



Welcome from BU Orientation!

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

Volume 2: Finding You at BU: Starting Your Next Adventure



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 2.0 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, or 'Marathon Monday,' BU takes the day off to spend time with friends and cheer on runners in the Boston Marathon!

[Read Stories from our terrier runners here.](#)

Get Ready.

Do you hear the Dog Pound? The Sports Pass included with your tuition gets you into all BU Athletic Events—including free entry to the Hockey Games!

[Go Terriers!](#)

Get Connected.

The deadline to register for Orientation and complete the online course is **December 1!** You can register by navigating to the New Student Orientation tab in your [MyBU Student Portal](#).

Orientation Leader Spotlight:

Meet Nathan Arteaga, Sculpture, CFA '26!

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

A: The only person who have can have your first-year experience is you, don't compare yourself to what other people are doing and you get what you give!



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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

🎉 Your Orientation Experience starts January 15! 🎉

When you arrive on campus, check in at the residence office for your assigned residence. You'll select a move-in time slot via your Housing Portal (10am-1pm or 1-4pm). After you've moved in, make your way to the George Sherman Union (GSU), 775 Commonwealth Ave to check in for Orientation. If you're hungry, lunch is on us from 11:30am-2pm.

In the afternoon, join us for games and social activities, a great way to meet fellow students and our Orientation Leaders. To wrap up your first day, meet us at the GSU for the New Student Dinner. After a relaxed Thursday afternoon and evening to help you get oriented, required programming kicks off Friday morning. We'll guide you through everything you need to know before classes start!



Student Tip of the Week

They say if you step on the BU Seal in front of Marsh Plaza, you won't graduate in 4 years- so watch your step!

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