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On top of adjusting to your new living space, building your social life, and immersing yourself in academics, managing your money may feel a little overwhelming. Luckily, BU has resources to help you earn and enjoy the BU experience on a budget!

- The BU Office of Financial Assistance is your first stop for all of your financial aid questions. Check them out or contact them [here](#).
- Open to work? [BU's JobX Student Job Board](#) is a free listing service for students to explore job opportunities throughout the Boston area!
- If you received a federal work study award and are unsure of how to utilize it, learn more [here](#)!



Student Leader Spotlight

Jinny, Program Coordinator (PC)

College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) '27, Biology

Q. How do you balance having a job and academics?

A. Having an on-campus job makes balancing work and school much easier because supervisors are really understanding of classes and extracurriculars. I try to plan ahead to stay organized with assignments and exams so I can manage my schedule while also being considerate of my coworkers.

Q. What are some affordable ways you have fun at BU?

A. I love finding fun things to do that don't cost a lot. AMC's discounted movie nights are a favorite, but some of my best memories are just having dinner with friends, going for a walk around Boston, or trying out free activities at FitRec like rock climbing and fitness classes.



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Terrier on a Budget

Boston for Less

- Free Museums: As a Terrier you have free access to museums like the Museum of Fine Arts & the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum by showing your BU ID!
- Student 9s: \$9 Red Sox Tickets at select games when you sign up at the [Students9s website!](#)
- CollegeFest: One of Boston's biggest college events, bringing together popular brands and businesses for free swag, giveaways, exclusive discounts, and chances to win prizes- [RSVP for VIP access](#)
- Movies: \$3 off tickets at the [Coolidge Corner Theatre](#) and 20% off concessions!

Boston has so much to offer- take advantage of being part of the BU community to explore and have fun without breaking the bank!

Get Connected

Student Employment

Dedicated to connecting Boston University students with meaningful work experiences that complement their academic journey.

Smart Money

A virtual tool to help the Boston University community learn to manage personal finances more effectively via module-based asynchronous learning, timely information, and BU-specific tips.

Academic Exploration

Free for All!

As a BU student, you have access to tons of FREE resources and we don't want you to miss out on things that could be really helpful. For instance, many students find that they need and want help with their coursework and the adjustment to college-level academics. Through the Educational Resource Center, you can sign-up for [peer tutoring](#) as well as a one-on-one [academic coaching session](#). Likewise, students enrolled in a CAS Writing (WR) course can make an appointment with a [Writing Consultant](#) to discuss paper assignments. And, the BU Libraries have librarians who specialize in different subjects. So, when you get your first research paper assignment, [email one of these librarians](#) to ask for help in finding sources for your project. They have a ton of expertise!





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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](#)!

Student Employment 101: Best Practices for Working at BU

Looking to work while earning your degree? Student Employment offers meaningful opportunities to earn income while developing useful skills and engaging with the BU community. This seminar will teach you how to approach BU's Student Job Board for on- and off-campus jobs, utilize your Federal Work Study award to maximize employment options, and navigate job offers while avoiding common scams. Hosted by: Student Employment Office.

Friday, August 28, 9:15am, 10:45am, 2:30pm & 4pm



Virtual Engagement

Connect Before You Arrive

We know it's a long summer, Terriers, which is why we're thrilled to launch this summer's Virtual Engagement sessions in a few weeks! If you opt in to our Virtual Engagement program, you'll:

- Connect with Orientation Leaders and fellow incoming Terriers
- Build friendships and community before arriving on campus
- Ask questions and receive guidance from current students
- Learn more about Orientation and life at BU

The virtual sessions will start in mid-July and continue throughout the month of August. All of our sessions are hosted over Zoom, so you can join and meet fellow Terriers from all around the world!

Interested? Please complete [this survey](#) by Monday, July 6, 11:59pm ET



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