



Welcome from BU Orientation!

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18 weeks to arrival. 39 days to thrive.

Volume 10: Find Your Spark: Research, Internships, and More



Experience BU and Beyond 🏃

BU and greater Boston are hubs for experiential learning! Take advantage of the opportunities available to make connections and gain professional experience.

- Interested in research? BU makes it easy with the [Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program](#), which is open to all undergraduates.
- CGS Students: [check out the unique research opportunities open to you!](#)
- Looking for a job or internship? Download [Handshake](#), BU's online hub for career resources, including internship and job listings, in the US and globally.

Get Excited.

Interested in studying abroad? Our programs provide various experiences like internships, classes, and language programs. Explore all of the possibilities [here](#). Talk to your advisor about your options!

Get Ready.

Check out [BU Spark!](#) This experiential learning lab housed in the Faculty of Computing and Data Sciences supports student innovation and entrepreneurship in computer science, computer engineering, and related fields.

Get Connected.

Check out this Co-Curricular Experience: [Designing Your BU](#), a zero unit course designed to help you make the best of your time at BU. Figure out your best path while connecting with a small group of your peers.

Orientation Leader Spotlight:

Meet Michaela, Public Relations, COM'26

Q: What's one piece of advice you would give to a new BU student?

A: Explore the city and get off campus as much as possible!



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Academic Exploration

To help you learn about careers, explore your academic interests, and gain valuable new skills, BU encourages all students to pursue at least one “high-impact” educational experience such as study abroad, an internship, or research with a faculty member. Conducting research is a particularly good way to deepen your knowledge, build relationships with professors, and practice skills like problem-solving, communication, and teamwork (skills that you’ll need in your future jobs). Through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), you can apply to get paid to do research!



Inside Orientation Week

The Resource Fair

Friday, January 16, 4-5:30pm

Year after year, students say that the Resource Fair was one of their favorite parts of their Orientation experience.

Join us for an opportunity to talk with our campus partners from all across the university. From job openings to research opportunities to study abroad programs, the Resource Fair puts you in front of the action.

Pro tip: Before Orientation, think about the opportunities that matter most to you. When you get to the Resource Fair, look for the resources that align the most with your goals.

Student Tip of the Week

Your Network is your Net Worth! Don't be afraid to ask your professors and advisors how you can get involved and who you can reach out to.

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