

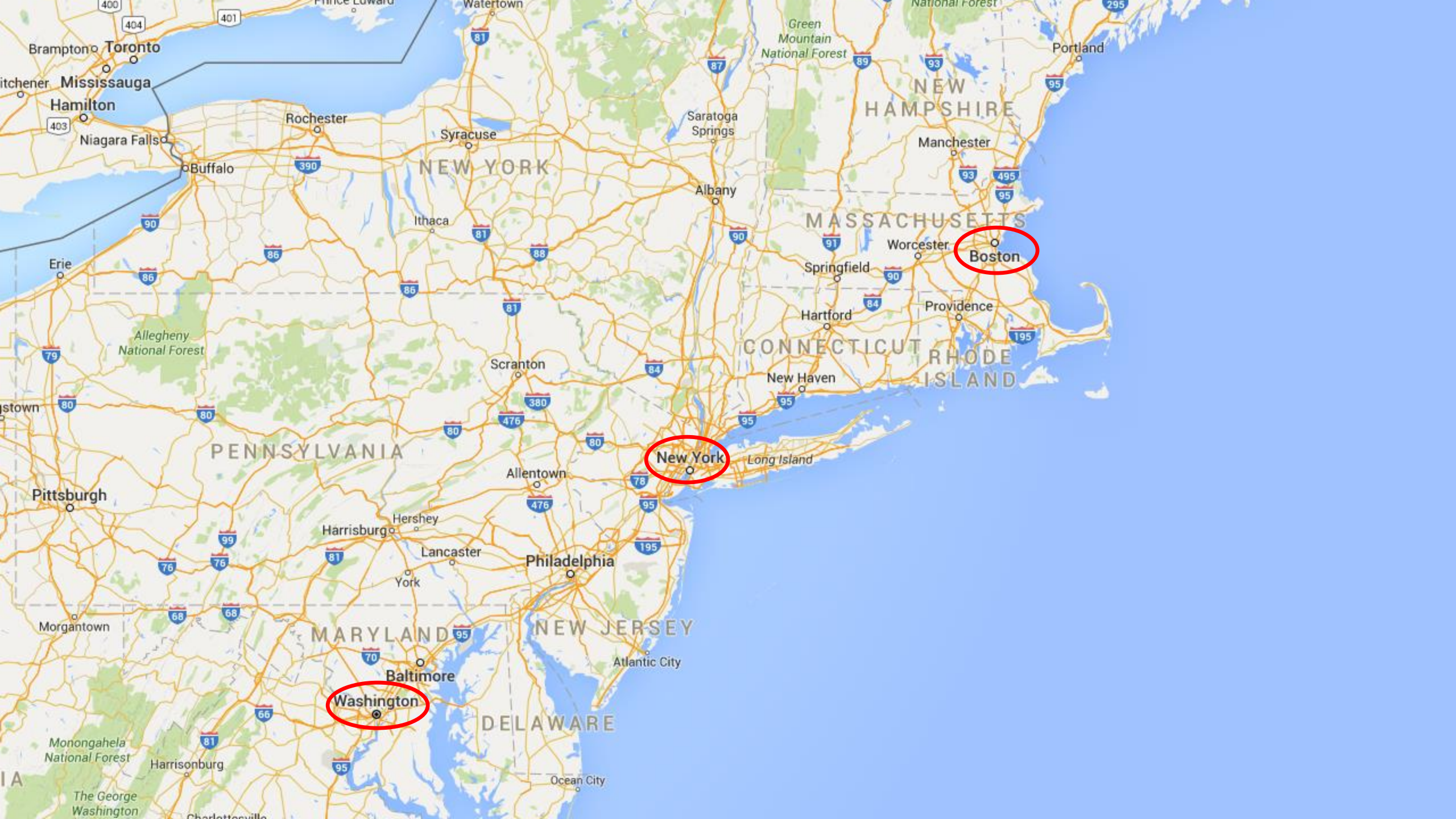
# SUMMER STUDY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY





