Presenters

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Student Services

Offers the services of the Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Campus-Based Loans, and Auxiliary Services in one location.

Services are provided via phone, e-mail and in-person.

No need to take pictures, this presentation is on our main student services page for the summer under the news and notes section.
Student Services & Dining Services

Welcome to the Class of 2028

Financial Aid

Dining Services

Student Accounts

Contact Us & Questions

Academics
Registration

- 7 Orientations over the course of the summer.
  - Mondays advising, students add courses to academic plan
  - Tuesdays, students register *

- In future semesters, for registration there is an academic advising period of several weeks, students get clearance from their advisor to register, students register themselves for spring semester in November.

* Registration changes should not be made without consulting with an academic advisor. Schedules will be locked at the end of the week of orientation. Schedules will be reopened later in the summer and students will be notified when.
Degree Audit

- Tool to help students assess academic progress towards degree.
- Matches courses to specific degree requirements:
  - Core
  - Major(s)
  - Minor(s)
  - Language Proficiency, if applicable
  - Electives
- Students request degree audits online. Academic advisors review the degree audits with their advisees each semester prior to registration.
Assistant Registrars

- The Assistant Registrars answer questions regarding courses, grades, registration, degree audits, transcripts, degree progress, and graduation

Assistant Registrars:

Karen Livingston – MCAS
Jenna Burke – LSOE, CSON, CSOM
Grades & Transcripts

Faculty post grades online each semester. Students may view grades immediately if all course evaluations have been submitted.

Proxy service, granted by the student through a PORTAL transaction, allows students to grant access to courses and grades for parents and faculty. Please talk to your student about this as this is best way to get grade information.

Boston College partners with the National Student Clearinghouse for sending of official transcripts. Students use PORTAL link to request official transcripts. Unofficial transcripts requested through the Office of Student Services.
Delays in Financial Aid Processing

This year is unique in that the DoE has delivered a new FAFSA form due to the FAFSA Simplification Act.

Changes include:
- Replacing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) With the Student Aid Index (SAI)
- Modifications to Family Definitions in FAFSA Formulas
- Expanding Access to Federal Pell Grants
- Streamlining the FAFSA Form

There have been many nationwide issues with the delivery of FAFSA, student corrections to the FAFSA, and the new calculation. Boston College has dedicated many resources to work through these obstacles and we are currently reviewing the received FAFSAs. Due to the timing, updated financial aid awards may be delayed this year. No student will be penalized for a late FAFSA.
Award Notification

- Students access their awards through the AGORA portal (no paper awards)

- Students who have not yet received their awards should contact Student Services or go to www.bc.edu/finaidapp to check outstanding documents.

- Students who have not yet applied for financial aid may still do so. Please visit www.bc.edu/finaid for application requirements.
You may request a secondary review of your financial aid package at any time due to a change in your family’s circumstances. Information presented in your appeal should be either new information or information that has changed significantly from your initial application materials.

You may request a secondary review of your financial aid package at any Special Circumstances do include the following:
- Loss of employment
- Extraordinary unreimbursed medical expenses
- One-time income received (from capital gain or distribution, etc.)
- Death of parent

Special Circumstances do not include the following:
- Student or parent(s) who does not wish to borrow to cover educational expenses
- Parent(s) refusal to contribute to educational expenses
- Parent(s) payment of student loans for older sibling
- Expenses such as credit card debt, wedding expenses, sports, enrichment activities, etc.
Student Employment

Getting Hired

Hiring Requirements
Getting Hired

• On-campus jobs are posted at www.bc.edu/studentemployment. Fall jobs will be added throughout the summer.

• The majority of positions are filled through application and interviews

• Students are paid weekly through direct deposit.

• Off-campus jobs can be found at www.collegehelpers.com.
Hiring Requirements

• Students are paid weekly through direct deposit into checking/savings account.

• Students must have original documents (i.e. SS card, birth certificate, passport, etc.) for I-9 & W-4/M-4 once they have an offer of a job.
Financing Options

Visit our Private Educational Loan options at www.bc.edu/altloans

ELM Select
A lender comparison solution, ELM Select, for schools that provide their own page to display a recommended lender list and offers students the ability to compare and select the loan that best fits their needs.

Credible
An online tool that allows students to compare personalized loans from multiple lenders. Students can analyze prequalified rates, terms, and eligibility rules side-by-side
Student Accounts

Billing

Medical Insurance

Guardian Checklist
Billing

- Fall Semester bills include ½ of tuition, room and board and all mandatory fees and will be due on August 9. Lab fees may be added after students register.

- Gold Pass Available for Athletics until July 31 for $225

- Spring Semester bills include the other ½ of tuition, room and board and will be due on December 10.

- All billing is electronic.

- Students must “authorize” their parents to receive the billing statement.

Visit www.bc.edu/mybill for more information.
QuikPAY Payment Plan

- Interest-free monthly installment payment plan.
- $30 for single semester plans. ($50 for the full year plan)
- First Payment was due June 1 but you can still join.
- Payments processed June 5, 2022 to March 5, 2023 for the annual plan. Still can sign up at this point!
- For more information, visit www.bc.edu/studentservices - click on Billing & Student Accounts
ACH/eCheck Payments

- Student Account balances can not be paid by credit card.

- To make a payment to your student’s account go to www.bc.edu/webpayment

- You will be asked if you want to pay tuition or add money to Dining or Eagle Bucks.

- You will need to know the student’s Eagle Number and month and day of birth.

- You may also make a tuition payment as an authorized payer on MyBill.
529 Plan

• How payment is made depends on the specific plan.

