



# STUDY. INTERACT. LIVE.

**MET International at Boston University**

*An academic experience in the heart of Boston*

Boston University Metropolitan College





# PROGRAM OPTIONS

- UNDERGRADUATE SEMESTER
- GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
- ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
- GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
- SUMMER STUDY AT BU

**Boston University** Metropolitan College



# WHY BOSTON?

- Vibrant, historic & cultural
- Thriving business capital
- Center of innovation & technology
- Research opportunities in IT, electronics, engineering & finance
- 60+ colleges & universities
- 250,000+ students
- 100+ museums & cultural sites
- Live concerts, sports & more





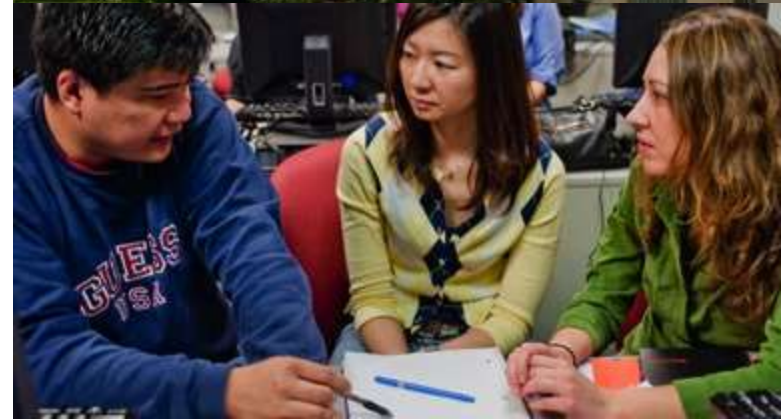
# DISCOVER BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- An international, comprehensive private research university
  - #50 in the world—*The Times of Higher Education* 2014
  - #41 in the U.S.—*U.S. News & World Report* (Best National Universities 2014)
- 4<sup>th</sup> largest independent university in the U.S.
- 30,000 students, 6,000 faculty and staff
- More than 250 programs of study
- Member of the Association of American Universities
- Entrepreneurial streak and commitment to international learning



# BOSTON UNIVERSITY MET COLLEGE

- Metropolitan College (MET) is one of the 17 degree-granting schools within Boston University
- 60+ undergraduate, graduate, diploma, and certificate programs
- Full-time, part-time, and online degree-seeking students from around the world
- Innovative and entrepreneurial academic environment
- Serves a special role in developing new programs at BU



# ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- 22 libraries
  - 2.3 million volumes & electronic resources
  - Research Librarians
- Faculty Coordinator
- Academic advising & support
- Multiple computing facilities





# SAFETY ON CAMPUS

- Boston University Police Department
- Boston & Brookline Police patrol
- Student support services
- On-campus call boxes
- Health center on campus
- Premier U.S. hospitals



# STUDENT SERVICES

## The MET International Office:

- Direct connection with students' home institutions
- Full-time student services staff
- Comprehensive student orientation
- Academic advising, including pre-arrival support
- Mid-term review meetings to ensure student success
- Additional resources and non-academic support:
  - Adaptation issues
  - Housing questions and concerns
  - Student groups and activities





# CAMPUS & STUDENT LIFE



- **Student Activities Office**
  - Student groups, programs & organized events
- **FitRec**
  - Swim, jog, play squash, join an exercise class, practice yoga, cycle, dance & more
- **Agganis Arena**
  - Hockey games, ice shows, concerts, and sporting events right on campus
- **Spiritual Life**
  - BU is home to numerous faith-based communities & organizations
- **Art & Culture**
  - 6 art galleries and a theatre on campus, and Boston is also home to over forty museums

# UNDERGRADUATE SEMESTER





# THE UNDERGRADUATE SEMESTER

**An undergraduate, full-time study-abroad program at Boston University'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
- Mathematics
- Biology/Biotechnology
- Sociology



# UNDERGRADUATE 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 85<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher
- Clean disciplinary record



# LIVING ON CAMPUS

- **On-campus housing is available for undergraduate students during the fall/spring semesters, and for all Summer Term students**
  - Students living on campus typically have a double room with shared bathroom in a dormitory-style building on campus; additional room types available in summer
  - Due to limited space, on-campus housing is not guaranteed during the academic semester, but is guaranteed during the summer
- **Dormitory regulations**
  - Non-smoking
  - Strict policies regarding alcohol
  - Overnight guest policy
  - Dorms close for university breaks

