



Welcome from BU Orientation!

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Your journey starts here

18 weeks to arrival. 39 days to thrive.

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Welcome to BU! Over the coming weeks, you'll connect with Orientation and the BU community in a variety of ways, including through this newsletter, virtual events, and an online course introducing campus resources, all leading up to the on-campus week in late August. Along the way, you'll have opportunities to meet fellow new students, connect with Orientation Leaders, and begin to feel at home here. I encourage you to jump in, meet people, ask questions, and get to know our team. However you choose to engage, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help!

- **Hannah Pereira**, Director of Orientation & fellow Terrier (CAS & Wheelock '17)



Student Leader Spotlight

Nayeli, Senior Orientation Leader
College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), '28
Sociology

Q. Why BU?

A. I wanted to explore a new city. As soon as I got to Boston, I loved it, and the BU Campus seemed so digestible. After my first day of Orientation, I felt at home.

Q. What's your favorite memory from your first year?

A. Attending Matriculation. It was my first weekend here, and I didn't know anyone besides my roommates. My roommates and I would go up to people and say hi to anyone who was alone. To this day, I'm still friends with a lot of the people I met.





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Welcome Home, Terrier

We're Glad You're Here!

By committing to Boston University, you've joined a rich network of students, faculty, staff, and alumni creating positive change throughout various fields. With over 300 academic programs to choose from across 17 schools and colleges, you have the opportunity to let your curiosity guide you to new heights. When you're not in class, check out our 450+ student organizations and find your community. There are so many ways to get involved on campus and in the city, and we can't wait for you to join us.

Over the next 18 weeks, we'll give you just a taste of all that BU has to offer by sharing helpful campus resources, student stories, and our favorite tips and tricks for success. Let's start strong, Terriers!

Get Connected

BU Today

To learn more about the BU community, check out BU Today, a daily BU publication sent directly to your BU email!

Parent & Family Orientation

Families can engage via Parent and Family Programs! Sign up for the Terrier Family Network, register for our Know Before You Go sessions, take the Online Orientation course, and attend a Campus Welcome Visit.

Academic Exploration

Your Academic Adventure

This is what you've been waiting for! Choosing classes for your first term at BU will begin in June. Over the course of the month of May, you'll hear from your school or college with guidance on registering for classes. Beginning with your first semester at BU, you'll have the chance to explore different fields and discover new interests. So what should you be doing now? Start exploring your academic interests by thinking about the classes you might take. You have the opportunity to take classes in 10 of our undergraduate schools and colleges. There's a lot to choose from! To help you get underway, academic advisors have put together this guidance on how to explore.





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Things to Know Before You Go

Make sure to complete all your required tasks before coming to campus! Here are some reminders to get you started.

- Set up your BU Email and check it regularly. This is how all important BU communications will reach you.
- Once you've created your BU Email, you can log in to your [MyBU Student Portal](#). Register for Orientation by clicking on the New Student Orientation tile!
- You can also use your BU Login to access [Patient Connect](#), where you can submit your incoming health requirements.

For more detailed information, [check out our website](#).



Inside Orientation Week

What is Orientation?

The Orientation experience is designed to be your chance to start exploring campus, building your community, and finding out what it means to be you! The experience includes the online Orientation course, virtual engagement opportunities, and the on-campus program just before the start of classes.

Throughout Orientation week, you'll be introduced to important campus resources, learn how to get around, and continue to get familiar with your academic program. Most importantly, you'll connect with many of your peers, both inside and outside of your Orientation group.

New Student move-in takes place August 24 and 25. On August 26, you'll attend the Orientation Welcome, meet your Orientation Leader, and start connecting with your Orientation group.

Don't forget to **register** for Orientation by **Wednesday, July 1!** Information about registering can be found on your [MyBU Student Portal](#) or our [website](#).



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