



**CinMay Visa Services LLC – School Profile**  
**Boston University ([www.bu.edu](http://www.bu.edu))**  
**1 Sherborn Street, Boston, MA 02215**

**Boston University**



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**Website:** <http://www.bu.edu>

**School Address:**  
 1 Sherborn Street  
 Boston, MA 02215

**Phone:** +1 617-353-2000

**U.S. News Ranking: National Universities, 57**

**School Type:** Private  
**Year Founded:** 1839

**Undergraduate Students:** 17,740  
**Total international students:** 1060 (7%)

**Application deadline:** January 1 (Fall), November 1 (Spring)

**TOEFL may be submitted in place of SAT or ACT:** Yes  
**Minimum TOEFL score required:** 550 (paper), 215 (computer)  
**Average TOEFL score:** N/A

**Tuition and Fees:** \$33,792  
**Room and Board:** \$10,480

**Degree Programs**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

- African American Studies: MA
- American and New England Studies: PhD
- American Studies: BA
- Ancient Greek: BA
- Ancient Greek and Latin: BA
- Anthropology: BA, PhD
- Anthropology and Religion: BA
- Applied Anthropology: MA
- Applied Linguistics: MA, PhD
- Archaeological Heritage Management: MA

- Archaeology: BA, MA, PhD
- Art History: BA, MA, PhD
- Astronomy: BA, MA, PhD
- Astronomy and Physics: BA
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: BA
- Bioinformatics: MS, PhD
- Biology: BA, MA, PhD
- Biology with specialization in Ecology and Conservation Biology: BA
- Biology with specialization in Marine Science: BA
- Biology with specialization in Neuroscience: BA
- Biostatistics: MA, PhD
- Cellular Biophysics: PhD
- Chemistry: BA, MA, PhD
- Classical Civilization: BA
- Classical Studies: MA, PhD
- Classics and Philosophy: BA
- Classics and Religion: BA
- Cognitive and Neural Systems: MA, PhD
- Computer Science: BA, MA, PhD
- Creative Writing: MA
- Earth Sciences: BA, MA, PhD
- Earth Sciences, Environmental: BA
- East Asian Studies: BA
- Economic Policy: MA
- Economics: BA, MA, PhD
- Economics and Mathematics, BA
- Editorial Studies: MA, PhD
- Energy and Environmental Analysis: MA
- English: BA, MA, PhD
- Environmental Analysis and Policy: BA
- Environmental Remote Sensing and Geographical Information Systems: MA
- Environmental Science: BA
- French and Continental European Literatures: BA
- French Language and Literature: BA, MA, PhD
- Geoarchaeology: MA
- Geography: BA, MA, PhD
- Geophysics and Planetary Sciences: BA
- German and Continental European Literatures: BA
- German Language and Literature: BA
- Greek, Classical: BA
- Hispanic and Continental European Literatures: BA



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- Hispanic Language and Literatures: BA, MA, PhD
- History: BA, MA, PhD
- Independent Concentration: BA
- International Relations: BA, MA
- International Relations and International Communications: MA
- International Relations and Environmental Policy: MA
- International Relations and Religion: MA
- Italian and Continental European Literatures: BA
- Italian Studies: BA
- Japanese Language and Literature: BA
- Latin: BA
- Latin American Studies: BA
- Linguistics: BA
- Mathematical Finance: MA
- Mathematics: BA, MA, PhD
- Mathematics and Computer Science: BA
- Mathematics and Mathematics Education: BA
- Mathematics and Philosophy: BA
- Modern Greek Studies: BA
- Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, and Biochemistry: MA, PhD
- Music: BA, MA
- Musicology: PhD
- Neuroscience: MA, PhD
- Philosophy: BA, MA, PhD
- Philosophy and Anthropology: BA
- Philosophy and Physics: BA
- Philosophy and Political Science: BA
- Philosophy and Psychology: BA
- Philosophy and Religion: BA
- Philosophy with an M.A. in Classical Studies: PhD
- Physics: BA, MA, PhD
- Political Economy: MA
- Political Science: BA, MA, PhD
- Preservation Studies: MA
- Psychology: BA, MA, PhD
- Religion: BA
- Religious Studies: MA, PhD
- Russian and Continental European Literatures: BA
- Russian and East European Studies: BA
- Russian Language and Literature: BA
- Sociology: BA, MA, PhD

- Sociology and Social Work: PhD
- Teaching Chemistry: BA
- Urban Studies and Public Policy: BA

