Boston University Summer Term 2014

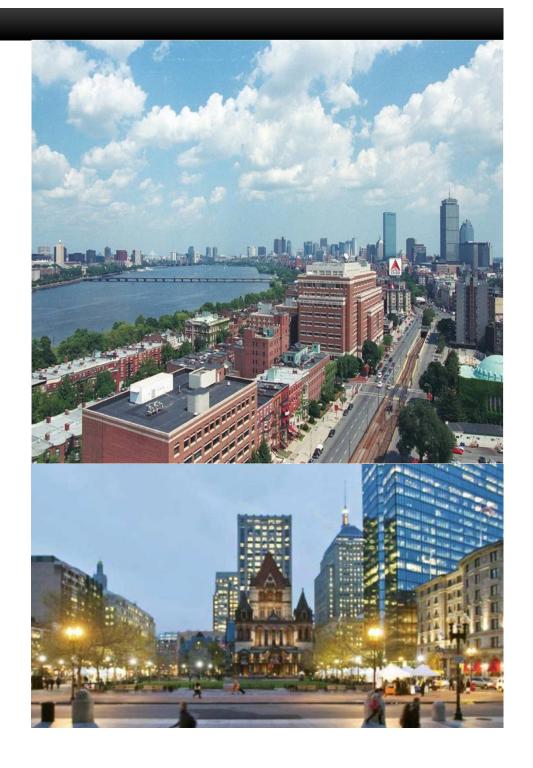




Why Boston?

- One of the most vibrant, historic, and cultural cities in the United States
- A thriving business capital and hub of innovation and technology
- Home to a diverse array of colleges, universities, museums, and cultural institutions
- Premier location for concerts, shows, professional sporting events, and outdoor activities













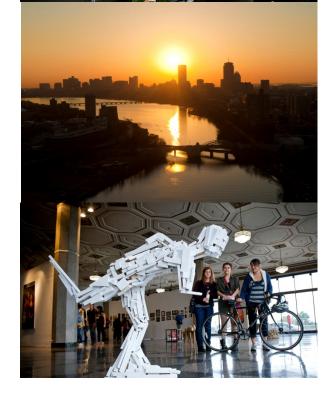
- Celebrated thinkers: Nobel Prize winners among faculty
- Extraordinary teaching: a faculty of scholars and accomplished practitioners ignite student imagination
- Groundbreaking research: a leading global research institution, 5th largest in the U.S. – propelled by more than \$350 million a year in sponsored program revenue
- World-class students: elite students from all 50 states and 135 countries pursue higher education at BU; roughly 7,000 students study at BU during the summer
- A city within a city: the 4th largest independent university in the U.S., 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



Why Enroll in BU Summer Term?

- Explore new subjects or deepen knowledge of a specific topic
- Take classes in 11 of the colleges (faculties) at BU
- Explore and enjoy the city of Boston
- Full immersion in the English language,
 U.S. culture & education system
- Connect with current BU students and visiting students from around the world







BU Summer Courses

- Standard classes are held during two six-week sessions. Some classes last twelve weeks, others can be completed in as few as one or two weeks
- More than 700 classes are offered in over 70 subjects. For the full course list, visit: www.bu.edu/summer/courses

2014 Program Dates

Session 1: May 20-June 27, 2014

Session 2: June 30-August 8, 2014





Popular Courses

- Corporate Communication (COM)
- Business Communication for International Students (MET)
- Entrepreneurial Management (MET)
- Business in a Changing Society (MET)
- International Business Management (MET)
- Project Management (MET)
- Electronic Commerce & Web Design (MET)

- The Innovation Process (MET)
- Introduction to College English (CAS)
- International Management Environment (SMG)
- Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management (SMG)
- Persuasion & Public Opinion (COM)
- Money, Financial Markets & Economic Activity (SMG)





Campus & Student Life

Housing & Dining

- Students may apply to live on-campus in dormitory or apartment-style rooms
- Students in dormitory-style rooms must purchase a dining plan
- Students can choose from a variety of dining plans and on-campus dining options

Campus Resources

- Student Activities Office
- FitRec
- Agganis Arena
- Student Health Center
- Six art galleries & a theatre on campus





Student Services

- Dedicated full-time staff member
 - Coordinates with administrators and faculty at home institutions
 - Point of contact for students' non-academic issues
 - Provides comprehensive, on-site student orientation