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





# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: ARTS ADMINISTRATION



# ARTS ADMINISTRATION

- **Program Overview:**

- Curriculum spans history, structure, and institutional behavior of arts organizations in the nonprofit, public, and private sectors
- Combined focus on local and international cultural policy
- Develops skill sets in fundraising, financial management, marketing, community engagement, strategic planning, and legal issues



# ARTS ADMINISTRATION (AR) GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

## Required Courses (3)

AR 690 The Art World

AR 750 Financial Management for Nonprofits

AR 778 Legal Issues in Arts Administration

## Select one additional course

(with advisor's approval)

AR 550 Raising Funds and Grant Writing for  
Nonprofit Organizations

AR 720 Marketing and Audience Development in  
the Arts

AR 766 Arts and the Community

AR 779 Public Art Program Administration





# ARTS ADMINISTRATION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM DETAILS

- Provides an industry-specific focus
- Highly specialized academic concentration
- Graduate Certificate awarded in 1 semester
- Students enroll full-time in 4 graduate-level courses (16 credits)
- Students are integrated into MET College graduate classes at BU
- A 3.0 GPA is required for certificate award, and no course with a grade below B- may be credited toward the certificate.



# ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Permission from home institution; enrolled in a master's program at a partner institution
- Equivalent of a US bachelor's degree
- 1 year of graduate-level study completed prior to program start
- Demonstrated proof of English proficiency
  - **TOEFL: 95 IBT (100+ preferred)**
    - (minimum sub scores: 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)
- Prerequisite courses or evidence of proficiency in specific areas of study

# GRADUATE PARTNERSHIP DEGREE PATHWAY: ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCE





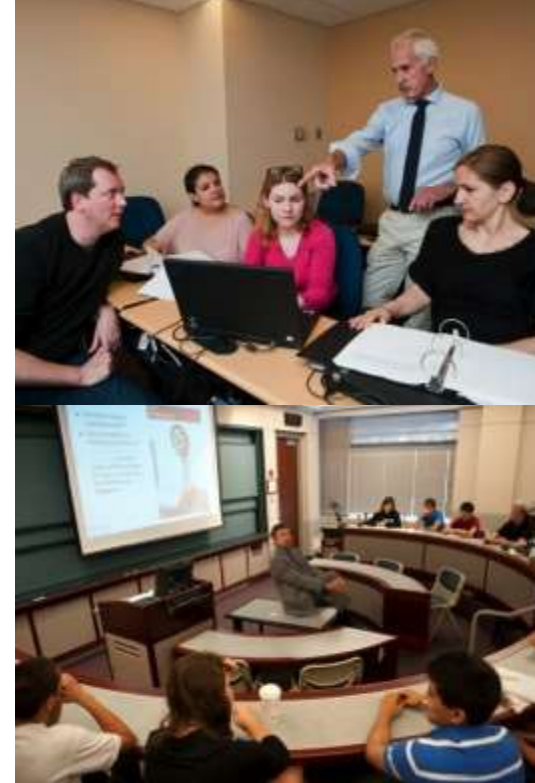
# ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