Boston







# WHY BOSTON?

- Vibrant historic and cultural hub
- Thriving business capital;  
Startup and innovation culture
- Major industries: finance,  
high-technology research  
and development, medicine,  
and education
- More than 100 museums and  
cultural sites
- Concerts and sporting events
- Over 50 colleges and universities
- 250,000 students
- Easily accessible by foot and  
public transportation

#1 city in the U.S.  
for international  
students

(QS Best Student Cities, 2017)





# SUMMER LIFE IN BOSTON



**Champion Sports Teams**



**Free Outdoor Concerts & Festivals**



**Boutique Shopping**



**Entertainment & Nightlife**



**Historic Parks & Neighborhoods**



**Harbor Cruises**





# DISCOVER BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- An international, comprehensive private research university
  - 4<sup>th</sup> largest private university in the U.S.
  - 33,000 students
  - 17 schools and colleges; 250 fields of study
  - Member of the Association of American Universities
  - Entrepreneurial streak and commitment to international learning
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- **Employability of BU alumni ranked # 6 in the world**
  - **# 39 Best Global University**  
(U.S. News & World Report 2018)
  - **# 37 Best National University**  
(U.S. News & World Report 2018)

# BU SUMMER TERM

- Two sessions offered, each is six weeks
  - Summer 1: May 22 – June 29
  - Summer 2: July 2 – August 10
- 700+ courses in 70+ subject areas
- 7,000+ students, 70% of whom are matriculated BU students
- Classes offered in 13 of BU's colleges (faculties)
- Course syllabi available upon request
- On-campus housing and dining available
- Full immersion in U.S. culture and education system
- Diverse range of social and cultural activities
- Connect with current BU students and visiting students from around the U.S. and the world



# AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Administrative Studies
- Advertising
- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Archaeology
- Art
- Art History
- Arts Administration
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Boston Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Deaf Studies
- Earth & Environment
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Film and Television
- Finance
- French
- Gastronomy
- German
- Health and Rehabilitation
- Health Sciences
- History
- History of Art & Architecture
- Hospitality Administration
- International Relations
- Italian
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Korean
- Languages
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Management
- Marketing
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Therapy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Religion
- Russian
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech, Language, & Hearing
- Statistics
- Theatre
- Theology
- Urban Affairs
- Visual Arts
- Women's & Gender Studies
- Writing



# BU SUMMER COURSES

## 2018 Program Dates

### **Session 1: May 22 – June 29**

\*apply by April 1

### **Session 2: July 2 – August 10**

\*apply by May 15

2018 course listing available online at [www.bu.edu/summer/courses/](http://www.bu.edu/summer/courses/)

Total contact hours per course: In general, 45 hours per six-week session

- Language courses: 48 – 60 hours
- Courses with labs: 70 – 100 hours

| Summer Session Section Designations   |  |
|---|--|
| Summer 1  | Course listings with an A section designation (A1, A2, A3) |
| Summer 2  | Course listings with a B section designation (B1, B2, B3)  |
| Twelve-week courses   | Course listings with a C section designation (C1, C2, C3)  |
| Course listings with an OL designation are online courses and are not available to partner students |  |

# BU SUMMER COURSES - CONTINUED

| Key to Course Levels |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 000-099              | Non-degree credit                              |
| 100-199              | Introductory or general undergraduate          |
| 200-299              | Intermediate undergraduate                     |
| 300-499              | Advanced undergraduate                         |
| 500-599              | Advanced undergraduate, graduate               |
| 600-799              | General graduate                               |
| 800-899              | Advanced graduate                              |
| 900-999              | Advanced graduate, directed study and research |

| Key to Schools and Colleges |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| CAS                         | College of Arts & Sciences                                    |
| CFA                         | College of Fine Arts  |
| CGS                         | College of General Studies                                    |
| COM                         | College of Communication                                      |
| ENG                         | College of Engineering  |
| GRS                         | Graduate School of Arts & Sciences                            |
| MET                         | Metropolitan College  |
| QST                         | Questrom School of Business                                   |
| SAR                         | College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (Sargent College) |
| SED                         | School of Education   |
| SHA                         | School of Hospitality Administration                          |
| SSW                         | School of Social Work   |
| STH                         | School of Theology  |



