Welcome Back,
From the
University Service Center
& First Gen Connect

The University Service Center (USC) and First Gen Connect welcome you back to BU and hope you had a relaxing winter break. If you are new to BU, welcome to campus!

The USC is a great place to visit or call when you have a problem or concern and aren’t sure where to go. The staff can point you in the right direction or help you make a plan to address the situation. The USC is also home to First Gen Connect for students who are among the first in their families to attend college.

First Gen Connect hosts social events and academic based workshops to serve as a launching point for students looking for a smooth and successful transition to Boston University.

Upcoming Events for the Semester:

Welcome Back Social
Tuesday, January 23 | 5pm – 6pm
RSVP

Volunteer at Room to Grow
Saturday, February 24 | 12 – 2pm

CCD Presents Internships 101
TBA

Global Day of Service
Middle of April

Spring into Study Break
Beginning of May

Student Spotlight
January & February Spotlight:
Sandy Nguyen, CAS ’17

Important Dates

January 18
Classes Begin

January 20
SPLASH 2.0
Metcalf Ballroom | 1 – 3pm

January 26
Back Bay Ball
The Westin Copley Place | 8 – 10pm

February 19
Presidents’ Day Holiday, No Class

February 20
Substitute Monday Schedule of Classes

February 22
Last day to drop a standard course with a “W” grade

Follow First Gen Connect’s Facebook Page!
Learn about first gen specific scholarship opportunities, events, and conferences!

Have a question or problem? Contact us!
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View this newsletter online at: http://www.bu.edu/usc/q1/newsletter

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

Semester Strategies
Tips and ideas to remember for the beginning of the semester!

Plan Ahead
Start the semester by planning out when major assignments and exams take place. Plan by using a physical planner or online calendar, so no assignment surprises you.

Office Hours
Determine when professors are holding office hours. If you can’t make the times they have blocked off, don’t be afraid to reach out and make an appointment.

Education Resource Center
It is never too early to visit the ERC for peer tutoring. As soon as you feel lost in a class, sign up for a peer tutoring session at the ERC. They offer one-time and weekly sessions!

Center for Career Development
Applying for jobs and internships can be overwhelming, but the CCD is here to help. They offer workshops on resumes, cover letters, internships, and networking to help you get the job or internship you want.

Most recent dates of upcoming sessions:

Resumes 101
Thursday, January 18 | 5pm
Tuesday, January 23 | 4pm

Cover Letters 101
Friday, January 19 | 4pm
Tuesday, January 23 | 5pm

Internships 101
Monday, January 22 | 5pm
Wednesday, January 24 | 4pm

Networking 101
Friday, January 26 | 4pm

Visit our website for events and workshops happening this academic year!