- **Faculty:**

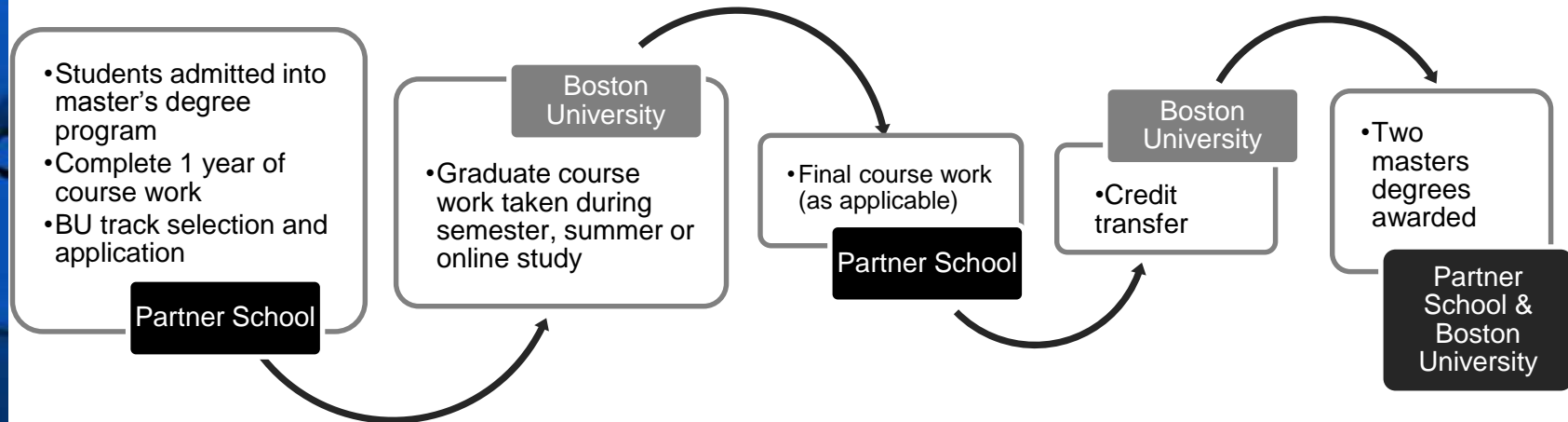
- 16 full time faculty members - distinguished scholars and successful industry professionals
- Engage students with case studies and hands-on examples
- Courses examine the ideas, concepts, and methods that drive innovation

- **Accreditations:**

- European Program Accreditation System (EPAS).
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).
- Project Management Institute Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC).

