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Welcome from BU Orientation!

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Your journey starts here

18 weeks to arrival. 39 days to thrive.

Volume 1: Get Started on the Right Note



Welcome to your 18-week countdown to university life!

This is the first edition of the 1839 Newsletter, named in honor of the year BU was founded. Each week, you'll get tips, stories, and resources to help you feel *excited, prepared, and connected* as you get ready to join the BU community. Whether you're curious about campus life, unsure what to pack, or just want to meet future classmates—we've got you covered.

Get Excited.

BU has over 450+ student clubs - from artistic expression, social justice, environmental protection, Greek life, to athletic competition. Find what sparks your interest!

Get Ready.

Registration for Orientation is now LIVE! Visit your MyBU Student Portal to secure your spot and personalize your on-campus program.

Get Connected.

🎉 Student Organization Spotlight: Club Sports 🎉

Get ready for a whirlwind of fun with 37 epic student-run teams just waiting for you to join the action! 🏆

Orientation Leader Spotlight

Meet Caroline Dodge, COM 2025!

Q: What's your favorite view on campus?

A: Definitely the 17th Floor of CDS, you can see all of downtown Boston!

Q: What's the best food spot near campus?

A: Life Alive Organic Cafe, nothing can beat their acai bowls.



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Academic Exploration

From your first semester at BU, you'll have the chance to explore different fields and discover new interests. Start exploring your academic interests by thinking about the classes you'll take. You have the opportunity to take classes in 10 of our undergraduate schools and colleges. There's a lot to choose from! So where should you start? Here is some guidance on how to explore.



Inside Orientation Week

Orientation is **Monday, August 25 - Friday, August 29**.
Let's learn more about Days 1 & 2!

Take the lead from your Orientation Leader as they will share the plan for your event rotations on Monday & Tuesday. You will travel as a group to a series of required sessions including the Orientation Welcome, Academic Perspectives, the Resource Fair, and connecting with our campus partners.

You'll also have plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow new Terriers, enjoy meals together, and take the time to explore campus. Check out our [On-Campus Schedule](#).

Student Tip of the Week

Check your BU email regularly—important updates, deadlines, and next steps will be sent directly to your inbox!