

Welcome from BU Orientation!

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Here We Go!

- You did it! We are so excited to welcome you to your new home for the next couple of years. You've worked so hard to get here, and we cannot wait to introduce you to the Terrier community!
- If you're feeling nervous, don't worry, you are not alone. This is a new experience for all incoming students, so you already have something in common! Take care of yourself this week; it takes time to get used to being in a new environment. It comes with time, and before you know it you'll know BU like the back of your hand!
- For now, take the time to live in the moment, and allow yourself to be open to wherever this week takes you. Who knows what journeys you are about to embark on, but we will be with you every step of the way!



Student Leader Spotlight

Brynn, Orientation Leader

**College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and College of Fine Arts (CFA) '28,
Political Science and Visual Arts**

Q. What's one orientation experience that stood out to you?

A. I was really anxious about coming to BU and orientation, but I got myself to go into the common room in Rich Hall. There were several people hanging out, and asked if I could join and play cards with them. It was really nice getting to bond with everyone.

Q. How did you step outside your comfort zone during your first week?

A. I tried to do a lot, like at the dining hall, if someone was standing up I'd ask if they wanted to sit with me. I also made an effort to hang out and spend time with people on my floor in Warren Towers.





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Frequently Asked Questions

What to Know About Orientation

We are so excited to welcome you to campus. Here are some last things you should know for Orientation:

- Check-in on Wednesday morning is at the Fitness & Recreation Center. Make sure to arrive early to beat the lines! We open at 8am.
- On Days 1 and 2, Wednesday and Thursday, all students participate in a set of programming programs, including meeting with your specific home school or college. Elective sessions begin on Friday, August 28, where you'll follow a personalized schedule.
- Communicate with your Orientation Leader! If you're sick or running late, please reach out to them over ZeeMee so they know what's happening and can make plans from there.
- Contact the Orientation Office (orientation@bu.edu or 617-353-3555) if you have any questions or if an issue comes up.
- Most importantly.... HAVE FUN!

Get Connected

Weeks of Welcome

During Orientation Week and beyond, the Student Leadership and Impact Center hosts a variety of events to help students adjust to campus and build community.

ZeeMee

Your Orientation Leader will be reaching out to you over ZeeMee! Keep an eye on your BU email so you can sign up, join your Orientation Group and stay in the know!

Academic Exploration

The Other AP!

You've all heard of advanced placement courses and tests but another important AP is active participation. Many of your professors will expect you to participate in class in different ways-this could be through activities, polls, discussion, asking questions, and more. Get ready for this by practicing during Orientation! When you join a session or track, introduce yourself to the person next to you. If you're not sure how to find a room or a building, ask someone for help. One of the most exciting parts of starting at BU is the people you'll meet. But you have to start talking to them first :)



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Weeks of Welcome

Looking for fun, social, evening activities during Orientation Week? Weeks of Welcome (WOW) is hosted by the Student Leadership & Impact Center (SLIC). They put on several events during Orientation and beyond! This week:

- **Movie Night - The Incredibles at BU Beach** (Thursday, August 27, 8pm)
- **Live Band Karaoke at BU Beach** (Friday, August 28, 7-9pm)
- **Boba & Bingo at the GSU Ballroom** (Saturday, August 29, 8-10pm)
- **Comm Ave Fest** (Sunday, August 30, 3-6pm)
- **Glow Dance Party at the BU Beach** (Monday, August 31, 8-11pm)

Check out the Student Leadership & Impact Center's Instagram (@slic.bu) for more events in the coming weeks!



Inside Look: Check-In & Orientation Welcome

What to Expect at Check-In

Orientation Check-In is your first stop before beginning your BU Orientation experience. During check-in, you'll receive important materials, confirm your arrival, and have the opportunity to ask questions before Orientation begins. We recommend arriving early to check in on time and allow yourself plenty of time to get settled. Keep an eye on your BU email for more specific information. Check-in staff and Orientation leaders will be available to answer questions and help direct you to your next destination. Once you've checked in, you'll be ready to begin participating in Orientation programs and activities! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as you may be walking around campus throughout the week.

Date: Wednesday, August 26 | **Time:** 8-9 am | **Location:** FitRec



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