December Study Break

Exams are stressful! It’s always good to take a break and clear your headspace. Come to our study break event to relax, destress, and focus on something else for a little while. We will be watching Elf, coloring mandalas, and putting together a jigsaw puzzle. There will also be SNACKS! Also, come and go as you please!

December 14th, 2017
(Thursday of Study Period)
3pm – 5pm
100 Bay State Road
Room 101
RSVP here!

Important Dates

December 7
Beacon Hill Holiday Stroll
5pm – 9pm

December 12
Last Day of Classes

December 13
Global Stress Relief Day
10am – 5pm

December 14
December Study Break
3pm – 5pm

December 13-15
Study Period

December 15-17
Craft Boston Holiday

December 16
Final Exams Begin

December 21
Final Exams End

December 22
Residences Close noon

Study Tips

Weren’t able to make the Study Skills Workshop? Here are some tips to help with finals studying!

Start Reviewing Now

Don’t let this stress you out! At the workshop, we learned that you should be reviewing content after you initially learn it. When you wait to review it again right before an exam, you are relearning it not studying. It’s as though you’re seeing the material again for the first time.

Organize Your Day

During study period, you’ll have no classes. It’s easy to lose track of time and get nothing done! Make a schedule for the day to hold yourself accountable for what you want to accomplish.

Make Study Guides

Compile your key notes from the semester by writing out a study guide. You’ll be reviewing as you’re writing and because you’re writing you’ll be more likely to retain that information.

Write Your Own Exam

Create your own exam questions. If you know what topics are important, write your own questions and see if you can answer them.

Multiple Choice Questions

Have you ever been stumped on a multiple choice exam? One tip is to eliminate answers with definitive wording like always, just, all, every, only, never, none, no, not, must, etc. Another tip is that the answers with more detail are usually the correct answer. As you are taking your test, keep these in mind.

Student Spotlight

Check out our December Spotlight:
Jordann Marinelli, ENG ’18

Search for Student Spotlights

Boston University is made up of 16,000 undergraduates. 15%-20% of undergraduates are first generation college students.

We want to know the students who make up this 15%-20%. What are you passionate about? What are you involved in? How have you made Boston University your home? If you want to share your successes and be featured as a Student Spotlight, fill

First-Gen at BU Facebook Group!

Students in the FY101 First Gen Class are looking to create a platform for all first gen students to communicate, ask questions, and hear about events.

Join here!
Like our Facebook Page for updates, events, scholarships, and more.

Like our Facebook page to stay up-to-date on First Gen Connect news, information, and events.

Have a question or problem? Contact us!
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Visit our website for events and workshops happening this academic year!