**College of Communication**

- Advertising: BS, MS
- Broadcast Journalism: BS, MS
- Broadcast and Economics Journalism: MS
- Communication: BS
- Film: MFA
- Film and Television: BS
- Journalism: BS, MS
- Mass Communication: BS, MS
- Mass Communication and Law: MS/JD
- Public Relations: BS, MS
- Science Journalism: MS
- Television: BS, MS
- Television Management: MS, MS/MBA

**Goldman School of Dental Medicine**

- Dental Medicine: DMD
- Dental Public Health: CAGS, MSD, DScD, MS
- Endodontics: CAGS, MSD, DScD
- AEGD (General Practice Residency): CAGS
- Operative Dentistry: CAGS, MSD, DScD
- Oral Biology: MSD, DSc, PhD
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: CAGS, MSD
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: CAGS, MSD, DScD
- Orthodontics: CAGS, MSD, DScD
- Pediatric Dentistry: CAGS, MSD, DScD
- Periodontology: CAGS, MSD, DScD
- Prosthodontics: CAGS, MSD, DScD
- Seven-Year Program: BA/DMD
- Implantology: CAGS, MSD

**School of Education**

- Adult and Continuing Education: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Bilingual Education: BS, EdM, CAGS
- Counseling: EdM, CAGS
- Counseling Psychology: EdD
- Curriculum and Teaching: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Developmental Studies: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Early Childhood Education: BS, EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Education of the Deaf: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Educational Media and Technology: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Elementary Education: BS, EdM
- English Education: BS, MAT
- English and Language Arts Education: EdM, CAGS, EdD



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- Health Education: EdM, CAGS
- History and Social Science Education: BS, MAT, EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Human Movement: BS, EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Human Resource Education: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- International Educational Development: EdM
- Latin and Classical Humanities: MAT
- Leisure Education: EdM, CAGS
- Mathematics Education: BS, MAT, EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Modern Foreign Language Education: BS, MAT, EdM
- Policy, Planning, and Administration: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Reading Education: EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Science Education: BS, MAT, EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Special Education: BS, EdM, CAGS, EdD
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL): EdM, CAGS

**College of Engineering**

- Aerospace Engineering: BS, MS, PhD
- Biomedical Engineering: BS, MS, PhD
- Computer Engineering: BS MS PhD
- Electrical Engineering: BS, MS, PhD
- Engineering Science: MS, PhD
- Interdisciplinary Engineering: BS
- Manufacturing Engineering: BS, MS, PhD
- Mechanical Engineering: BS, MS, PhD
- Photonics Engineering: MS
- Systems Engineering: PhD

**College of Fine Arts**

- Acting: BFA
- Art Education: BFA, MFA
- Composition: MusB, MusM, MusAD
- Conducting: AD, MusM, MusAD
- Design: BFA, MFA
- Production: AC, BFA, MFA
- Directing: MFA
- Graphic Design: BFA, MFA
- Historical Performance: AD, MusM, MusAD
- Music Education: MusB, MusM, MusAD
- Musicology: MusB, MusM
- Opera: AC
- Painting: BFA, MFA
- Performance Music: PD, AD, MusB, MusM, MusAD
- Sculpture: BFA, MFA
- Stage & Production Management: BFA, MFA
- Studio Teaching: MFA

- Theatre Education: MFA
- Theatre Studies: BFA
- Theory: MusB, MusM

**Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences**

- Applied Anatomy and Physiology: MS, PhD
- Athletic Training: BS
- Audiology: ScD
- Communication Disorders: BS
- Exercise Science: BS
- Health Science: BS
- Health Studies: BS
- Human Physiology: BS
- Nutrition: BS, MS
- Occupational Therapy: MS
- Physical Therapy: DPT
- Rehabilitation Counseling: MS, ScD
- Rehabilitation Sciences: ScD
- Rehabilitation and Human Services: BS
- Speech Language Pathology: MS, ScD
- Therapeutic Studies: BS, ScD

**School of Hospitality Administration**

- Hospitality Administration: BA

**School of Law**

- American Law: LLM
- Banking and Financial Law Studies: LLM
- Intellectual Property Law: LLM
- Juris Doctor: JD
- Law and Health Care Management: JD/MBA
- Law and International Relations: JD/MA
- Law and Management: JD/MBA
- Law and Mass Communication: JD/MS
- Law and Philosophy: JD/MA
- Law and Preservation Studies: JD/MA
- Law and Public Health: JD/MPH
- Taxation: LLM

**School of Management**

- Accelerated Executive Program: MBA
- Broadcast Administration and Management: MS/MBA
- Business Administration: BS, MBA, DBA
- Economics and Management: MA/MBA
- Engineering and Management: MS/MBA
- Health Care Management: MBA, MPH/MBA
- Information Systems: MS/MIS, MS/MBA
- International Relations and Management: MA/MBA
- Investment Management: MSIM
- Management and Law: JD/ MBA