# COURSE ADVISING

- The following schools & colleges offer summer courses that require an additional application process, and for which we are not authorized to provide partner tuition discounts:
  - MBA Courses (QST courses numbered 600 or higher)
    - Students must work with BU Program Manager to request placement in MBA courses through the Questrom School of Business; space for non-matriculated BU students is limited and restricted to students currently enrolled in AACSB-accredited MBA programs.
  - Graduate Medical Sciences (all courses beginning with GMS, including the undergraduate level biotechnology/biomedical clinical courses)
    - Enrollment in these courses is open to all students who have the listed pre-requisites, but the 15% tuition discount is not authorized for these courses.
  - Online/distance education courses (courses with section OL)
- Transcripts must be submitted if a student wishes to enroll in a graduate level course.
- All 600+ level courses and ENG 500+ level courses incur graduate-level pricing, with the exception of SED and CFA courses which all incur undergraduate-level pricing.
- Partner university may request course syllabi to assist with curriculum mapping from BU Program Manager.

# SUMMER ENROLLMENT

- Early registration provides greater choices in selecting courses
  - International students can enroll beginning January 15 and can be registered for classes before BU and other visiting students.
- Enrollment Materials:
  - Partner Student Online Enrollment Form
  - Copy of Passport
  - Immunization Record Form
  - Course Registration Form for Summer 1 and/or Summer 2
  - Financial Support Documentation
  - FERPA Waiver Form





# IMMUNIZATION RECORD

## Required immunizations:

- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):**  
2 shots (1<sup>st</sup> shot after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot at least 4 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> shot)  
or positive titers for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis):**  
Tdap is the only accepted form of shot; most recent shot must be given  
within the past 10 years
- **Meningitis:**  
Shot must have been given within the past 5 years and is required for  
students living on-campus; option to submit a waiver
- **Hepatitis B:**  
3-part series or positive titer
- **Varicella (Chicken Pox):**  
2 doses of varicella vaccine, positive varicella titer, or verified history of the  
chicken pox disease

# IMMUNIZATION RECORD - NOTES

## Notes for completion:

- Students must provide the required immunization information.
- If submitting the Immunization Record Form, the form must be signed by a physician/health institution.
- In lieu of the Immunization Record Form, students can submit a copy of their immunizations from a hospital/clinic/doctor's office.
- Documentation of 2 MMR shots (1<sup>st</sup> shot after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot at least 4 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> shot; or positive titers for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) is REQUIRED for enrollment in courses.
- Documentation of remaining shots may be submitted later, prior to the start of classes at BU, but is not necessary for initial student enrollment (students can submit multiple immunization-related records).
- Students have 7 calendar days from the first day of classes to receive any outstanding vaccinations; students can receive missing vaccinations at the BU Health Center, but should note that vaccinations can be costly in the U.S.



# COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

## Notes for completion:

- Students must complete a Course Registration Form (one form per 6-week session) in addition to the Partner Student Online Enrollment Form. The Course Registration Form is used to register students into courses.
- Students should leave the “BU I.D.” field blank. Summer Term will complete this field once an I.D. number has been generated and will inform the student of their BU I.D. number in the student’s enrollment confirmation email.
- A BU Emergency Alert Contact Phone Number **MUST** be provided. This phone number should reflect a contact number for the student, not the student’s family. This number can be an international cell phone number and a student can change the listed number anytime after registration, if necessary. The phone number is used by the BU Emergency Alert System, which notifies students when there is an emergency situation on or near campus.

# FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP

All students must submit Financial Sponsorship documentation.

