Higher Education Jargon
Jargon is specialized language for a particular field that people outside of that field may not be familiar with. Colleges and universities have their own jargon, and this semester we're sharing a few examples in each newsletter and weekly on social media.

Syllabus: Your primary guide to a college course, written and provided by the instructor. Most syllabi include the class’s grading policy, late work policy, and a schedule of readings and assignments. You should read the entire syllabus for each class in the first week to avoid any surprises during the semester!

Upcoming Opportunities

- IDEA Conference 2020 is a one-day event dedicated to innovation and entrepreneurship in technology, social impact, or arts and culture. Feb. 15. Register here.
- Apply to be an Admissions Ambassador! Ambassadors lead campus tours and engage with prospective students and their families. Applications due Feb. 7.
- The Harold C. Case Scholarship is offered to BU juniors for support of their senior year. Depending on financial need, scholarship recipients are awarded between $1000 and full tuition. Applications due March 6.

We want to put the spotlight on you!
Share your experiences and interests to inspire other first-gen students!

Job Opportunity
College Advising Corps-BU

CAC-BU places well-trained recent college graduates into under-served high schools to serve as near-peer AmeriCorps college advisers. CAC-BU college advisers work within their school placements to promote a culture of college attendance and to increase educational opportunities for all students. College advisers assist students with completing college applications and applying for financial aid.

Applications received prior to March 1 will be given priority.

Position includes:
- monthly AmeriCorps living allowance
- health insurance
- BU tuition remission
- one-year commitment with the potential to extend for a second year.