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- Public and Nonprofit Management: MBA

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- Anatomy and Neurobiology: MA, MD, PhD
- Anesthesiology: MD
- Behavioral Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary): PhD
- Biochemistry: MA, MD, PhD
- Biomedical Neurosciences: PhD
- Cardiothoracic Surgery: MD
- Cell and Molecular Biology: PhD
- Clinical Investigation: MA
- Dermatology: MD
- Immunology: PhD
- Medical Sciences: MA, PhD
- Medicine: MD, PhD
- Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine: MA
- Microbiology: MD, PhD
- Molecular Medicine: PhD
- Neurology: MD
- Neurosurgery: MD
- Obstetrics and Gynecology: MD
- Ophthalmology: MD
- Oral Biology: PhD
- Orthopedic Surgery: MD
- Otolaryngology: MD
- Pathology: MA, MD, PhD
- Pharmacology: MD, PhD
- Physiology and Biophysics: MA, MD, PhD
- Psychiatry: MD
- Radiology: MD
- Rehabilitation Medicine: MD
- Seven-Year Program: BA/MD
- Socio-Medical Sciences and Community Medicine: MD
- Surgery: MD
- Urology: MD

**School of Public Health**

- Biostatistics: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MSW/MPH, MA, PhD
- Environmental Health: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MSW/MPH, DSc
- Epidemiology: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MSW/MPH, MSc, DSc
- Health Law: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MSW/MPH
- Health Services: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MBA/MPH, MSW/MPH
- Health Services Research: MSc, DSc

- International Health: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MSW/MPH, DrPH
- Maternal and Child Health: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MSW/MPH, DrPH
- Nurse Midwifery Ed. Program: MPH
- Social & Behavioral Sciences: MPH, BS/MPH, JD/MPH, MA/MPH, MD/MPH, MSW/MPH, DrPH

**School of Social Work**

- Social Work: MSW
- Social Work & Pastoral Education: MSW/MDiv
- Social Work & Education: MSW/MEd, MSW/EdD
- Social Work & Law: MSW/JD
- Social Work & Public Health: MSW/MPH
- Sociology & Theological Studies: MSW/MTS
- Social Work & Ministry: MSW/DMin
- Sociology & Social Work: PhD

**School of Theology**

- Divinity: MDiv
- Ministry: DMin
- Sacred Music: MSM
- Sacred Theology: STM
- Social Work and Divinity: MDiv/MSW
- Social Work and Ministry: DMin/MSW
- Social Work and Theological Studies: MTS/MSW
- Theological Studies: MTS
- Theology: ThD
- Theology and Music Ministry: MDiv/MSM

**About Boston University**



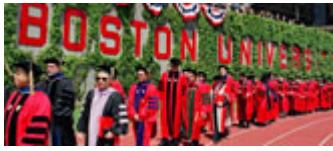
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Boston University's policies provide for equal opportunity and affirmative action in employment and admission to all programs of the University.

**History**

Boston University began as an institute training Methodist ministers and is now the fourth-largest independent university in the United States. Over its 157 years, the University has expanded, reconfigured, and relocated in order to meet the needs of its students and to serve the community; during those years, its community has expanded

from the children of New England Methodists to the entire world.

**Facts**



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- School of Hospitality Administration



### Centers, Institutes, & Special Programs

Numerous interdisciplinary centers and institutes serve as an integral component of research at Boston University. Through these units — in arts and humanities, in business, in education, in health, in law, and in science — the expertise of several disciplines is brought together to achieve advances. While some of the centers do not offer degree programs or courses, they provide many students with research opportunities.

### The University

- Founded: 1839
- Chartered: 1869
- President: Robert A. Brown
- Motto: Learning, Virtue, and Piety
- School Colors: Scarlet and White
- Mascot: The Boston Terrier
- Grants & Contracts: 1,605 totaling \$452.3 million
- Endowment: \$712.3 million (as of 6/30/04)
- Total Assets: \$2.8 billion

### Curriculum

#### Schools and Colleges: 17

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Communication
- College of Engineering
- College of Fine Arts
- College of General Studies
- Goldman School of Dental Medicine
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- Metropolitan College
- Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
- School of Education
- School of Law
- School of Management
- School of Medicine
- School of Social Work
- School of Theology
- University Professors Program
- School of Public Health



**Total degrees awarded in 2004: 7,943**

### Degree Programs:

- Artist's Diploma
- Advanced Journalism Studies Certificate
- Opera Certificate
- Theatre Certificate
- 11 Bachelors
- 32 Masters
- 3 Certificates of Advanced Graduate Study
- 9 Doctorates
- 6 Professional degrees