- The sponsorship amount that is required depends on the student's length of study:
  - 6 weeks: USD 9,428 per student
  - 12 weeks: USD 15,613 per student

| Summer 2018                               | 6 weeks<br>(8 credits) | 12 weeks<br>(minimum 12 credits) |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tuition                                   | \$5,440                | \$8,160                          |
| Student Services Fee                      | \$60                   | \$120                            |
| Health Insurance                          | \$258                  | \$493                            |
| Room and Board                            | \$2,570                | \$5,140                          |
| Books and Supplies                        | \$400                  | \$600                            |
| Incidentals                               | \$700                  | \$1,100                          |
| Minimum Amount on Financial Documentation | \$9,428                | \$15,613                         |

The **Minimum Amount on Financial Documentation** is the total amount that students must demonstrate they have in financial support in order to be issued a Boston University I-20 for summer study. Actual expenses incurred may vary for the following reasons:

- **Tuition:** The above tuition estimate is for undergraduate courses. Tuition for graduate courses is higher and may vary by Boston University School or College. Students enrolling in a graduate course can find the correct tuition listed with the course description on the Summer Term website. Students who are taking 16 credits over 12 weeks will incur a higher tuition expense than what is listed above for 12 credits.
- **University Fees:** Some courses also carry lab or additional fees, which can be found in the course descriptions on the Summer Term website.
- **Room and Board:** The rates listed above are for a double-occupancy dormitory room with a dining plan of 14 meals per week. Alternative room and board arrangements will result in different charges.
- **Books, Supplies, and Incidentals:** Actual expenses may vary depending on courses taken and lifestyle. The estimates above do not include airfare.



# ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

- We ask partner universities to assess the English language proficiency of their students and to contact BU Program Manager with any concerns. Students should have English proficiency levels equivalent to:
  - 84 on Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)
  - 7 on International Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Metropolitan College Administrative Sciences graduate courses require a copy of the student's undergraduate transcript, as well as a copy of TOEFL/IELTS scores\* which meet these minimums:
  - TOEFL iBT: total score of 84 with minimum scores in each section of 21 in reading, 18 in listening, 23 in speaking, and 22 in writing
  - IELTS: minimum score of 6.5, with a minimum score of 6.5 in each section

*\*For the few courses which require submission of TOEFL/IELTS scores, the requirements would be waived in cases where a student has completed a degree instructed in English.*

# ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Students should submit the Partner Student Online Enrollment Form available at [www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now/](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now/). All supplemental documents should be sent by email ([stpartnr@bu.edu](mailto:stpartnr@bu.edu)), fax (+1-617-353-5532), or post (email is preferred).
- Within 15 days of receiving all required enrollment materials, a student will be enrolled in courses and I-20 documentation will be processed (this is the standard turn-around time; slight delays may be experienced in periods of high application volume, and creation of I-20 documents will not begin until March).
- Once a student has been enrolled in courses, the student and partner university will receive an enrollment confirmation email from the BU Program Manager.
- I-20 documents will be mailed directly to the partner university via FedEx.
- When a student receives their I-20 document, they will also receive directions on how to pay the SEVIS fee (U.S. government fee for F-1 visa application). Students will need the SEVIS fee payment receipt to apply for an F-1 student visa at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate.
- Students are encouraged to schedule F-1 visa appointments as early as possible, as the visa processing time for each U.S. Embassy and Consulate varies, and students must have the F-1 visa in their passports before leaving their home country to come to the U.S.



