



Welcome from BU Orientation!

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Your journey starts here
18 weeks to arrival. 39 days to thrive.

Volume 2: Tradition in the Making: BU's Story, Your Chapter



At BU, tradition isn't just about the past—it's about what you help create. This week, we're spotlighting some moments, events, and experiences that define what it means to be a Terrier today. Here's what to look forward to:

- 🎉 Celebrate What Unites Us – From Splash to Matriculation to Marathon Monday, discover signature events that bring the BU community together.
- 🗣️ Feel the Terrier Pride – Get ready for the cheers and traditions that light up Agganis Arena and beyond.
- ✏️ Start a Tradition of Your Own – Whether it's a club, a cause, or a campus ritual, tradition starts with someone—why not you?

Get Excited.

Every year on Patriot's Day, many BU students spend their day off cheering on runners in the Boston Marathon. Affectionately known as 'Marathon Monday,' it's a time to gather with friends and celebrate one of the city's most cherished traditions.

Get Ready.

The Online Orientation Course is **LIVE!**

Explore this interactive course to learn about the many resources available to you at BU. You can access it through your MyBU Student Portal once you've registered for Orientation.

Get Connected.

Campus Partner Spotlight: the Office of the Dean of Students

oversees the Division of Student Affairs (DSA). The DSA helps connect you with your community on campus outside of the classroom!

New Student Spotlight

Meet Qiya Huang, CAS 2029!

Hi my name is Qiya Huang and I am from Shanghai, China! I'm really looking forward to exploring different mass communication and journalism programs at BU, as well as figuring out if I can cultivate my passion in computer sciences. I'm excited to explore BU's student activities and groups to find people who share my interests, such as marine science and outing!



Scan the QR code to shape future newsletter content or apply to be featured in an upcoming New Student Spotlight!



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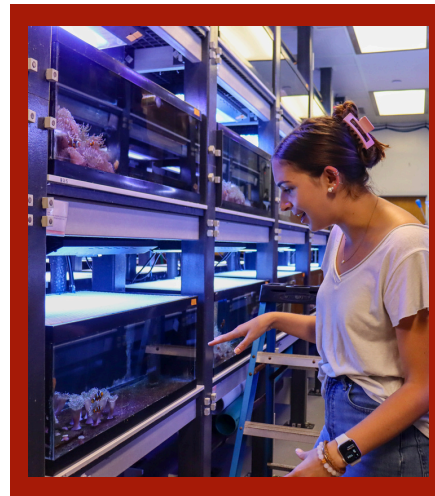
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Academic Exploration

BU's mission is to educate "students to be reflective, resourceful individuals ready to live, adapt, and lead in an interconnected world". This mission inspires the BU Hub, our university-wide general education program. Through the BU Hub, you will get to explore a broad array of disciplines, learn different ways of thinking about the world, and hone skills that are beneficial in all careers. To learn more, check out the BU Hub requirements for first-years and transfers. **Pro tip!** You will complete your BU Hub requirements over time through courses in and outside of your major.



Inside Orientation Week

You have the opportunity to create your own schedule on Days 3 and 4 (Wednesday & Thursday) of your on-campus Orientation program. This week, we're highlighting one of the track experiences on Thursday, August 28!

Welcome to Terrier Town

Embark on a self-guided tour of Boston University's Athletics campus. Be sure to visit each location to get your card punched, and enter for a raffle to win your own hockey jersey and other prizes. Hosted by: BU Athletics

9:30am-12:30pm **or** 2-5pm

Visit MyBU Student Portal to adjust your schedule!

Student Tip of the Week

Attend BU's annual Lobster Night every Fall semester to receive a free lobster dinner! Arrive at the dining hall early to beat the lines.