



Welcome from BU Orientation!

June 10, 2025

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Your journey starts here

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Volume 6: Meet Your Support Squad: Resources Here for You



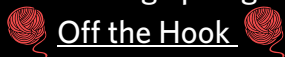
Everyone Needs a Helping Hand

Starting at Boston University can be a transitional time in your life. Whether you're coming from across the world or just across the street, BU is a big place. Luckily, we have built-in supports to help you thrive.

- The [International Students and Scholars Office \(ISSO\)](#) provides advice on immigration and employment for international students.
- [Disability & Access Services \(DAS\)](#) is here to provide services and support to ensure that students are able to access and participate in the opportunities available at BU.
- Students who are the first generation in their family to go to college often find community and support from the [Newbury Center](#).

Get Excited.

Student Org Spotlight:



Want to give back to your new community while learning a new relaxing hobby? This organization might be for you!

Get Ready.

Reminder! Fall 2025 course registration opens for incoming transfers at 9am EST on Tuesday, June 17 and for incoming first-years at 9am EST on Tuesday, June 24.

Get Connected.

Curious about how to approach assignments and coursework? Connect with the [Educational Resource Center](#). They offer writing assistance, peer tutoring, and more!

Orientation Program Coordinator Spotlight:

Meet Gabby Church, Economics, CAS 2026!

Q: What's a fun fact about you?

A: I've been to 40 concerts in 7 states & 3 countries!

Q: What's your favorite place on campus?

A: Comm Lawn or Law Café

Q: What advice would you give a new BU student?

A: It's okay if your plans change, mine did multiple times and I am still extremely happy where I'm at!



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Academic Exploration

Your BU "Support Squad" includes multiple staff who will provide support and advice as you explore and experience all that BU has to offer. In addition to your academic advisor(s), staff from the Student Success team are here to support you through your first year at BU.

- First-year students are encouraged to meet with your Assistant Director of First-Year Success this summer! You can talk about anything that's on your mind but common topics include: your goals for college, how to get involved, and good ways to make friends.
- Transfer students are encouraged to make an appointment with Debra Marcus (they/them), Assistant Director of Transfer Success. Debra is dedicated to helping transfers with things like transferring credit from other institutions or finding community at BU.



Inside Orientation Week

On Days 3 & 4, personalize your schedule by choosing sessions based on your interests. Check out this two-day session!

First Year Student Outreach Project (FYSOP)

FYSOP invites incoming students to kick off their college experience through service, community, and connection. It starts with an info and training session on August 27, a Day of Service on August 28, and continues through Fall. Choose the "FYSOP track" to explore Boston, build friendships, and make meaningful change!

Hosted By: BU's Community Service Center

Choose One on 8/27: 11:30-12:30pm, 2-3pm, or 3:30-4:30pm

& all sign up for the 8/28 session: 7am-3pm

Visit MyBU student portal to add it to your schedule!



Student Tip of the Week

Visit the Center of Career Development (CCD) website to get tips and advice on how to write and format a resume for college!

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