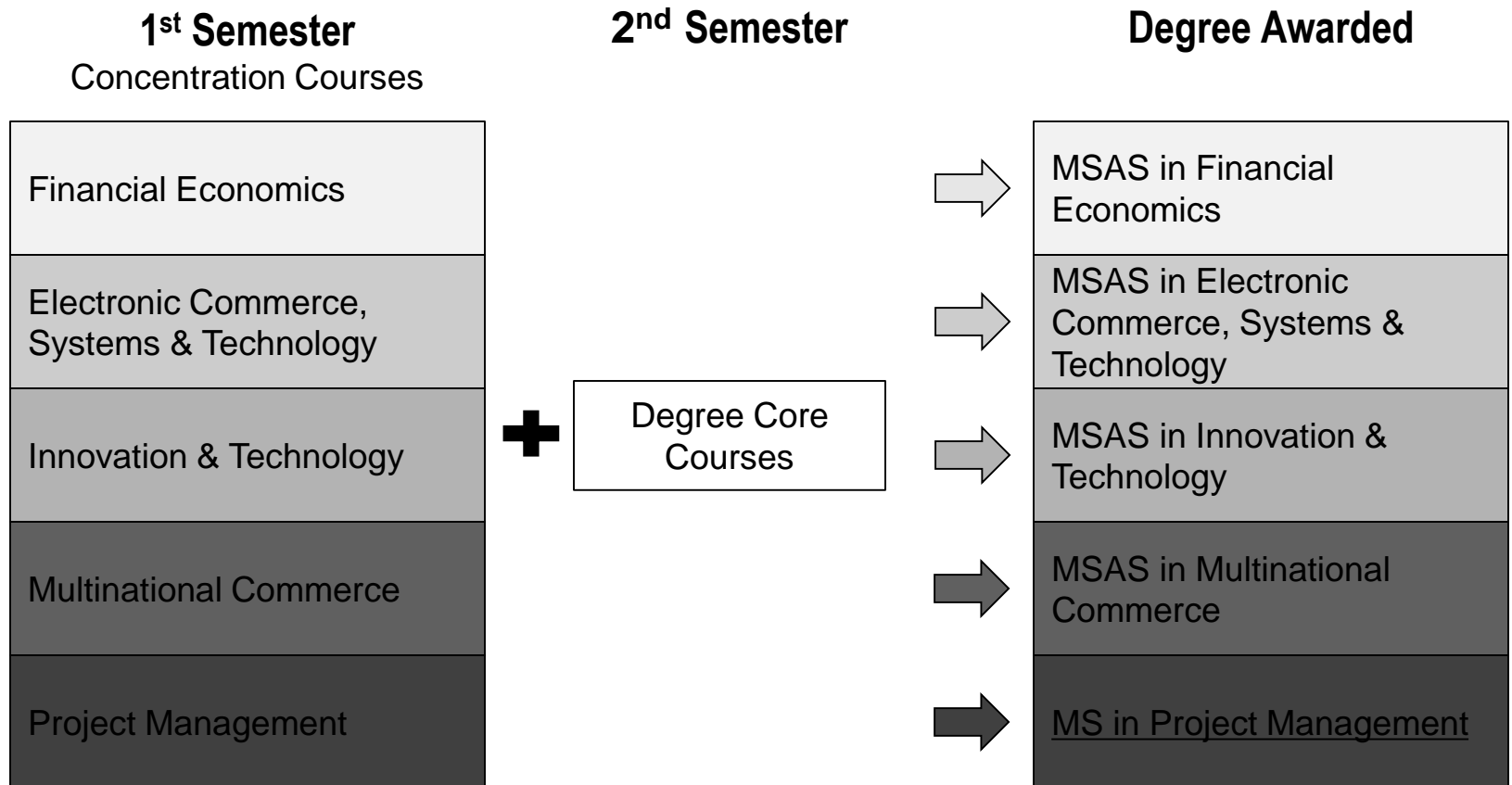


# GRADUATE PARTNERSHIP DEGREE PATHWAYS



- Partner students are admitted first into a non-degree, semester long, graduate certificate program, and upon successful completion of the certificate are eligible to matriculate as degree-seeking students at BU and finish their required studies either on campus in Boston or online.
- BU retains the exclusive right to determine the admission or non-admission of students
- BU degree awarded upon transfer of partner institution credits and completion of partner institution degree

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES (MSAS) CONCENTRATION OPTIONS



- Concentration offerings may vary depending on track
- BU degree awarded upon transfer of partner school credits and completion of partner degree



# PATHWAY COURSE GUIDELINES

## MSAS Required Classes

### Degree Core Courses in Boston (4)

- \*Project Management
- \*E-Commerce
- \*International Business Economics and Cultures
- \*The Innovation Process; Developing New Products and Services

### Concentration Courses in Boston (4)

#### Multinational Commerce

- Innovation, Global Competitiveness and National Economic Development
- Global Supply Chains
- Business Law and Regulation in a Global Environment
- Going International; Importing and Exporting Operations

#### Electronic Commerce, Systems and Technology

- Databases, Security and Web Design
- Creative Multimedia; Tools, Design and Application
- Global Supply Chains
- Innovative Marketing Techniques

#### Financial Economics

- Financial and Managerial Accounting
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
- Multinational Finance and Trade

#### Innovation and Technology

- Innovation, Global Competitiveness and National Economic Development
- Innovative Marketing Techniques
- Planning and Operating New Ventures
- Business Law and Regulation in a Global Environment

## MS Project Management Required Classes

### Degree Core Courses in Boston (4)

- \*Project Management
- E-Commerce
- International Business Economics and Cultures OR Quantitative and Qualitative Decision-Making
- The Innovation Process; Developing New Products and Services

### Specialization Courses in Boston (4 with advising)

- \* Project Communications
- \* Project Risk and Cost Management
- Program Management OR Project and Program Governance
- Introduction to Business Continuity, Security and Risk Management

\*Required class, no substitutions accepted

# DEGREE CHARACTERISTICS

- Complete 32 graduate credits at MET College
- Transfer up to 16 graduate credits from partner institution
- Graduation requirements\*:
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA to graduate from program
  - Minimum passing grade at graduate-level is “B-”
  - No grade lower than “B-” may be used toward degree requirements

\*Additional requirements apply



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Permission from home institution; enrolled in a masters program at a partner institution
- 1 year of graduate-level study completed prior program start
- Good academic standing (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- Demonstrated proof of English proficiency
  - **TOEFL: 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)
- Admissions essay that demonstrates:
  - Ability to handle a rigorous, fast-paced curriculum
  - Capacity to play an active and unique role in class discussions
- Prerequisite courses or evidence of proficiency in specific areas of study