• Most require you to request desired amount directly and they will send payment to BC.

• Make sure the student's Eagle ID Number is included on the check

• If 529 requires a bill, contact Student Services and we will send one.
Medical Insurance

- Massachusetts law requires that all undergraduate students are enrolled in a Health Insurance Plan.

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Students covered by a comparable plan may waive the charge. Go to www.bc.edu/myservices and click on Medical Insurance.
Fall deadline to waive fee is Sept. 20, 2024.

Students must complete the waiver process each year. Students under 18 must submit a completed paper waiver signed by their parents.
Medical Insurance vs Infirmary Fee
Infirmary fee is mandatory for resident students.
Guardian Checklist

1) Be set up as an Authorized Payer
2) Waive Medical Insurance
3) Sign up for Gold Pass by July 31. $225
4) Adjust Meal Plan option by August 31
5) Consider Payment plan or alternative Loan
6) Add Eagle Bucks for Laundry at bc.edu/webpayment
7) Set up a Bank account with ATM Access (BOA here tomorrow)
8) Student should have uploaded a photo for BC ID by July 1. Reminders sent to their BC email address
9) Importance of the Student's BC ID
BC DINING
FEED YOUR MIND.

Frank Bailey, Associate Director, Food & Beverage
Rebecca Rogan, Associate Director, Restaurant Operations
WHO WE ARE:

Award-winning, self-operated dining program

Dedicated Staff

- Employees of BC
- Competitive, fair wages
- Benefits
- Guaranteed work week
- Diverse
WHAT WE SERVE:

À la carte program: eat what you want, when you want, where you want

- Declining balance meal plan
- Eagle One Card for payment
- Meal plan based on where you live
- Three levels based on dining habits

Major dining locations plus cafes, concessions, vending machines, markets, and mobile ordering
Why à la carte?

It's your money for 32 weeks
Balance remains the same after breaks or time away

Unlimited guest meals
Buy meals for visiting friends, siblings, or parents

No need to track swipes
Meal plan money rolls over from first to second semester. Flex Bucks roll over to the next year.

Expansive menu selection plus take food to-go
All meals are available for take out

Extended hours
Enjoy extended through late night at two locations.
# Mandatory Meal Plan Options

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| **Light** | $3,050                     | $250                     | ~$29          | • Tend to eat off campus or in dorm  
• Travels on weekends and breaks  
• 2 meals/day on campus*          |
| **Base**  | $3,300                     | $300                     | ~$32          | • Meets most students needs  
• On campus most weekends  
• 2 meals/day + occasional snacks*   |
| **Premium** | $3,743                    | $350                     | ~$37          | • Active student/heartly eater  
• On campus most weekends  
• 2-3 meals/day, 7-days per week* |

*This chart provides an estimated cost for students’ meals per semester. Nutrient needs and amount of food differ for each person.*
Which plan is right for me?

- Select from three plan levels—Light, Base, and Premium
- Base Plan meets many students’ needs
- Opt up to the Premium Plan or opt down to the Light Plan
- Learn more about our options on our website

Will I be able to switch plans?

- All students automatically enrolled in the Base Plan for the Fall semester.
- Students can opt up to the Premium Plan or down to the Light Plan before the **AUGUST 31, 2024**.
- Students will have until **JANUARY 18, 2025** to confirm their meal plan selection for the Spring semester.
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

--- Break-even bottom line

--- No money from tuition

--- We pay rent, utilities, food, labor, and benefit costs

--- Only Mandatory Meal Plan expires

--- 15,000 on campus: 5,200 must be on the plan, 6K+ choose to be
5,200 students must be on a meal plan. 6,000+ choose to be on a meal plan.
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Dining Q&A

Can you meet specific dietary needs?

- Absolutely!
- Administrative Dietitian/Nutritionist meets with students to create personalized plans
- Plain and Simple line at three major dining locations for dinner
- Allergen signage in dining locations
- Trained managers and staff
- Nutrition Navigators peer mentors
- Online resources
- Email: diningdietitian@bc.edu
What if a student has an issue with a meal?

Encourage your student to speak to the manager immediately so we can resolve any issues.

Do students work for dining?

Yes, ~800! We are hiring TODAY!
Meal stipend after four hours of work.

Can I send a birthday cake or get well package?

Yes. See BC Gifts on our website for online ordering.
Are there dining specials to help students save?

Yes! We offer Daily Deals for dinner at our main dining locations. Students can also take advantage of discount pricing with our combo meals. Plus add additional protein and extras to their meal for less.

What's the best way to learn about Dining events and specials?

Follow us on social! Find us on Instagram @BC_Dining and on Facebook @Boston College Dining Services
DAILY DEALS
Save with dinner specials every day at all main dining halls. Check the online menu to see what Daily Deals are being served.

FOLLOW BC DINING ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY UP TO DATE ON PROMOTIONS

SAVE 10%
When you use a Green2Go container

USE A REUSABLE CUP and get any size drink for the price of a small

COMBO MEALS
Combo meals save you an average of 20% vs. purchasing each item separately

Served at every meal at the three main dining hall locations (Stuart, Lower, Mac)

GET TWO SLICES OF PIZZA FOR $6

DOUBLE YOUR PROTEIN WHEN ORDERING AN ENTREE FOR $4.99

use the DINING CALCULATOR to track your funds

enter your account balance to be given a daily budget
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- Email: studentservices@bc.edu

- Website (including academic calendar)
  www.bc.edu/studentservices

- Follow on Facebook and Twitter

- Phone: 800-294-0294 or 617-552-3300
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