Congratulations on your acceptance to Boston College!
You should be very proud of this achievement.

Now the choice is yours. By selecting Boston College, you choose a special place for your undergraduate experience. Here you will meet other young people, some like yourself, others with very different backgrounds and perspectives. You will be challenged in the classroom by new and exciting ideas. You will learn to live as a member of a supportive and diverse community.

Every college offers a unique world of experiences—and you must decide if Boston College is the right world for you. As you make your decision, please feel free to call the Office of Undergraduate Admission with questions at 800–360–2522 or 617–552–3100.

Sincerely,

Grant M. Gosselin
Director of Undergraduate Admission
Come for a visit

Boston College offers admitted students a variety of opportunities to learn more about the undergraduate experience on campus. Whether you come for the afternoon or an entire day, campus visits offer a range of experiences that assist in your exploration of Boston College.

Can’t wait to be an Eagle?

1. Follow the step-by-step enrollment instructions at [WWW.BC.EDU/ENROLLMENT](http://WWW.BC.EDU/ENROLLMENT)

2. Locate your Boston College [USERNAME] and [EAGLE ID NUMBER] in the front of your admission folder (included in the letter from Grant Gosselin, director of Undergraduate Admission)

3. Log on to Agora, the Boston College online portal, and complete your enrollment registration at [PORTAL.BC.EDU](http://PORTAL.BC.EDU)
**ADMITTED EAGLE DAY PROGRAM**

You and your family are invited to spend a weekend day on campus getting to know Boston College. This daylong program features a campus tour, complimentary lunch, and time to explore residence halls. You will have the opportunity to meet the Boston College community at faculty and student presentations throughout the day (including a student organization fair).

You can find your invitation to this special introduction to the history, traditions, and culture of Boston College in the front pocket of this admission folder.

**EAGLE FOR A DAY PROGRAM**

To get a better perspective on what it’s like to be a first-year student at Boston College, consider spending a day on campus. Attend a class, eat lunch, and take an informal tour with an undergraduate student.

Visit the Admitted Student website at www.bc.edu/admittedstudents for registration and additional details about the Admitted Eagle Day and Eagle for a Day programs. Registration requires at least 10 days’ notice.

**ADMITTED EAGLE EYE SESSIONS**

Students and families who cannot attend our Admitted Eagle Day Program may consider registering for one of our Admitted Eagle Eye sessions during the month of April. These weekday introductions to Boston College include an information session, a campus tour, and informal discussions with current students who can answer your questions about life at the University. Please see the Admitted Student website for registration details.

**VISIT US ON THE HEIGHTS**

Scheduling a campus visit is a great option if you have not yet been to Boston College. Eagle Eye information sessions and campus tours are offered on weekdays through Friday, April 26. These information sessions include a panel of current students and are followed by a student-led campus tour. Admission staff members are also happy to meet with you individually. To register for a session, please visit us at www.bc.edu/visit.
Living at Boston College

You will live in a community that nourishes your intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth as you pursue the University’s academic programs and extracurricular activities.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

All first-year students are guaranteed either three or four years of on-campus housing. See the admission letter in your folder for details about your assigned housing.

Boston College provides all first-year students with independent but supported living accommodations in residence halls on either the Newton Campus or Upper Campus in Chestnut Hill. The residence halls are coed; men and women live on alternate floors. Most freshmen live in double rooms, though some singles, triples, and quads are available. View floor plans and room renderings at www.bc.edu/floorplans.

Boston College residential life reflects the interests and diversity of its student body. Several residence halls include floors dedicated to students’ interests, including healthy alternative lifestyles and multicultural learning experiences. If you are interested in special interest housing, or Living and Learning communities, please see this link: www.bc.edu/llc.

You are assigned a roommate in the summer after completing the housing application, no later than July 1. The Office of Residential Life considers roommate requests and makes every effort to accommodate student preferences.
EATING WELL AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Our award-winning BC Dining Services offers fresh and delicious food in all dining halls around campus. Students can find a bounty of healthy culinary options in our traditional dining areas as well as our cafes, mini-marts, concession stands, and seasonal farmers’ market. The University’s three full-service dining halls offer late-night service throughout the academic year.

All first-year students participate in the University’s Mandatory Meal Plan. Dining is à la carte, allowing students to eat what they want, when they want at eight convenient on-campus dining locations. Students can supplement the Mandatory Plan with plan upgrades and Flex Dining Plans to meet a variety of diets and lifestyles.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Boston College provides resources to help you adjust to the rhythms of campus life and to grow intellectually, personally, socially, and spiritually during your undergraduate years.

