

Welcome from BU Orientation!

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Becoming a Terrier

At BU, tradition isn't just about the past, it's about what you help create. This week, we're highlighting 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 to Matriculation to Marathon Monday, and discover signature events that bring the BU community together.
- Feel the Terrier Pride and get ready for the cheers and traditions that light up Agganis Arena and beyond.
- Get involved or start something new! Whether it's a club, a cause, or a campus ritual, tradition starts with someone, why not you?

Student Leader Spotlight

Tiffani, Program Coordinator

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), '26 Neuroscience

Q. What's your favorite BU tradition, and why?

A. The Beanpot! There's something really special about the BU community coming together for hockey. You can feel the school spirit everywhere, and it's also such a cool experience going to TD Garden.

Q. If you had to give your BU story a title, what would it be and why?

A. *The Art of Looking Busy at the Library.* I get distracted easily, so 30 minutes of work somehow turns into 6 hours at the library. Honestly, I'd rather do homework in my bed while singing along to music. It's a little chaotic, but it pretty much sums up my BU experience.



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BU Hockey 101

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- At Boston University, hockey is a major part of campus life and Terrier pride. Students pack Agganis Arena for intense rivalry games and long-lasting memories.
- The **Beanpot**, where BU faces Boston College, Harvard University, and Northeastern University, is one of the biggest traditions in college hockey. BU leads with the most all-time wins!
- The Terriers have won five national championships, and two years ago the team made the Frozen Four for the third year straight.
- Don't forget to use your BU Sports Pass so you can cheer on the Terriers all season long and experience some of the most exciting traditions on campus. Let's start strong, Terriers!

Get Connected

Office of the Dean of Students

Dedicated to supporting students through personal, academic, and community challenges through advocacy, guidance, student support services, and resources throughout the year.

Student Leadership & Impact Center (SLIC)

The SLIC team empowers students to grow as leaders and create meaningful change through programs, service opportunities, and campus involvement.

Academic Exploration

Our Mission and Your Education

BU's mission is to educate "students to be reflective, resourceful individuals ready to live, adapt, and lead in an interconnected world".

This mission inspires the BU Hub, our university-wide general education program. Through the BU Hub, you will get to explore many disciplines, learn different ways of thinking about the world, and strengthen skills that are beneficial in all careers. In fact, many of the skills you'll gain are the same skills that employers look for when hiring. To learn more, check out the BU Hub requirements for first-years and transfers. Pro tip! You will complete your BU Hub requirements through courses in and outside of your major with students from all across BU.





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Elective Session Spotlight

During your Orientation Experience, you have the opportunity to personalize your schedule by choosing sessions based on your interests. Check out this session and register on your [MyBU Student Portal](#)!

Welcome to Terrier Town

Welcome to Terrier Town! Embark on a self-guided tour of Boston University's Athletics campus. Be sure to visit each location to get your card punched, and enter for a raffle to win your own hockey jersey and other prizes. Hosted by: BU Athletics
Monday, August 31, 9:30am EST or 2:30pm EST



Inside Orientation: Elective Sessions

Orientation, Your Way

Orientation is all about YOU! We are here to help you prepare for your transition to college in a way that feels personal and meaningful. Throughout the week, students can choose sessions that match their interests, goals, and the BU experience they want. Topics range from academics and mental health to campus life, giving students the chance to feel more connected, informed, and prepared for life at BU. Ready to build your personalized schedule?

- Log into your [MyBU Student Portal](#).
- Click on the New Student Orientation tile.
- Select 'Review and Adjust Your Personalized On-Campus Schedule' image.
- Click on the Session Registration tab.
- Select desired sessions (only *one* per time slot) and confirm.

If you have any questions or concerns about elective sessions, don't hesitate to reach out (orientation@bu.edu). We're happy to help!



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