



# Welcome from BU Orientation!

July 15, 2025

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## Volume 11: Boston: Your New Neighborhood



### Your Guide to Navigating Boston!

Boston is a booming metropolis with so much for you to see and do!

- Our campus sits in the heart of Boston, with direct access to the [MBTA](#) (colloquially known as "The T"). Reliable subway, bus, and commuter rail transit options are right at your doorstep! BU campus also has its very own FREE shuttle bus system, [The BU Shuttle \(BUS\)](#).
- Worried about getting around the city? BU has you covered! Download our [Terrier Transit App](#)- which has turn-by-turn walking directions, BUS times and directions, and public transit times and directions.
- Want to get out and explore but don't know where to start? Check out this [Terrier Bucket List](#), which outlines Boston's MUST VISIT spots!

### Get Excited.

Boston's annual [Head of the Charles Regatta](#) is hosted every year on Friends and Family Weekend (Oct 17-19). Don't miss this essential part of a Boston Fall!

### Get Ready.

Excited to visit the historic Fenway Park? Check out the [MLB Student 9s Program](#)! Students in the Boston Area are eligible for \$9 tickets to select games. Go Red Sox!

### Get Connected.

[FYSOP](#) is a three day program that welcomes first-year and transfer students to BU to do community building, volunteer, and explore real-world issues across Boston.

## New Student Spotlight:

**Meet Alex Fu, Mechanical Engineering, ENG, 2029!**

**Q:** Where are you from?

**A:** North New Jersey

**Q:** What do you like to do for fun?

**A:** Going to the beach with friends, and playing my trumpet!



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### Academic Exploration

A big advantage of BU is our location. The city of Boston is known for many things including our history, education, sports, politics, arts, health care, technology & innovation, and of course our weather. At BU you can take classes on all of these topics and more. There are even a few classes on the city of Boston itself! To find classes on topics that interest you, try entering a "keyword" when you use the [Class Search](#) function in MyBU.

Before you sign-up for anything, be sure to read the course description information to make sure you are eligible for the class and always consult with your academic advisor when making changes to your schedule.



### Zoom To BU

Want to meet people before attending Orientation? Sign up [here](#) for any of our upcoming virtual sessions in July! Our next session is Tuesday, July 22nd 🎉



### 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  
**and** sign up for the 8/28 session: 7am-3pm

Visit the [MyBU](#) student portal to add it to your schedule!

### Student Tip of the Week

Use your terrier card to get into the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) for free! You can also connect with the BU Arts Initiative for [art discount codes](#)!

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