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**Majors and Minors: More than 250**

**Non-Faculty Staff: 5,497**

**Study Abroad Programs: 44 programs in 18 countries**



**Costs**

- **Tuition (2005/2006):** \$31,530 (except Schools of Social Work, Theology, Medicine, and Dental Medicine), \$10,080 room and board
- **Financial Aid:** Over \$193.5 million granted to 12,736 students

**Campus Area: 132 acres**

- 348 buildings
- 489 classrooms
- 1,759 laboratories
- 10,816 residences total capacity

**Libraries: 23**

- 2.4 million volumes
- 34,214 periodicals
- 4.5 million microfilm units



**People and Places**  
**Students (Fall '04):**

- 15,981 undergraduate
- 11,446 graduate
- 2,674 non-degree
- 4,518 international, from 140 countries

**High School Ranks of the Class of 2008:**

- Top 10: 65%
- Top 25: 95%

**Student-to-teacher ratio: 15 - 1**

**Student organizations: More than 400**

**Student hours of community service: More than 32,000**

**The First...**

- University to open all its divisions to women (1872)
- College of music in the United States (1873)
- American university to exchange professors with European universities
- Medical college to admit women, the School of Medicine (1873)
- University in America to award Ph.Ds to women (1877)
- College degree in public relations (1947)
- To establish a combined 6-year liberal arts/medical degree program (1961)
- Graduate school in dentistry (1963)
- Combined cancer research and teaching laboratory in the nation (1965)
- MS•MBA, a unique dual degree for graduate management education (2001)

**Alumni: 250,872**

**Faculty: 3,661**

**[City of Boston](#)**



**BU Art Gallery**

Boston is rich in history, old-world charm, and modern vitality. Home to more than 60 colleges and universities, it is an intellectual and cultural center diverse in its people and stimulating in its opportunities, yet relaxed and accessible.



**Bay State Road**



**Daniel L. Marsh Chapel**

Boston is the largest city in New England and the site of many significant events in early American Colonial and Revolutionary history. Much of that early flavor remains today in its cobbled streets, in its historic landmarks that bring alive Paul Revere's ride and the Boston Tea Party, and in the Federalist row houses on Beacon Hill. A historic seaport that grew to prominence in the days of the China trade and the whaling industry, the city maintains a thriving and picturesque waterfront. The New England Aquarium, one of the foremost in the world, shares the harborside with sightseeing cruise ships, traditional New England fishermen unloading their catches, international cargo traffic, and the U.S.S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides." Here, historic treasures intermingle with contemporary skyscrapers, evidence of the city's thriving business and financial community and its leading role in research and technology.



**Barnes & Noble at BU**

Boston University is perfectly situated to enjoy both the charm and beauty of the city and its cultural and recreational attractions. The campus stretches along the banks of the Charles River, bringing boating, canoeing, jogging, and sunning to its doorstep; yet it is only minutes from the downtown theatre, shopping, government, and financial districts. A short ride on the streetcar brings one to the elegant shops of Copley Square, the sporting events at the Fleet Center, or the endless diversions of the restored Faneuil Hall Market Place. The city's rich cultural and ethnic mix is evident in its varied neighborhoods. The North End boasts superb Italian cuisine, Chinatown has a wealth of restaurants, and smaller enclaves offer Portuguese, Indian, Thai, Vietnamese, Middle Eastern, Jewish, and soul food. These cuisines are, of course, in addition to world-class pizza, tacos, and other fast foods necessary to student survival.



**Aububon Folio-Special Collections**

Boston is the home of the world-famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Pops, and a wealth of music from opera to rock, jazz, and reggae. Many dance and theatre groups perform regularly, and students can take special advantage of the many performances at the Boston University College of Fine Arts and the highly acclaimed resident Huntington Theatre Company. Dozens of museums include the world-renowned Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and the Institute of Contemporary Art. Galleries intermingle with elegant boutiques on Newbury Street, and visitors participate in a variety of interactive exhibits at the Museum of Science.





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Famously enthusiastic about its professional sports teams, Boston supports the Red Sox, the New England Patriots, the Celtics, the Bruins, and the Revolution. Each April, the Boston Marathon passes through the Boston University campus. Beaches to the north and south, including the famous shores of Cape Cod, are within easy reach by car or bus. For the hiker or skier, the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont are but a few hours away by car, as are the picturesque shores of Maine.



A splendid place to study, work, or just relax, Boston is consistently voted one of the most desirable U.S. cities in which to live. Few cities in the world can offer so much to every individual.