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Summer Study for International Students

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Welcome to BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER TERM





700 COURSES



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 19:1

TWO SIX-WEEK SESSIONS

7,000 STUDENTS

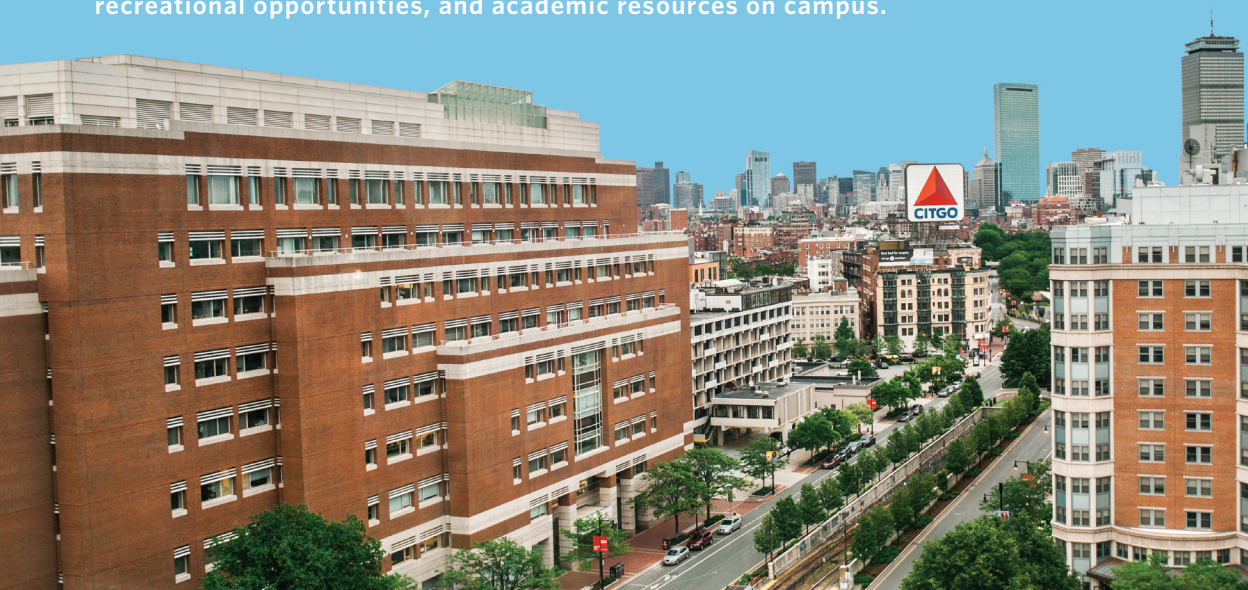
12 BU SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OFFERING COURSES

BU is one of the **top 5** private research universities in the U.S. chosen by international students. (Institute of International Education, 2018)



LIFE ON CAMPUS

Boston University offers a diverse range of social and cultural activities, recreational opportunities, and academic resources on campus.

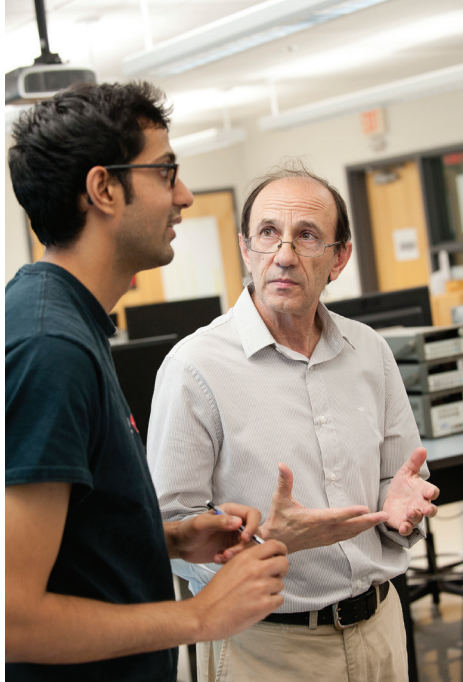


Peer tutoring, individual advising, and writing assistance are available through the Educational Resource Center.