# GRADUATE INTERNSHIP OPTIONS

- 1 semester (3-4 months)
- Immediately after completion of academic semester
- Professional placement
- Faculty-supervised; 4 BU credits (additional tuition cost)

- **Past Corporate Hosts:**

AITE Group  
Progress Partners  
BNN TV  
Gucci Group  
Duplessy Foundation  
IMEX Cargo  
Makeup Forever

JP Morgan  
Language Connections  
Argus Research  
Small Army  
Shen Gen Accounting  
Center for Retirement Research  
CTI-Compliance Technologies International

Localytics  
IEC Partners  
451 Marketing



# OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

- Benefit of F-1 immigration status
- Permits up to 12 months of off-campus employment for the purpose of gaining practical experience in student's field of study
- Student may work for any employer in the U.S.
- Job duties must be directly related to the student's major area of study and commensurate with the student's educational level
- Eligibility:
  - Student has completed appropriate program
  - Student is in good academic standing with Boston University



# LIVING OFF-CAMPUS

- Boston University is conveniently located in metropolitan Boston, and accessible by public transportation
- Off-campus residence options include:
  - Single or shared apartments
  - International Student Residences
  - Short-term furnished rentals
  - Homestay placements
- [BU Off-Campus Services website](#) provides apartment listings and additional resources.





# ORIENTATION

- Meet MET International staff, BU faculty, and fellow classmates
- Learn about university resources
- Understand program expectations
- Ask questions & receive assistance

**Spring Semester Orientation:**  
Mid-January

**Fall Semester Orientation:**  
Late August

**Summer Sessions Orientations:**  
First day of each Summer Session

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



# 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



# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

## Step 1:

The International Office at home institution provides MET International with a list of nominated students.



## Step 2:

Students provide all application materials to the International Office at home institution.



## Step 3:

MET International and BU academic department review application materials and MET International distributes admissions decisions.



## Step 4:

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



## Step 5:

Admitted students must attend mandatory orientation activities.





# PROGRAM DATES

## FALL 2016

- **Application Deadline:**  
April 1, 2015
- **Orientation:**  
Undergraduate: End August, 2016  
Graduate: 1<sup>st</sup> week Sept, 2016
- **Classes Begin:**  
Sept 6, 2016
- **Program End:**  
December 21, 2016



# SUMMER STUDY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY





# BU SUMMER TERM

- Explore new subjects or deepen knowledge of a specific topic
- Take classes in 13 of the colleges (faculties) at BU
- Live on-campus or off-campus
- 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.
- More than 700 classes are offered in over 70 subjects.
- [www.bu.edu/summer/courses](http://www.bu.edu/summer/courses) (2016 courses to be posted on December 15<sup>th</sup>)

## 2016 Program Dates

### **Session 1: May 23 – July 1**

\*apply by April 1

### **Session 2: July 5 – August 12**

\*apply by May 15

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
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

