

Boston University MET International

Semester in Boston



Why Boston?

- One of the most vibrant, historic, and cultural cities in the United States
- A thriving business capital and hub of innovation and technology
- Research opportunities in electronics, engineering, finance, and technology
- Home to a diverse array of colleges, universities, museums, and cultural institutions





Discover Boston University

- **Celebrated thinkers:** Nobel Prize winners among faculty
- **Extraordinary teaching:** a faculty of scholars and accomplished practitioners ignite student imagination
- **Groundbreaking research:** a leading global research institution – propelled by more than \$350 million a year in sponsored program revenue
- **World-class students:** elite students from all 50 states and 135 countries pursue higher education at BU
- **A city within a city:** BU provides extensive student services - including dining, healthcare, tutoring, academic counseling, and access to over 525 student activity groups - to students living on and off-campus

Boston University's MET College

- Established in 1965, Metropolitan College (MET) is one of the 16 degree-granting schools within Boston University
- Offers 60+ undergraduate and graduate degree, diploma, and certificate programs
- Student body includes full-time, part-time, and online degree-seeking students from around the world
- Innovative and entrepreneurial academic environment serves a special role in the development of new programs within Boston University



The Undergraduate Semester

An undergraduate, full-time study-abroad program at BU's MET College

- Courses are taught by distinguished BU faculty
- Interactive classroom experiences and small class sizes provide direct access to faculty
- Learn and interact on BU's main campus alongside BU students from around the world



Available Course Subjects

- Finance
- Computer Science/
Information Technology
- Management
- Project Management
- Marketing
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Language and Literature
- Chemistry
- History
- Urban Affairs
- Psychology
- Mathematic
- Biology/Biotechnology
- Sociology



Student Support Services

The MET International Office:

- Provides a direct connection with students' home institutions
- Retains full-time student services staff, available to students for any issues or questions
- Facilitates a comprehensive student orientation
- Provides academic advising, including pre-arrival support
- Offers mid-term review meetings to ensure each student succeeds academically and outside of the classroom
- Offers additional resources and non-academic support
 - Adaptation issues
 - Housing questions and concerns
 - Student groups and activities



Academic Resources

- 22 libraries with a total of 2.3 million volumes and electronic resources
- Education Resource Center offers academic support, a writing center, and a variety of workshops
- Multiple computing facilities



Internship Option

- One academic semester (3-4 months)
- Professional placement service
- Faculty-supervised
- Additional tuition cost
- **Past Corporate Hosts:**
 - American Airlines
 - Basis Technology
 - Boston Analytics
 - Boston Magazine
 - BU Office of Marketing
 - Chase
 - Database International
 - Ecologic Finance
 - Emerging Portfolios
 - Go Ahead Tours
 - HSBC Securities
 - JP Morgan
 - L'Oreal
 - Phillips Communication
 - Ritz Carlton
 - Smith Barney
 - Swatch Group
 - Thomson Financial



Internship Option

- **Eligibility:**
 - Students must have been lawfully enrolled as a full-time student at BU for at least one full academic year, and be in valid F-1 status at the time of application
 - Be in good academic standing at Boston University



Campus & Student Life

- **Student Activities Office**
 - Join student groups and attend organized events and programs throughout campus
- **FitRec**
 - Swim, jog, play squash, join an exercise class, practice yoga, cycle, dance and more
- **Agganis Arena**
 - Attend hockey games, ice shows, concerts, and sporting events right on campus
- **Spiritual Life**
 - BU is home to numerous organizations and faith-based communities
- **Art & Culture**
 - Visit one of six BU art galleries or attend the theatre on campus; the Boston area is also home to over forty museums



Student Orientation

- Meet MET International staff, BU faculty, and fellow classmates
- Learn about the variety of university resources
- Receive an overview of program expectations
- Provide answers and assistance for any questions or issues

Spring Semester Orientation:

Second week in January

Fall Semester Orientation:

Final week in August

***Orientation is mandatory for all MET International Students**



Living on Campus

- **Campus housing**
 - Students living on campus will have a double room with shared bathroom in a dormitory-style building on campus
 - **Due to limited space, on-campus housing is not guaranteed**
- **Dormitory regulations**
 - No smoking
 - Strict policies regarding alcohol
 - Overnight guest policy
 - Dorms close for university breaks

BU offers a choice of dining plans designed to fit students' schedules, whether they live on or off-campus



Living Off-Campus

- Boston University is conveniently located in metropolitan Boston, and accessible by public transportation
- Find an apartment
 - BU Office of Off-Campus Services
 - bu.edu/offcampus/international
Login: ocsbu
Password: Livingoff1
 - Boston Craigslist
 - boston.craigslist.org
 - Global Immersions homestay placements
 - www.globalimmersions.com



Health Insurance & Services

- Everyone in the state of Massachusetts is required to have health insurance
- BU offers a policy for international students

A comprehensive Student Health Center is located on campus and available to all students; services include:

- 24-hour Walk-In Urgent Care Clinic
- Crisis Intervention Counselor
- Physical exams
- Immunizations
- Nutrition
- Travel medicine



Admission Requirements

- Permission from home institution
- Demonstrated proof of English proficiency
 - TOEFL: 560 PBT/84 IBT (W22/S23/L18/R21)
 - or IELTS: 7.0 (of the four sub-scores, no more than two may be lower than 7.0, and none may be lower than 6.5)
- Suggested academic standing of 85th percentile or higher
- Clean disciplinary record



Admissions Process

Step 1:

The International Office at **your school** provides MET International with a list of students who will participate in the program.



