2021-2022
Student Life Guide

College of Fine Arts
School of Music
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Where to go in CFA for...

Go to the **School of Music Office** (2nd Floor, Room 244) for:
- Contact info/mailbox for a professor ([bu.edu/directory](http://bu.edu/directory))
- Admissions
- Student Services:
  - General academic questions and degree audits
  - Help with class registration and petitions
  - Career resources
  - Questions about placement exams
  - Program changes

Go to the **Dean’s Office** (2nd Floor, Room 230) for:
- Enrollment Services and CFA Registrar:
  - Questions regarding AP and transfer credits, intra-University transfers, registration, financial aid (graduate), and CFA policies/procedures
- BSO College Card (FREE! See pg. 8 for details.)
- Graduation applications

Also in the Dean’s Office: CFA Business Office, Graduate Admissions, and Graduate Financial Aid

Go to Room **240** (2nd floor, next to the SOM Office) for:
- Administrative Coordinator for all academic departments
- Jury and recital information and paperwork
- DMA paperwork

Go to Room **243** for the **CFA Music Curriculum Library**
- [bu.edu/cfa/current-students/music-resources/music-curriculum-library/](http://bu.edu/cfa/current-students/music-resources/music-curriculum-library/)

Go to the **Basement** Floor for:
- B01: BU ID card encoding for practice room access, room scheduling, locker check-out
- B02: Production and Performance
- B07: Stage Manager
- Computer lab with Sibelius and Finale software

Go to **CFA Information & Technology** (Room 203/204) for:
- Printing, copying, and scanning documents
- Using public computers

**Other places to make copies:**
- CFA Music Curriculum Library (Room 243)
- Mugar Memorial Library (771 Commonwealth Ave)
- Please note there is a fee for making copies in these locations; copies may NOT be made in the School of Music office.

**Facilities:**
If you notice something broken or if you have a concern about something in the building, please report it to [cfabldg@bu.edu](mailto:cfabldg@bu.edu).
Important University Offices

BU Police Department
Text: tip411 (847-411) key word: BU + your message
32 Harry Agganis Way
General: 617.353.2110 - Emergencies: 617.353.2121
bu.edu/police

Office of Housing (Undergraduate Only)
25 Buick St
617.353.3511 - bu.edu/housing

Office of Residence Life (Undergraduate Only)
25 Buick St
617.353.4380 - bu.edu/reslife

Information Services and Technology Help Centers
771 Commonwealth Ave (Mugar Library)
179 Amory St (West Campus)
617.353.HELP (4357) - bu.edu/tech

International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO)
888 Commonwealth Ave
617.353.3565 - bu.edu/isso

Mugar Memorial Library
771 Commonwealth Ave
bu.edu/library

Music Library, 2nd Floor Mugar
617.353.3705 - bu.edu/library/music

Parking & Transportation Services
1019 Commonwealth Ave
617.353.2160 - bu.edu/parking

Student Link
bu.edu/studentlink

Academics
- View the University class schedule & your class schedule
- Register, plan, or drop your courses
- Academic summary: find your faculty advisor
- View your final exam schedule
- View your transcript, external credits, and test scores

Money Matters
- Complete Stafford Loan Counseling & Promissory Note
- Check your Student Account & Financial Aid Package
- Check information on Health/Dental Insurance
- Waive Medical Insurance or Sports Pass fees

Personal
- Review and update your "Compliance" status – important for class registration!
- Update Personal Information & set data restriction
- Order an MBTA (bus/train) Semester Pass

Work
- Student employment
- Get information on Work-Study positions
- Find the Career Advisory Network

Food & Shelter
- Check on your residence assignment
- Purchase Convenience Points & check your balances
- Rent a MicroFridge for your room

Basics
- Find an online guide to the Studentlink & FAQs
- Change your Kerberos password

Class Registration
For your first semester of registration, you do NOT need an Academic Advising Code (AAC). For all subsequent semesters, you will need to:
- Schedule time with your faculty advisor to review your classes
- Get your AAC from your advisor
- Make sure you’re in compliance!
Important University Resources

