

Incoming CDS Graduate Student Checklist

Get ready to register for classes

1. Set up your BU email account. All your program, class and department communications will come through your BU email. If you have a BU email account, continue to use it.
2. Contact your faculty advisor or academic program manager to discuss your course plan.
3. Register for your courses via the BU Student Link website.

Save the Date:

1. Graduate orientation is Friday, August 6th, 2021. Watch for invitations to orientation from CDS.
2. It is required that you attend CDS Orientation.

Setting up BU compliance in your Student Link. Be sure to:

1. Update or input your phone number.
2. Update or input your local address.
3. Electronically sign the [Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Law](#) acknowledgement form.
4. If you want to opt out of the [Sports Pass](#), cancel this pass.

Health Insurance

1. Provide required immunizations and health records to [Student Health Services](#).
2. Select a health insurance option through the Student Link or submit an opt out form with the required documents to [Student Account Services](#).

Finding Housing around BU

1. Consider the [neighborhoods around BU](#).
2. Use this [housing resources webpage](#) to start your search.

When you arrive on campus

1. Explore BU's campus! Get to know your way around. Use this [map link](#) if you need help.
2. Turn in final official transcripts to CDS. Transcripts show that your previous degrees have been conferred.
3. If you need a MBTA or parking pass apply for a pass through [BU's transportation webpage](#).
4. Get your [BU ID](#). It's called a Terrier card after BU's mascot, a terrier dog. You can collect your ID in the basement of the [George Sherman Union](#).