



Welcome from BU Orientation!

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Your journey starts here

18 weeks to arrival. 39 days to thrive.

Volume 6: Being You at BU: Building Your Community

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Be You at BU!

With 400+ student organizations, you're bound to find something that fits your interests, or discover something new:

- Explore our student organizations [here](#)!
- Don't see your interests represented in our student groups? See information [here](#) on how to start your own.

Excited about all the opportunities, but need help getting started? Add a section of [FY101](#) when you register for your Fall classes on [MyBU Student Portal](#). This 1-unit course will help you get the most out of your first semester at BU, and is an easy way to meet a small group of your peers. Find the right section for you, whether you're a first-year, transfer student, or a first-gen student!



Student Leader Spotlight

Angie, Orientation Leader 2 (OL2)

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and College of Fine Arts (CFA) '28, Psychology and Graphic Design

Q. How are you involved on campus?

A. I volunteer with the Student Leadership and Impact Center (SLIC), which does Days of Service and gathers food donations for local food pantries and shelters. I'm also the head of design for The Nerve, the undergrad neuroscience journal.

Q. What's your advice on building community at BU?

A. Everyone's looking to make friends, and if you put yourself out there, you'll find your community easily. Classes, clubs and on campus jobs are all great places to find your people.



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Your First-Semester BU Bucket List

Terrier Moments You Can't Miss!

Your first semester at Boston University is full of new experiences, traditions, and memories waiting to happen. Before winter arrives, make sure to add these Terrier firsts to your bucket list:

- ☐ Cheer on the Terriers at your first hockey game in Agganis Arena
- ☐ Watch the sunset at the Esplanade with friends
- ☐ Take a late-night trip to Insomnia Cookies after studying
- ☐ Explore clubs and student organizations at Splash
- ☐ Study at the Boston Public Library
- ☐ Experience BU traditions like Lobster Night and Midnight Breakfast
- ☐ Walk down Comm Ave during your first Boston snow day

These moments are just the beginning of your BU experience. Start your bucket list early, Terriers!

Get Connected

Know Before You Go

Incoming Terriers and families are welcomed to learn more about campus life, prepare for the transition to Boston University, and get important questions answered before the fall semester begins.

Fitness & Recreation Center

Dedicated to helping students stay active, healthy, and connected through fitness classes, recreation programs, wellness services, and Physical Education Classes available each fall and spring semester.

Academic Exploration

Classes and Community

Many students find community and connection through their academics. In fact, one of the things that students like about the BU Hub is that they can take classes with their friends. But... your classes are a great way to meet new people who may share similar interests. So, when you choose a seat on the first day of class, be sure to say hi and introduce yourself to whomever is sitting near you. You never know who you'll meet and that person could become a good friend! Another pro tip is that the course CAS FY101 is designed specifically to help students learn about college and find community.





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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](#)!

Get Involved: The Student Org Experience

College is not only about going to class and academics, it's about finding your people and home on campus! That's where the Student Leadership and Impact Center (SLIC) comes in! Join us to hear from students on how they got involved on campus in student organizations and leadership roles! Hosted by: Student Leadership and Impact Center.

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



Inside Orientation: Evening Events

The Fun Doesn't Stop

- After learning everything about your major, school, electives and interests at Orientation, kick back, relax and have fun in the evenings! Orientation and SLIC host a variety of evening events, including the Welcome BBQ at Nickerson Field, kicking off Orientation with free food, games, and great opportunities to build your BU Community!
- In the evenings, you could also attend a movie screening on BU Beach, past screenings have included Luca and Legally Blonde!
- You will also have your first floor/community meeting during Orientation week, where you will get to meet your Resident Assistant (RA), the other people living in your community, and learn more about living on campus.
- The fun doesn't stop after Orientation! Weeks of Welcome (WOW) hosts a variety of evening and weekend events.



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