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By Students, For Students

With move-in right around the corner, we know you want to hear from current students about their experiences at BU, and to learn more about what's in store for when you arrive! In this volume we interviewed student leaders from a variety of schools and colleges in BU to hear their thoughts, experiences, and give advice. Here are a few!

- "Take care of yourself! So much is changing and happening around you, make sure to do things that give you time to rest!" - Rosalind (CFA '27)
- "Don't forget to live in the moment!" - Nayeli (CAS '28)
- "There are many challenges and changes in this big transition, but there are supportive resources along the way" - Amelia (CAS '28)



Student Leader Spotlight

Shinedip, Program Coordinator (PC)

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) '27, Political Science

Q. What do incoming students worry about that they don't need to?

A. Students worry about making friends and try to "fit in" when coming to BU. Despite BU being a big school, everyone knows each other. In clubs and classes, you'll meet someone who knows someone else, which is how I made a lot of my friends. I've found that everything comes with time.

Q. What advice would you give yourself during your first semester?

A. I wish I took more opportunities to say yes to things and take advantage of where I am. I joined a pre-law fraternity that I was nervous about but I stuck with it and made some close friends there.





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Community & Communication

Coming soon to your BU emails: a new app for connecting and communicating in the buildup to Orientation Week! Introducing... **ZeeMee!** ZeeMee is a mobile app where you can connect with other incoming students, Orientation Leaders, and the Boston University community. Join us for virtual meetups, conversations, and group sessions to help you get informed, connected, and ready for your first day at BU. Your Orientation Leaders will be using this app to communicate scheduling and other information during Orientation Week, so make sure to download the app soon after you receive the link! We're excited to see you there!



Academic Exploration

Academic Advice

Here's what some current students have to say about starting classes!

"Try to get help from Office hours as much as possible, and focus on actually understanding what the class expects from you rather than fixating on grades. By focusing on the key takeaways from the class, you will delve deeper and it will result in a better grade"

- Anushka (ENG '27)

"Don't be afraid to rely on the community that's around you, they're there to support you! Not only your professors but your peers in the class, you get so much from a study session with your classmates, and learn in ways that you may not be able to within the classroom."

- Jinny (CAS '27)

Get Connected

All Ears

Whether you're struggling with homesickness, feeling disconnected, academic pressure, or other stress, All Ears is a place to talk with another student who gets it and help you find a way forward.

Step into Success

Hosted by Student Success, these 1-hour virtual sessions introduce students to resources and information that can help prepare you for life at BU. Sessions take place in August!

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Get Involved: Student Government

Welcome, incoming Terriers! We're your Student Government Executive Board—building a stronger BU through landmark initiatives like the founding of the BU Bus and the LGBTQIA+ Center, while creating unforgettable traditions like last spring's sold-out RhettRockz festival featuring Zara Larsson. We're excited to welcome you to campus this fall! If you're interested in getting involved, apply to join our Cabinet Staff through our website, meet us at BU Beach during Comm Ave Fest on August 30, or stop by our office in B-43 of the George Sherman Union. You can also follow us on Instagram @bustudentgov and learn more at bustudentgov.com.

See you on campus!



Inside Orientation: Making the Most of Orientation

Walk-ins and Merch!

As of August 1, pre-registration for elective sessions has closed, and you can no longer make changes to your personalized schedule in the myBU Student Portal. Still hoping to attend a session that filled up? Good news! Many sessions reserve a few seats for walk-ins on the day of the event. When you receive the PDF master schedule, check the date, time, and location of the session you'd like to attend and stop by—we'll admit walk-ins as space allows. Our best advice? Arrive early to improve your chances of getting a seat. And if you've already registered for a session, please plan to attend it.

Want to represent your Terrier Pride? Keep an eye out for some of the free merch you can grab during Orientation Week, including:

- BU t-shirts with a variety of designs
- Notebooks, stationery, keyrings, stickers, pins
- Fliers for different offices and departments on campus and MORE!



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