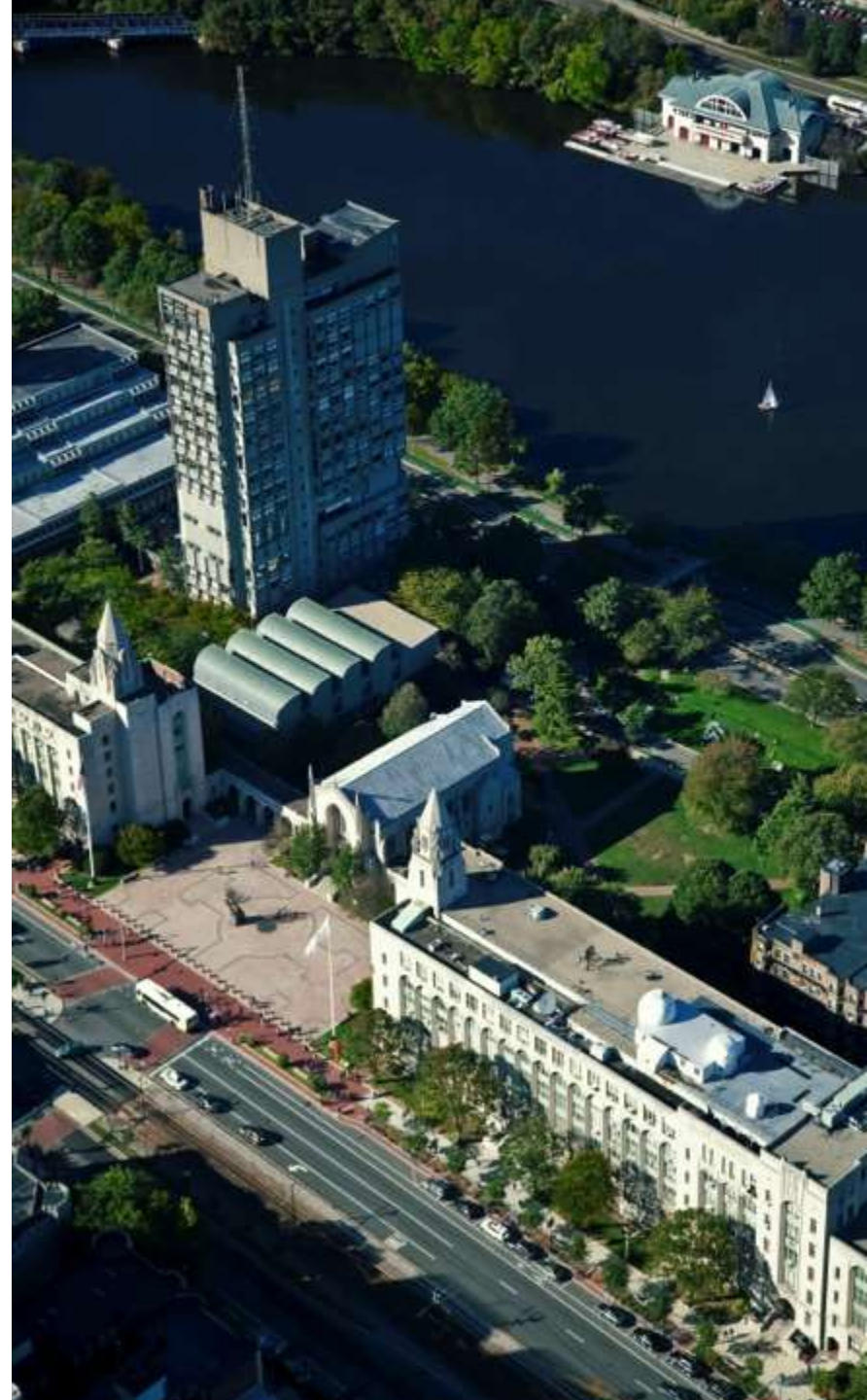
# SUMMER ENROLLMENT

- Students should select management-related courses (business, finance, marketing, management) numbered 300-599.
- Early registration provides greater choices in selecting courses
  - International students can enroll beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>, and can be registered for classes before BU and other visiting students.
- Students are expected to have English proficiency equivalent to:
  - 740 on TOEIC
  - 84 on Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)
  - 550 on paper-based TOEFL (PBT)
  - 7 on International Language Testing System (IELTS)



# PROGRAM DATES SUMMER 2016

- **2016 Courses Published:**  
December 15, 2015
- **Online Enrollment Begins:**  
January 15, 2016
- **Summer Session 1:**  
May 23 – July 1, 2016
- **Summer Session 2:**  
July 5 – August 12, 2016
- **Orientation:**  
First day of each session





# SUMMER ENROLLMENT PROCESS

## Step 1 (January - April):

The International Office at home institution provides Summer Term with a list of nominated students.



## Step 2 (January - May):

Students complete online enrollment form and provide supplemental materials to the International Office at home institution.



## Step 3 (January - June):

Summer Term reviews enrollment materials and registers students into courses.



## Step 4:

Students receive an I-20 from Boston University, which allows students to apply for an F1 visa at US consulate or embassy.



## Step 5:

Students travel to Boston and attend orientation for summer courses.



# LIVING ON CAMPUS– SUMMER

- **On-campus housing is available for all Summer Term students**
  - Students have a variety of room types to choose from, including:
    - Dormitory-style
    - Apartment-style
    - Single or multiple bedroom occupancy
    - Air-conditioned/non-AC units
- **Dormitory regulations**
  - Non-smoking
  - Strict policies regarding alcohol
  - Overnight guest policy

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



# THANK YOU!





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