bu.edu/erc



The Fitness & Recreation Center (FitRec) boasts 100+ recreational courses and countless exercise opportunities. **bu.edu/fitrec**



BU's world-class faculty are known for excellence in teaching and research. bu.edu/research

Summer students choose from a variety of room and board options. bu.edu/housing/summer



Twenty-three libraries offer a vast array of research tools, services, and resources. bu.edu/library

THE BOSTON EXPERIENCE

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

(QS Best Student
Cities, 2019)



DESTINATION BOSTON

One of the most vibrant, historic, and cultural cities in the U.S., Boston is a thriving business capital, a hub of innovation and research, and home to a diverse array of colleges, universities, museums, and cultural institutions.

- Charming neighborhoods full of historic sites
- The first subway in the Western Hemisphere
- Hundreds of museums, galleries, theatres, and concert venues
- The Red Sox baseball team and historic Fenway Park
- World-class cuisine and shopping
- Over 2,200 acres of parkland

And Boston University is right in the center of it all.



SAMPLE COURSES



For courses offered by the Wheelock College of Education & Human Development and the College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (Sargent College), as well as graduate-level courses, visit bu.edu/summer/courses.

MATHEMATICS

Statistics I & II
Applied Mathematics for Personal Finance
Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences I & II
Calculus I & II
Introduction to Linear Algebra
Basic Statistics and Probability
Applied Statistics
Multivariate Calculus
Differential Equations
Linear Algebra
The Mathematics of Sustainability
Discrete Mathematics
Applied Abstract Algebra
Introduction to Number Theory
Advanced Calculus
Complex Variables
Introduction to Analysis 1
Modern Algebra I
Optimization Methods of Operations Research
Probability
Introduction to Stochastic Processes

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Internet Technologies and Web Programming
Introduction to Computer Science 1 & 2
Combinatoric Structures
Geometric Algorithms
Probability in Computing
Concepts of Programming Languages
Analysis of Algorithms
Machine Learning
Algorithmic Data Mining
Topics in Computer Science:
 Application Development using the MEAN Stack
Topics in Computer Science:
 Graph Theory for the Internet Age
Topics in Computer Science:
 Object-Oriented Software Principles and Design
Computers and Their Applications
Introduction to Programming
Programming with C++
Programming with Java
Data Structures with Java
Web Application Development
IT Project Management
Database Design and Implementation
Computer Architecture
Software Engineering
Information Structures with Python

Computer Networks
 Foundations of Analytics with R
 Data Analysis and Visualization with R
 Operating Systems
 Database Management

SCIENCES

Biology 1 & 2
 Human Infectious Diseases
 Cell Biology
 Genetics
 Human Anatomy
 Human Physiology
 Evolution
 General Microbiology
 Systems Physiology
 Principles of Neuroscience
 Fundamentals of Biology 3
 Animal Behavior
 Developmental Biology
 Biology of Neurodegenerative Diseases
 Biology of Stem Cells
 Molecular Biology 1
 Neurobiology of Consciousness and
 Evolution of Language
 General Chemistry 1 & 2
 Quantitative Analytical
 Chemistry Laboratory
 Organic Chemistry 1 & 2
 Biochemistry
 Elementary Physics 1 & 2
 General Physics 1 & 2
 Introduction to Critical Inquiry
 Human Nutrition Science
 Epidemiology I
 Introduction to Global Health
 Exercise Physiology
 Neglected Tropical Diseases
 Crises of Planet Earth
 Climate and Earth System Science
 Environmental Change and Sustainability
 The Solar System
 The Astronomical Universe

ENGINEERING

Electric Circuits
 Introduction to Software Engineering
 Introduction to Electronics
 Electromagnetic Systems I & II
 Enterprise Client-Server Software
 Systems Design
 General Chemistry for the
 Engineering Sciences
 Introduction to Engineering Design
 Engineering Mechanics I & II
 Energy and Thermodynamics
 Mechanics of Materials
 Measurement and Instrumentation
 Special Topics: Engineering
 Device Physics
 Invention: Technology Creation,
 Protection, and Commercialization