**Back2BU**
Up to date info re: COVID-19 & BU
bu.edu/back2bu/

**Student Health Services**
881 Commonwealth Ave, 1st Floor
617.353.3575 - bu.edu/shs
Medical and behavioral medicine, crisis intervention, counseling and referrals

**Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders**
648 Beacon St, 6th Floor
617.353.9610 - bu.edu/anxiety or email bonnieb@bu.edu

**Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center (SARP)**
930 Commonwealth Ave, 1st Floor
617.353.7277 - bu.edu/sarp
Providing confidential, immediate & responsive services to victims and their family of, but not limited to, sexual assault, physical assault, interpersonal violence & other traumatic incidents

**Marsh Chapel Pastoral Counseling**
735 Commonwealth Ave
617.353.3560 - bu.edu/chapel/religion
Available to all faiths for personal issues

**Center for Career Development**
100 Bay State Rd, 6th Floor
617.353.3590 - bu.edu/careers

**Educational Resource Center**
100 Bay State Rd, 5th & 6th Floor
617.353.7077 - bu.edu/erc

**BU Bookstore: Barnes & Noble**
910 Commonwealth Ave
617.267.8484 - bu.bncollege.com

**Fitness & Recreation Center ("FitRec")**
915 Commonwealth Ave
617.358.3740 - bu.edu/fitrec

**George Sherman Union (GSU)**
775 Commonwealth Ave - 617.353.2321 - bu.edu/gsu
Food court, ATMs, Campus Convenience

**Scarlet SafeWalk**
Will provide a walking buddy from 10pm-2am
1st Floor (Mugar Library) - 617.353.4877 - bu.edu/escort

**Terrier Card (your BU ID) Office**
Lower Level - 617.353.9966 - bu.edu/terriercard

**Office of Financial Aid (Undergraduates Only)**
5th Floor - 617.353.2965 - bu.edu/finaid

**Office of the Registrar**
2nd Floor - 617.353.3612 - bu.edu/reg
For letters that verify your enrollment or graduation

**University Service Center**
A great place to go when you have a problem or concern on the University level and aren't sure where to go
Lower Level - 617.358.1818 - bu.edu/usc

**Student Accounting Services**
Lower Level - 617.353.2264 - bu.edu/studentaccountingservices

**Student Employment Office**
2nd Floor - 617.353.3594 - bu.edu/seo
For student employment and income verification

**Verifications Office**
2nd Floor - 617.353.3621 - bu.edu/seo
For student employment and income verification
Getting Around Boston University

The MBTA
The “T” (the nickname for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority [or MBTA]) is the Boston public transportation system. There are four modes of transit: train, bus, commuter rail, and boat. BU is located on the “B” train of the Green Line, and the most useful bus route for BU students is the 57 Bus. Both the Green Line and the 57 Bus run along Commonwealth Ave.

Acquiring a plastic, refillable “Charlie Card” will reduce the cost of taking public transportation. There are a few places that you can get a Charlie Card, including the Downtown Crossing Station, most 7-11 stores, Tedeschi stores, and Star Markets.

There are many apps that you can use to track MBTA transportation and look at the routes. A few apps we recommend are Transit, ProximiT, Greenline, and Citymapper.

Cycling
Boston is a very bikeable city, and many major roads have bike lanes. Biking is one of the quickest ways to get around the city and around campus. Make sure you use a bike lock when parking your bike and wear a helmet! Please refer to bu.edu/bikesafety for more info.

Walking
Walking is a great way to experience one of the US’s most beautiful and historic cities.

The B.U.S.
The free(!) Boston University Shuttle runs from West Campus to the BU Medical Center, making stops along the way including East Campus and right across from Symphony Hall. Visit bu.edu/thebus or the BU Mobile app for the bus schedule and live tracking.

Cabs and Car Rental
You might encounter an unfortunate situation in which the MBTA is closed and taxis are nowhere to be seen, or your destination is not accessible by the T. There is a way to get home or elsewhere with one of the cab-like apps such as Uber and Lyft.

Boston Pedicab is a fun and effective way to get around Boston. Generally, in Back Bay and Downtown areas, pedicab bikers (they have a cart/chariot attached to their bikes) will help you get to your destination. You also have an option to discuss touring or can take a more scenic route with the “driver.” You can call ahead to request a ride on their website (bostonpedicab.com) or by phone (617.266.2005).

