



Welcome from BU Orientation!

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18 weeks to arrival. 39 days to thrive.

Volume 5: Finding Your People: Community and Connection



✨ At BU there are so many opportunities to Be You! ✨

With 400+ student organizations, you're bound to find something that fits your interests, or find something new to enjoy.

- Look through our student organizations [here](#)!
- Don't see your interests represented in our student groups? See information [here](#) on how to start your own.

Excited about all the opportunities, but need help getting started? Add a section of [FY101](#) when you register for your Fall classes on MyBUSStudent. This 1 unit course will help you get the most out of your first semester at BU, and is an easy way to meet a small group of your peers.

Get Excited.

BU is known for its Hockey Teams. A [sports pass](#) that get you free entry to all BU athletic events is loaded onto your Terrier Card! Find your community in the [Dog Pound](#)!

Get Ready.

Make sure to select an appointment date and time for your [fall move-in](#)! You can do so in the [My Housing Portal](#). Move-in is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors.

Get Connected.

Engage with the [BU Community Service Center](#) to learn more about Boston through service, exploration, and making meaningful connections! [Connect with us](#) before the semester starts!

Orientation Leader Spotlight:

Meet Sajni Shah, Behavior & Health, SAR 2027!

Q: What's your favorite place on campus?

A: City Convenience

Q: What's one piece of advice you would give to an incoming first year?

A: Absorb as much as you can! You are going to learn so much during your time at BU and having an open mind will help you understand many perspectives and ways of life.



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Academic Exploration

Many students find community and connection through their academics. **Pro Tip!** Your classes are a great way to meet people who may share similar interests. So, when you choose a seat on the first day of class, be sure to say hi and introduce yourself to people sitting near you. You never know who you'll meet, and someone could become a good friend.



Inside Orientation Week

On 8/27 & 8/28, personalize your schedule by choosing sessions based on your interests. Check out this one on 8/27!

Get Involved: The Student Org Experience

College is not only about going to class and academics, it's about finding your people and home on campus! That's where the Student Activities Office (SAO) comes in! Join us to hear from students on how they got involved on campus in student organizations and leadership roles.

Hosted by: Student Activities Office
2-3pm or 3:30-4:30pm

Visit [MyBU Student Portal](#) to add it to your schedule!

Student Tip of the Week

Check out SPLASH, BU's twice annual club fair, to sign up for student orgs! Keep an eye on the [@bustudentactivities](#) Instagram for the fall date and time!

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