Academic resources

- 22 libraries with 2.3 million volumes and electronic resources
- Education Resource Center offers writing center and workshops
- Multiple computing facilities





Health Insurance

- ■Students are required to have medical insurance and have the option to enroll in BU's insurance.
- ■The Student Health Service Center on campus is available for any student requiring medical attention.
- Offers the following facilities and services:
- Walk-In Urgent Care Clinic
- In-House Laboratory
- Infirmary
- Behavioral Medicine Clinic
- Crisis Intervention Counselor
- Physical Exams
- Immunizations
- Nutrition
- · Sports Medicine
- Radiology
- Travel Medicine

Summer 2014 Medical Insurance Plans Student Rate			
Summer 1 Plan (May 19-June 28)	\$246		
Summer 2 Plan (June 29-August 22)	\$328		
12-Week Plan (May 19-August 22)	\$574		





Tuition Summer 2014*

Tuition is determined by the number of credits, level of the course, and the school offering the class. The prices listed below indicate tuition charges per semester for full-time study (two 4-credit courses); these listings reflect the 2014 preferred partnership tuition rate – a reduction of 15% for students studying full-time.

6 weeks: 2 Undergraduate Courses	\$4,080
6 weeks: 2 Metropolitan College Graduate Courses	\$5,304
6 weeks: 2 General Graduate Courses	\$9,343

^{*}Courses taken through the following schools may have different tuition costs; please contact Summer Term for pricing:

School of Education
College of Engineering (courses numbered 500 and above)
School of Theology (courses numbered 600 to 999)
School of Social Work (courses numbered 600 to 999)
Metropolitan College (courses numbered 600 to 999 on campus)

Additional Fees:

Registration Fee (per session)	\$60
Laboratory Fee (science courses)	\$200
Technology Fee (online courses)	\$200
Replacement Fee (for ID card)	\$30
Late Payment Fees	\$75-300



^{*}Tuition and fees listed here are pending approval.

2014 Summer Housing & Dining

Dormitory Room Type (dining plan is required)	6 Weeks	12 Weeks
Double- or triple-occupancy dormitory (no air-conditioning)	\$1,299	\$2,598
Single-occupancy dormitory (no air-conditioning)	\$1,692	\$3,384
Air-conditioned double-occupancy dormitory	\$1,461	\$2,922
Air-conditioned single-occupancy dormitory	\$1,903	\$3,806

Apartment-style Room Type (dining plan is optional)	6 Weeks	12 Weeks
Multiple-occupancy bedroom in an apartment (no air-conditioning)	\$1,599	\$3,198
Single-occupancy bedroom in an apartment (no air-conditioning)	\$1,923	\$3,846
Air-conditioned single occupancy bedroom in an apartment	\$2,274	\$4,548

Dining Plan Type	6 Weeks	12 Weeks
10 meals/week	\$730	\$1,460
14 meals/week	\$975	\$1,950
19 meals/week	\$1,175	\$2,350



Cost Estimate for International Students (2014)

Students will need to demonstrate sufficient funds or sponsorship to receive the I-20.

Summer 2014	6 weeks (2 classes)	12 weeks (3 classes)
Tuition*	\$4,800	\$7,200
University Fees	\$60	\$120
Tuition and Fee Total	\$4,860	\$7,320
Health Insurance	\$328	\$574
Room and Board	\$2,274	\$4,548
Books and Supplies	\$340	\$676
Incidentals	\$1,110	\$2,220
Living Expenses Total	\$4,052	\$8,018
Total on I-20	\$8,912	\$15,338



*Tuition is based on undergraduate tuition rate and does not reflect the preferred partner tuition discount; amounts listed are for the purpose of obtaining an I-20. Tuition and fees subject to change.

Summer Enrollment

BU Summer Term is open to students enrolled at BU as well as visiting students. Students apply online and submit additional application materials.

Official TOEFL scores are not required, but students are expected to have an English proficiency level equivalent to:

- 550 on the paper-based TOEFL (PBT)
- 84 of the Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)
- 7 of the International Language Testing System (IELTS)

*Courses in the School of Management, College of Communication, and College of General Studies expect proficiency levels of 600 PBT, 94 iBT, or 7 IELTS.