The Office of the Dean of Students provides services for students with physical disabilities, and can be reached at 617–552–3470, TTY: 617–552–8914, or by e-mail at disabsrv@bc.edu.

The Connors Family Learning Center provides tutoring, writing help, and support and services for all students with learning disabilities and ADHD, including consultations on individual accommodations. Contact Kathleen M. Duggan, director, Connors Family Learning Center, at 617–552–8093 or by e-mail at dugganka@bc.edu.

Boston College has over 280 student clubs and organizations. Learn more at www.bc.edu/osi
New student orientation

Join classmates and begin your Boston College journey. Orientation offers a chance to become more familiar with our campus community.

**First-Year Student Orientation**

All incoming undergraduates are required to participate in one of seven comprehensive summer orientation sessions, at which faculty, staff, and students will introduce you to the academic, spiritual, social, and practical resources of Boston College, and offer perspectives on the college experience.

You will spend three days and two nights on campus during orientation, living in residence halls, eating in dining halls, and getting to know other members of your class. You will also meet with an academic advisor to begin planning your program of study and register for fall semester courses at Boston College.

**International Student Orientation**

All international students are required to attend a two-part student orientation on campus from August 18–22, 2019. Part one (August 18–20) is the University’s First-Year Experience orientation for all students. Part two (August 20–22) is an international student orientation that will introduce you to our international community and respond to your questions about living and studying at Boston College.

You will be paired with a Boston College undergraduate who will serve as your International Assistant to help answer questions, identify important campus resources, and introduce you to exciting campus activities throughout the academic year. International Student Orientation includes information sessions, student presentations, opportunities to meet other international students, and social gatherings on and off campus.

For more information, contact the Office of International Students and Scholars at 617–552–8005 or e-mail bcis@bc.edu.

**Orientation for Parents and Guardians**

The Office of First Year Experience offers a three-day orientation for parents and guardians of incoming freshmen that runs concurrently with student orientation. Designed to introduce the University, its academic expectations, and its many resources, the program features panels, group discussions, and informal conversations with students, faculty, administrators, and other Boston College parents. The doors of the University’s Academic Advising Center, International Programs Office, University Health Services, and Campus Ministry are open to parents and guardians throughout their orientation session.

Orientation registration will open to deposited students in mid-March via the Agora portal. Reservations for the Parent and Guardian Orientation should be completed by May 1, 2019, at www.bc.edu/enrollment. Due to limitations on space, students may register no more than two parents or guardians for orientation. The University does not provide campus accommodations for parents or guardians during orientation. Families should make hotel reservations or other arrangements. For a list of area hotels, visit www.bc.edu/hotels.
Registration

Be sure to make your reservation for orientation on or before May 1, 2019, via the Agora portal at portal.bc.edu

For more information about the sessions, visit www.bc.edu/fye

2019 Orientation Sessions

SESSION 1
June 9–11
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Carroll School of Management
Lynch School of Education and Human Development

SESSION 2
June 16–18
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Carroll School of Management
Connell School of Nursing

SESSION 3
June 23–25
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Carroll School of Management
Lynch School of Education and Human Development

SESSION 4
June 30–July 2
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Carroll School of Management
Connell School of Nursing

SESSION 5
July 14–16
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Carroll School of Management

SESSION 6
July 21–23
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Carroll School of Management
Transfer Students

SESSION 7 *
August 18–20
Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Carroll School of Management
Lynch School of Education and Human Development
Connell School of Nursing

* Geographic restrictions apply.

Traditionally, Session 7 is open to those traveling a very long distance, including all international students and those coming from American Samoa, Guam, and Puerto Rico.
# Academic Calendar 2019–20

## Fall Semester 2019

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| **SEPTEMBER 5** | First Year Academic Convocation  
Mass of the Holy Spirit at noon—  
Classes canceled from noon to 1:15 p.m. |
| **OCTOBER 1** | Last date for undergraduate students to drop a course in their Associate Deans’ offices |
| **OCTOBER 14–15** | Fall Break—No classes                                                |
| **NOVEMBER 27–29** | Thanksgiving Holiday                                                 |
| **DECEMBER 2** | Last date for official withdrawal from a course or from the University |
| **DECEMBER 10–11** | Study days—No classes for undergraduate day students only             |
| **DECEMBER 12–19** | Term Examinations                                                    |

## Spring Semester 2020

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<td><strong>MARCH 2–7</strong></td>
<td>Spring Vacation</td>
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Looking ahead to fall 2019

First-year students have the benefit of WELCOME WEEK, a comprehensive welcome program that begins on move-in day and includes information sessions on academic and campus resources, and a variety of planned social activities.