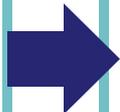
Step 2:

Students provide all application materials to the **International Office at your school**.



Step 3:

MET International reviews all application materials and issues admissions decisions.



Step 4:

Admitted students receive an I-20 from MET International, which allows the student to apply for an F1 visa at the US consulate or embassy.



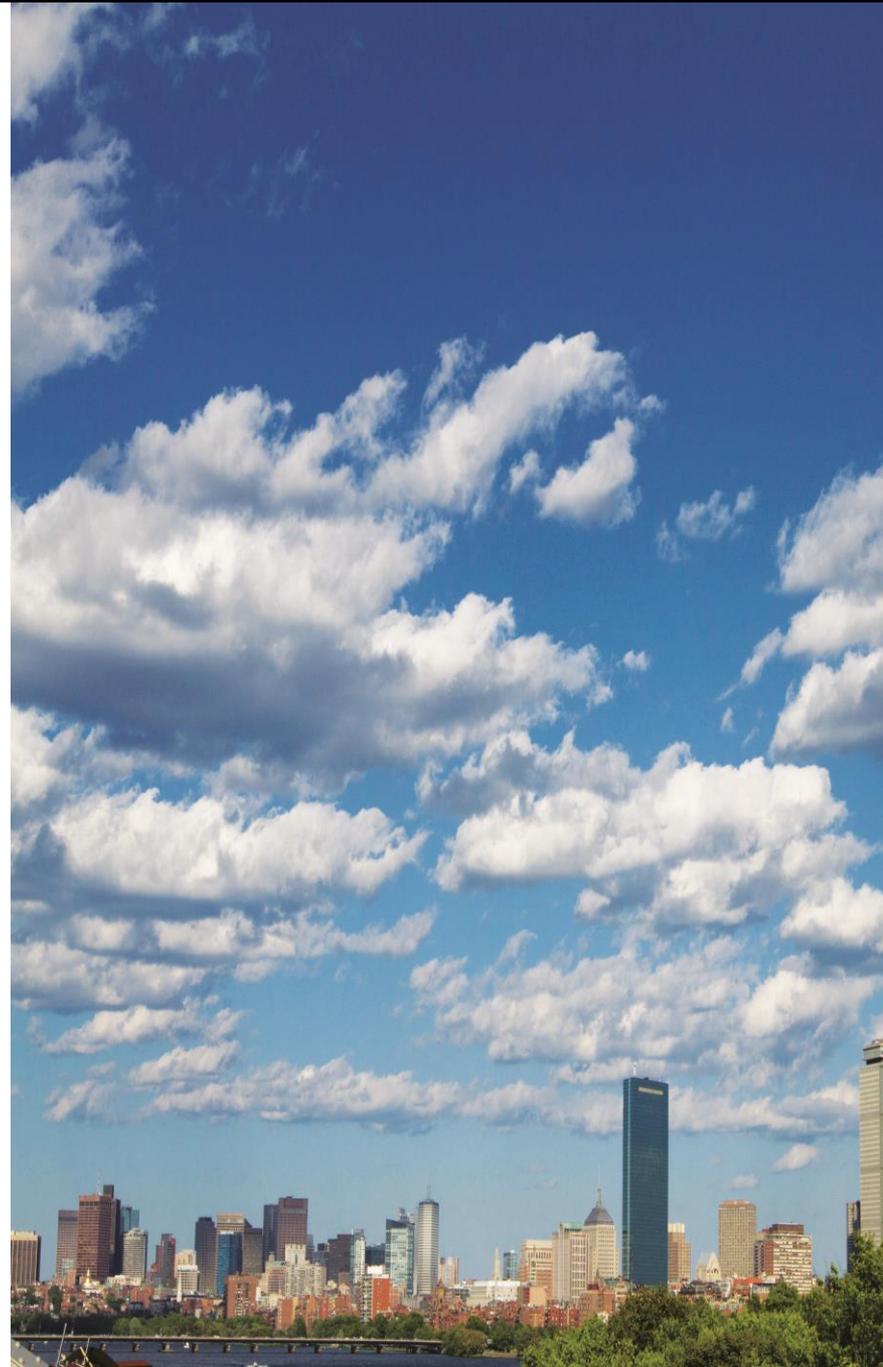
Step 5:

All admitted students must attend the mandatory orientation activities in January or August.



Program Dates Fall 2013

- **Application Deadline:**
April 15, 2013
- **Orientation:**
Week of August 26, 2013
- **Classes Begin:**
September 3, 2013
- **Program End:**
December 20, 2013



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