**Metropolitan College Administrative Sciences graduate courses require official TOEFL scores of 84iBT or 7 IFLTS

International students can apply beginning January 15th, and can be registered for classes before BU and other visiting students. Early application and registration provides greater choices in selecting courses.





Summer Enrollment

bu.edu/summer/international-partner-students/enroll-now.shtml Application materials:

- Online International Partner Student Enrollment Form
- Course Registration Form for Summer 1 and/or Summer 2
- Health Immunization Record
- Financial Sponsorship Certification
- ■A letter from your financial institution stating that you (or your sponsor) have sufficient funds to cover summer expenses
- Copy of valid passport (including copy of data page and passport expiration date)
- ■Copies of any additional relevant immigration documents (only required if you are currently in the U.S.)
- ■FERPA Waiver Form
- Directory Information Restriction form (optional)







Health Immunization Record

- Student is required to have measles, mumps, and rubella inoculations before being registered to classes.
- ■The remaining required immunizations can be completed after registration:
 - ■Tetanus (Tdap vaccine), hepatitis-B, (bacterial) meningitis, and varicella

REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS All immunization or titer dates must be included in the date column of this form.			
Measles,			Dose 1 Given on or after 1 st birthday Dose 2 Given at least 1 month after dose 1
Mumps and Rubella	OR		
(MMR)	☐ Immunization o	r proof of immunity for each disease separately	
(IVIIVII I)		☐ Measles - 2 doses required	Dose 1 Given on or after 1st birthday
	Measles	OR	Dose 2 Given at least 1 month after dose 1
		□ Serological immunity/titer	□ Immune □ Not immune
		☐ Mumps - 1 dose required	Dose 1 Given on or after 1st birthday
	Mumps	OR	
		☐ Serological immunity/titer	☐ Immune ☐ Not immune
		☐ Rubella - 1 dose required	Dose 1 Given on or after 1st birthday
	Rubella	OR	
		☐ Serological immunity/titer	□ Immune □ Not immune



Visa Process

- International students are strongly encouraged to apply by April 1 for Session 1 and May 15 for Session 2.
- In about 15 days of receipt of complete application, the I-20 will be mailed to the partner school, and the student will be registered.
 Upon receiving the I-20, the student must apply for an F1 visa at a US consulate.
- All students must maintain full-time status and apply for an I-20 from Boston University (for an F-1 visa).
- F1 visa holders must maintain full-time status by enrolling in at least 8 credits during one session, or 12 credits during both sessions. The maximum summer enrollment is 8 credits per session.





Course Selection

- The first three letters of the course listing represent the sponsoring Boston University school or college.
- The second two letters indicate the academic department.
- The next three digits are the course number.
- The final combination of a letter and a number is the course session/section.

Keys 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
- SAR College of Health & Rehabilitation
 Sciences (Sargent College)
- SED School of Education
- SHA School of Hospitality Administration
- SMG School of Management
- SSW School of Social Work
- STH School of Theology



Course Selection

*	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

Section A = Summer 1
Section B = Summer 2
Section C = Twelve-week course
Section OL = Online
Section EL = Blended eLive (online and classroom study)

*Course coding is organized by school or college, academic department, course number, and section. Transcripts are must be submitted if student wishes to enroll in any 500+ level course.



Registration

Add/Drop Deadlines (standard courses)

- Deadline to change classes is typically within the first week of the session
- Some instructors may not allow students to join a class once the session has begun
- Schedule changes may result in adjustments to tuition charges and enrollment status

Withdrawals

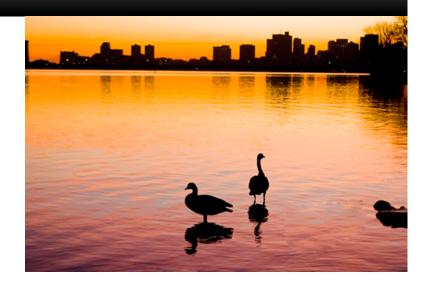
- Before the first day of the session, the student receives full refund
- During the first 5 days of the session, the student receives tuition refund
- After the first 5 days of the session, no refund





Contact Summer Term

www.bu.edu/summer



Kaitlin Barnes, International Student & Outreach Manager ksbarnes@bu.edu

+1 617.358.4127

Connect with us on...

www.facebook.com/BUsummer





www.youtube.com/BUsummer



THANK YOU!