# LIVING ON CAMPUS

- **On-campus housing is available for all Summer Term students**
  - Dormitory-style or apartment-style
  - Single or multiple-occupancy bedrooms
  - Air-conditioned as well as non-air-conditioned units
  - Units are non-smoking, and strict policies regarding alcohol apply
  - Placements are confirmed two weeks before session begins
- **Dining**
  - BU offers a variety of dining plans designed to fit students' schedules, whether they live on campus or off campus.
- **Housing applications available in March**
  - Summer 1 2018 application deadline: April 20
  - Summer 2 2018 application deadline: June 8

**Housing and Dining Rates** are available at  
[www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2018/](http://www.bu.edu/housing/summer/rates2018/)



# HEALTH & SAFETY

- Health center on campus
  - Walk-In Urgent Care Clinic
  - Crisis Intervention Counselor
  - Physical exams
  - Immunizations
  - Nutrition
- Medical insurance plans available
  - To purchase BU medical insurance, students should contact [insmed@bu.edu](mailto:insmed@bu.edu)
- Premier U.S. hospitals
- Boston University Police, as well as city of Boston police services
- On-campus call boxes



**Medical Insurance Rates** are available at  
[www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-insurance.shtml](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/health-records-insurance.shtml)



# STUDENT SERVICES

- Direct connection with student's home institution
- Full-time student services staff
- Academic advising, including pre-arrival support
- Comprehensive International Student Orientation held on first day of session
- 23 libraries on campus
- Academic support services, such as Educational Resource Center
- Additional resources and non-academic support related to housing and acclimation

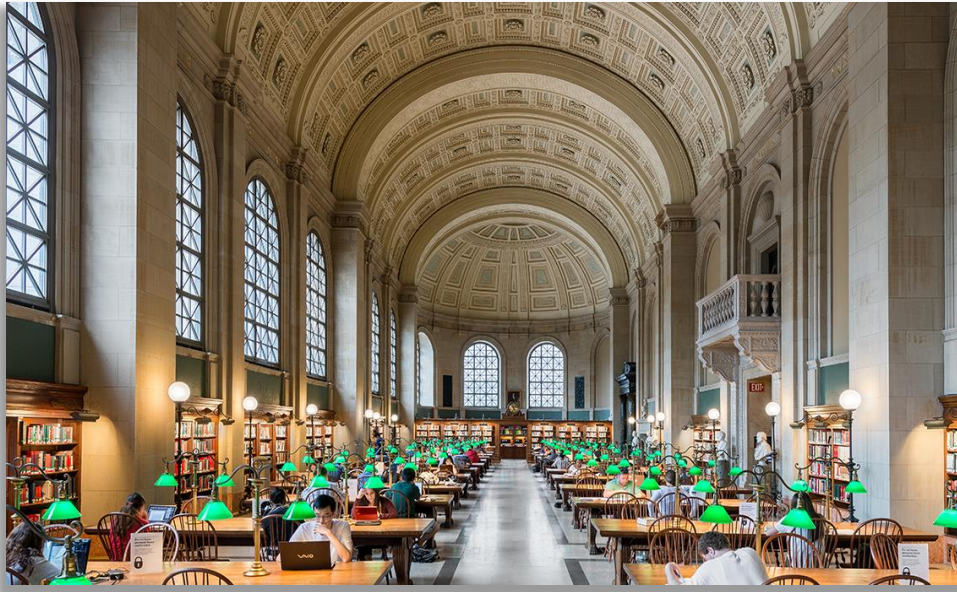


# CAMPUS LIFE

- **Social Activities**
  - Red Sox baseball games, Shopping trips, Beach trips, Cultural Festivals, Movie meetups
- **Fitness & Recreation Center**
  - 10-miles walkway along the Charles River
  - At BU's FitRec Center, students can swim, jog, cycle, play squash or basketball, practice yoga, join an exercise class, dance, sail, and more
- **Art & Culture**
  - Boston is home to 40 museums, and BU has six art galleries and a theatre right on campus









# PRE-ARRIVAL

- Students should refer to the International Partner Students website [www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/arriving-on-campus.shtml](http://www.bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/arriving-on-campus.shtml) for answers to common pre-arrival questions.
- BU Program Manager will send a Welcome Email to students prior to the start of the session. The email will provide information about the International Student Orientation as well as other important notices.
- Students and partner universities can also contact the BU Program Manager directly with questions prior to arrival.



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