Want to cycle around the city but don’t have a bike? There are many Bluebikes stations throughout the city for you to rent a bike for a few hours. Visit bluebikes.com to know more about the bike rental. Helmets are not provided at the stations, but you can get one for free either at the Office of Judicial Affairs (19 Deerfield St, 3rd floor) or at the Parking & Transportation Services (1019 Commonwealth Ave).

Want to go into the suburbs or have to move furniture? Sign up for a Zipcar account with a student discount of $15! There are many Zipcar stations throughout and near BU. Visit the Zipcar website (zipcar.com/universities/boston-university) for more information on how to rent a car and pricing.
Sheet Music and Books

**Music Espresso Inc.**
33 Gainsborough St - 617.424.9322
musicespresso.com

**Berklee College of Music Bookstore**
1090 Boylston St - 617.747.2402
berklee.bncollege.com

**Yesterday Service Sheet Music, Inc.**
191 Highland Ave, Somerville - 617.547.8263
yesterday-service-sheet-music.mybigcommerce.com/

**Music Library of Mugar Library**
771 Commonwealth Ave, 2nd Floor
bu.edu/library/music

**CFA Music Curriculum Library**
855 Commonwealth Ave, Room 243 - 617.353.3731
bu.edu/cfa/current-students/music-resources/music-curriculum-library/

Instrument Purchase and Repair

**Maestro Woodwind**
7 Harvard Avenue Office S, Brookline - 617.267.7704
maestrowoodwinds.com/

**Pope Instrument Repair**
80 Wenham Street, Jamaica Plain - 617.522.0532
poperepair.com/

**Virtuosity Musical Instruments**
234 Huntington Ave - 617.530.1993
virtuosityboston.com

**Flutistry Boston**
801A Tremont St - 617.519.8966
flutistry.com

**Sharpkeys Flute and Piccolo Repair**
10 Eleanor St, Dedham - 978.621.1121
sharpkeys.com

**Dignan Bows**
PO Box 383, Whitman, MA 02382 - 617.262.5511
dignanbows.com

**Leonard’s Music**
128 Great Rd, Bedford - 781.271.1189
https://www.leonardsmusic.com/

**Johnson String Instrument**
1029 Chestnut St, Newton Upper Falls - 617.964.0954
johnsonstring.com
Other Useful Resources

Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO) College Card
These are normally $25 but are FREE for BU students. Stop by the Dean’s Office to pick one up, register it online, and check your email at the start of each week for a list of performances for which you can pick up a FREE ticket to see the BSO!
*Not available for Fall 2020 semester*
bso.org/

Music Bridge
Check this site often and thoroughly for SOM news, student services updates, degree and career resources, including gigs, grants and other opportunities.
http://sites.bu.edu/musicbridge/

Arts for the BU Community
Many fine arts events are free or discounted with your BU ID.
bu.edu/cfa/news-events/community/

BU Arts Initiative
Learn about the broad range of artistic, cultural, and creative activities organized by students at BU.
bu.edu/arts

Arts | Lab @ BU Med Campus
CFA’s outreach initiatives at Boston Medical Center/BUMC
bit.do/artslab-join

BU Calendar
This lists a wide variety of activities going on in and around campus, such as lectures, cultural gatherings, concerts, and exhibits.
bu.edu/calendar/

Boston Music Intelligencer
A website for concerts and other musical events in the Boston area. You can also post your own events!
classical-scene.com

Arts Boston
Greater Boston’s most comprehensive source for all things arts and culture
artsboston.org

Keezer’s Classic Clothing
1740 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge - 617.547.2455
Purchasing new and pre-owned men’s suits, tuxedos, and other formal men’s wear for concerts and gigs
lecouturierma.com/

Favorite Nearby SOM Restaurants/Pubs
Sunset Cantina
Brown Sugar Cafe
Nud Pub
Super 88 Food Court
Otto Pizza
Raising Cane’s
Chipotle
Starbucks
Boston House of Pizza
Caffè Nero
Life Alive
Dunkin’ Donuts

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And remember to check the
Music Bridge at http://sites.bu.edu/musicbridge for daily updates on SOM news, student services, and gig postings!
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