BUSINESS

Introduction to Management
Business, Society, and Ethics
Introduction to Finance
Finance for Non-Management Students
Personal Financial Planning
Financial Accounting
Managerial Accounting
Intermediate Accounting I
Entrepreneurial Management
Project Management
Negotiations and Organizational
 Conflict Resolution
International Business Management
Business Strategy
Management Communication
Introduction to Information Systems
Agile Development Methodologies
Innovating with Information Technology
Introduction to Business Law
The Dynamics of Leading Organizations
Probabilistic and Statistical
 Decision-Making for Management
Modeling Business Decisions and
 Market Outcomes
Strategy, Innovation, and
 Global Competition
Financial Concepts
Money, Financial Markets, and
 Economic Activity
Investment Analysis and
 Portfolio Management
Corporate Financial Management
Investment Banking
Real Estate Finance

ECONOMICS

Introductory Microeconomic Analysis
Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis
Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis
Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis
Empirical Economics I & II
Economics of Less-Developed Regions
Behavioral Economics
Market Structure and Economic
 Performance
Economic Analysis of Legal Issues
Monetary and Banking Institutions
Economics of the Labor Market
Economics of Sports
Introduction to Health Economics
International Economics I & II
Game Theory
Economics of Information

HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
Human Resources for the
 Hospitality Industry
Finance for the Hospitality Industry
Hospitality Leadership

JOURNALISM

Newswriting
Visual Storytelling
Reporting in Depth
Basic Photography for Non-Majors
Law and Ethics of Journalism

MARKETING, COMMUNICATION, ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

International Marketing
Advertising
Electronic Commerce, Systems, and
Web Design
Communications and Digital
Media Strategies
Understanding Media
Professional Presentation
Principles and Practices of
Public Relations
Corporate Communication
Mass Communication Research
Design Strategy and Software
Writing for Communication
Fundamentals of Creative Development
Media Strategy and Management
Digital Media and Public Relations
Promoting Creative Ideas Online
Managing Corporate Crises and Issues
Introduction to Communication Writing
Academic Writing for ESL Students 2
Writing Seminar for ESL Students

FILM & TELEVISION

Screen Language: The Aesthetics,
Grammar and Rhetoric of the
Moving Image
Understanding Film
Understanding Television
Storytelling for Film and Television
Production I
Writing the Television Pilot
Writing Situation Comedy
2D Animation Basics
Screening Modern China
Modern Japanese Culture in Cinema



LANGUAGES

American Sign Language 1 & 2
Modern Arabic 1 & 2
Chinese 1 & 2
French 1-4
Italian 1-4
Japanese 1-4
Korean 1
Latin 1
Spanish 1-4

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & URBAN AFFAIRS

Special Topics: Crime and
Intelligence Analysis
Special Topics: Mass Incarceration
in America
Feeding the City: Urban Food
Special Topics: Transit-Oriented
Development in the 21st Century
Special Topics: Public Health and
the Built Environment
Special Topics: Global Cities

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Human Biology, Behavior, and Evolution
Medical Anthropology
Sex and Gender in Anthropological Perspective
The Behavioral Biology of Women
Great Discoveries in Archaeology
Introduction to Archaeology
General Psychology
Introduction to Experimental Design
Psychology of Learning
Developmental Psychology
Psychology of Personality:
 Theories and Application
Social Psychology
Experimental Psychology: Personality
Drugs and Behavior
Neuropsychology
Abnormal Psychology
Introduction to Clinical Psychology
Applied Positive Psychology
Principles in Sociology
American Families
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Sociology of Health Care
Sexuality and Social Life
Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender
Topics in Sociology: Gender and Crime
Special Topics: Gender and Political Violence
Organization and Delivery of Health Care
 in the U.S.

POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Special Topics: Race and Public Opinion in
 Contemporary American Politics
Special Topics: Law, Courts, and Public Policy
North-South Relations
International Political Economy
Religion and Politics
Special Topics: Domination/Liberation
Political Economy of China
Conflict and Cooperation in Asia
Fundamentals of International Politics
Introduction to International Relations
Diplomatic Practice
The Middle East Today
The Making of Asia

HUMANITIES

Introduction to Art History I & II
Understanding Architecture
Islamic Art and Architecture
Latin American Art Since Contact
Impressionism
Contemporary Art: 1980 to Now
The World of Rome
The Language of Our Ancestors:
 Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics
Egyptian Hieroglyphs
Reading Modern Literature
Seminar in Literature
British Literature II
Shakespeare I & II
Introduction to African American
 Women Writers
Detective Fiction
American Literature I
English Drama from 1590 to 1642
Studies in Modern Fiction
Introduction to Creative Writing
Writing Nonfiction



Writing of Poetry

Writing of Fiction

The Emergence of Modern Europe:

Renaissance to the Present

The Emerging United States Since 1865

History of Medieval Europe

War: Myths and Realities

Introduction to American Studies

Perspectives on the American Experience

History of Rock and Roll

History of American Foreign Relations

Since 1898

War in Film and Literature

History of International Relations, 1900-1945

History of International Relations Since 1945

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Ethics

Politics and Philosophy

Reasoning and Argumentation

Existentialism

Medical Ethics

History of Ancient Philosophy

Introduction to Religion

The Bible

Buddhism

FINE ARTS

Applied Piano

Applied Guitar

Applied Guitar

Class Voice

Group Guitar

Elements of Music Theory 1

Empowering Song: Music with Body,
Mind, and Heart

Special Topics: String Teaching in the
21st Century

The Poetics and Politics of Hip Hop

History of Jazz

Acting and Performance 1

Introduction to Drawing

Drawing and the Figure

Foundation Painting

Introduction to Painting

Drawing 1

Advanced Drawing

Introduction to Printmaking

Typography 1

Graphic Design Elective

Photography 1

Digital Photography

History of Graphic Design

REGISTRATION FOR VISITING INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Boston University Summer Term has an open enrollment policy.
- Visiting international students do not need to be formally admitted to BU to register for summer classes.
- International students may request a student visa by registering for two Summer Term courses (8 credits) over six weeks, or enrolling in three courses (12 credits) over twelve weeks.
- Dedicated staff members assist international students throughout the enrollment process.
- For further information, visit **bu.edu/summer/international**.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- Summer students are required to have English-language skills equivalent to the minimum proficiency scores posted at **bu.edu/summer/toefl**.



ADDITIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

In addition to the courses listed on pages 7–12, which are open to international college students, Boston University offers programs for high school students and students seeking to improve their English-language skills.

SUMMER TERM HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Summer Term offers four pre-college programs for international high school students who seek to experience a college environment in the United States while advancing their studies. Programs are residential and range from one to six weeks. bu.edu/summer/highschool

High School Honors: Academically motivated, rising 11th and 12th grade students experience undergraduate life while earning college credit.

- Students study for six weeks, earning up to 8 college credits (schedule follows Summer Term Session 2 dates)

Academic Immersion (AIM): Rising 11th and 12th grade students explore creative writing, medicine, or psychology through a combination of classroom work and experiential learning activities.

- Two 3-week sessions beginning in July (sessions can be combined for a 6-week experience)

Summer Challenge: Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students take two academic seminars of their choice while participating in fun social activities.

- Three 2-week sessions (one in June and two in July; July sessions can be combined for a 4-week experience)

Summer Preview: Entering 9th and 10th grade students take one academic subject of their choice while socializing with peers through planned activities.

- One 1-week session offered in July

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

The Center for English Language & Orientation Programs (CELOP) offers intensive English-language instruction during the summer. bu.edu/celop

SUMMER TERM CALENDAR

2020

Session 1: May 20–July 1

Session 2: July 6–August 14

2021

Session 1: May 24–July 2

Session 2: July 6–August 13



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