International Student Guide
Brandeis has been a welcoming place for exceptionally motivated and talented international students since its founding in 1948. Brandeis, a world-renowned research university, offers highly ranked academic programs, small class sizes, and professors who know students by name. Our student body is passionate about making a difference in the world.
MAJORS AND MINORS
Ask some Brandeis students, "How do you like your major?" and they are likely to respond, "Which one?" Many of our students have such a broad range of academic interests that they decide to pursue a double major or add a minor to satisfy their academic curiosities.

African and Afro-American Studies  Medieval and Renaissance Studies*
American Studies**  Music
Anthropology  Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
Applied Mathematics  Neuroscience**
Arabic*  Peace, Conflict and Coexistence
Architectural Studies*  Studies*
Art History  Philosophy
Biochemistry**  Physics
Biological Physics**  Politics
Biology**  Psychology
Business  Religious Studies*
Chemistry  Russian Studies
Classical Studies  Sculpture and Digital Media*
Comparative Literature and Culture  Sexuality and Queer Studies*
Computer Science  Social Justice and Social Policy*
Creative Writing  Sociology**
Creativity, the Arts and  South Asian Studies*
Social Transformation*  Studio Art**
East Asian Studies  Teacher Education*
Economics  Theater Arts
Education Studies  Women's, Gender
Environmental Studies  and Sexuality Studies
European Cultural Studies**  Yiddish and East European
Film, Television and Interactive Media  Jewish Culture*
French and Francophone Studies  LANGUAGES TAUGHT
German Studies  AT BRANDEIS
Health: Science, Society and Policy  Ancient Greek
Hebrew*  Arabic
Hispanic Studies  Chinese
History  French
History of Ideas*  German
History of Ideas*  Hebrew
Independent Interdisciplinary Major**  Italian
International and Global Studies  Japanese
Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies  Korean
Italian Studies*  Latin
Journalism*  Russian
Language and Linguistics  Spanish
Latin American and Latino Studies  Yiddish
Legal Studies*  Yiddish
Mathematics  *

* MINOR ONLY  ** MAJOR ONLY
Students Come Here From Around the Globe

- 3,635 TOTAL UNDERGRADUATES
- 54% STUDENTS WHO DOUBLE MAJOR
- 10:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
- 21% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- 13 LANGUAGES TAUGHT AT BRANDEIS, INCLUDING ARABIC, CHINESE, FRENCH, HEBREW AND RUSSIAN
- 94 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
Career Opportunities & Hands-On Experience

BRANDEIS STUDENTS PURSUE INTERNSHIPS AND CAREERS WITH PRESTIGIOUS EMPLOYERS

6,000+
ONE-ON-ONE STUDENT AND ALUMNI CAREER DISCUSSIONS

19,000+
ANNUAL INTERNSHIP AND JOB POSTINGS

450+
UNIQUE EMPLOYERS AT EVENTS RECRUITING BRANDEIS STUDENTS

200+
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

CLASS OF 2017 CAREER OUTCOMES

97% of the Brandeis Class of 2017 was employed, attending graduate school or engaged in other meaningful activities within six months of graduation.

A SAMPLE OF EMPLOYERS

- AMAZON
- BOSTON BALLET
- CHICAGO MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
- CNN
- DISNEY
- DOW JONES
- EPIC SYSTEMS
- GOOGLE
- HSBC
- HUBSPOT
- LEK CONSULTING
- MERRILL LYNCH
- NBA
- TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Employed
Graduate School
Other*
Seeking

3% 6% 27% 64%

*Fellowships, travel and volunteerism
On-Campus Support

HIATT CAREER CENTER
The center assists students and alumni in transforming their unique backgrounds, liberal arts education and learning experiences into meaningful professional relationships and productive careers. Hiatt engages employers, alumni and parents around the world to achieve this mission.

GATEWAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
This program is designed to give non-native English speakers the critical thinking, analytical writing and oral communication skills they need to become successful students at Brandeis. These students arrive on campus the summer before their freshman year to take part in a dynamic and engaging residential program that serves as a launching pad for their university experience.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY LIVING
All first-year students live on campus with peers from around the world. Housing is available during breaks, and many students choose to spend the summer at Brandeis taking classes, working on campus and pursuing internships.

Student Life

OVER 280 STUDENT-RUN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

THE INTERCULTURAL CENTER (ICC)
The ICC organizes programming centered on issues of culture, ethnicity and social justice. Clubs affiliated with the ICC include the Brandeis Latinx Student Organization, the Brandeis Asian American Student Association, the Brandeis African Student Organization, the Brandeis Black Student Organization, and many more.

THE WALTHAM GROUP
As the largest student organization on campus, the Waltham Group is a volunteer service organization in which hundreds of students participate in outreach to the local community through its tutorial, recreational and mentoring programs.

MELA
Sponsored by the South Asian Student Association and Brandeis Pluralism Alliance, MELA is a yearly charitable performance of South Asian culture featuring dance, music and spoken word.
Apply to Brandeis

The Brandeis admissions process is designed to find exceptional individuals who will enhance and enrich our global community of scholars. We seek students who are intellectually curious, interested in broadening their horizons and committed to social justice. The Admissions Committee reviews each application holistically, assessing a student’s potential contributions to Brandeis. This includes a review of secondary school transcripts, national exams, English language testing, personal essays and extracurricular involvement. Many applicants have an intended area of study. However, students apply to the general undergraduate program at Brandeis and can explore different disciplines before declaring a major.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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BRANDEIS SCHOLARSHIPS

Brandeis awards a limited number of scholarships to deserving students on the basis of a combination of outstanding academic merit, personal accomplishment and financial need.

WIEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Wien Scholarships are awarded to exceptionally accomplished international applicants who demonstrate strong academic achievement and significant extracurricular or community involvement.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship is awarded in combination with loan and work awards to meet the full calculated financial need of students who demonstrate financial need and strong academic achievement.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded to the most academically outstanding international students in our pool and recognize the potential impact of a student’s contributions in the classroom. Applicants do not need to apply for merit funding and will be automatically considered during the admissions review period.

$1 MILLION+

IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS EACH YEAR
MINUTES FROM BOSTON
Brandeis is located on a beautiful suburban campus with easy access to downtown Boston.

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APPLY TO BRANDEIS
Learn more about our application process at brandeis.edu/admissions/international

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