From your arrival on campus, when our Welcome Wagon student ambassadors greet you and your family and help unload your car, and through the morning of your first class, Welcome Week is packed with activities (an academic fair, open houses across campus) and opportunities to meet other students at events that gather the first-year class, both on campus and in the city of Boston.
To confirm your acceptance, you must enroll online and submit a $500 non-refundable enrollment confirmation fee on or before May 1, 2019.

Follow the step-by-step enrollment instructions at www.bc.edu/enrollment. You can find your Boston College username and Eagle ID number in your admission folder (included in the letter from Grant Gosselin, director of Undergraduate Admission). Log on to Agora, the Boston College online portal, at portal.bc.edu and complete your enrollment registration.

The enrollment fee is not refundable, but will be credited to your account and applied to the tuition bill for the semester before you graduate from Boston College. Students who withdraw before graduation forfeit the fee.

If you wish to postpone your enrollment for one year (two years permitted for military service), please submit your enrollment fee and a deferment form. This form, and complete details on deferring your enrollment, can be found at www.bc.edu/defer enrollment.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

If you are an international student and plan to attend Boston College, you must first submit a Confidential Declaration and Certification of Finances form, available at www.bc.edu/student-visa. Complete and return this form via e-mail to Liliana Leombruno at bcapplicant@bc.edu, along with an official bank statement to Boston College, Office of Undergraduate Admission, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467–3809.

Choosing Boston College

A Boston College education will challenge you to discover who you are, what you are capable of knowing and doing, and how you want to live.
Boston College will prepare and send you the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 form), which is required for the F-1 visa you will need to enter the United States. For more information on immigration regulations, visit the Office of International Students and Scholars at www.bc.edu/oiss.

Please Note

Your acceptance and enrollment are contingent upon successful completion of all high school courses in which you are currently enrolled and receipt of your proof of graduation. Boston College reserves the right to rescind your admission and enrollment based on a decline in academic performance. Your admission and enrollment may also be rescinded should you face disciplinary action by your school or criminal charges of any kind.

Financial Aid Resources

Boston College admits students solely on the basis of the strength of their academic and personal accomplishments and without regard to financial need. Please refer to the Boston College Financial Aid Brochure or visit www.bc.edu/undergradaid for the University’s financial aid policies and application procedures. Please note that Boston College can only award need-based financial aid to US citizens, permanent residents, and eligible non-citizens.

Use the financial aid access key information included in the accompanying letter from Grant Gosselin, director of Undergraduate Admission, to verify your financial aid award on the Agora portal at portal.bc.edu. If your financial aid application is pending, visit Agora to view your outstanding requirements.

2019–20 Projected Costs

Undergraduate Tuition
$56,780

Residence Hall Fees
$9,300
Newton Campus, Upper Campus

Board Plan
$5,526

Mandatory Fees
$1,705
# Checklist

**Complete in Agora (visit portal.bc.edu)**

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| Immunization requirements                                  | Health Services  
[www.bc.edu/uhs](http://www.bc.edu/uhs) | Early May |
| Emerging Leader Program                                    | Office of Student Involvement  
[www.bc.edu/osi](http://www.bc.edu/osi) |           |
| Season tickets                                             | Athletics  
[www.bceagles.com](http://www.bceagles.com) |           |
| Verification of financial aid award if applicable          | Student Services  
[www.bc.edu/studentservices](http://www.bc.edu/studentservices) | Early June |
| Course pre-registration                                    |                                           |           |
| Fall semester billing statement                            | Student Services  
[www.bc.edu/studentservices](http://www.bc.edu/studentservices) | Mid-June  |
| Orientation                                                | First Year Experience  
[www.bc.edu/fye](http://www.bc.edu/fye) | June-July |
| Welcome Week                                               | Office of Student Involvement  
[www.bc.edu/osi](http://www.bc.edu/osi) | Mid-July  |
| Residence and roommate assignment                          | Residential Life  
[www.bc.edu/reslife](http://www.bc.edu/reslife) | Early August |

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**Connect with Boston College**

Admitted student website  
[www.bc.edu/admittedstudents](http://www.bc.edu/admittedstudents)

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Share your news and hear from current students on Twitter: @BC_Admission

View us on Instagram: bostoncollege and bc_admission

Subscribe to our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/BostonCollege