/or written works are the property of Boston University and that neither my child nor I am entitled to any compensation for or rights in these materials.

I release Boston University from all liability with respect to the matters co	overed by this release.
Child's Name:	
Parent's or Legal Guardian's Name:	_
Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature:	Date: