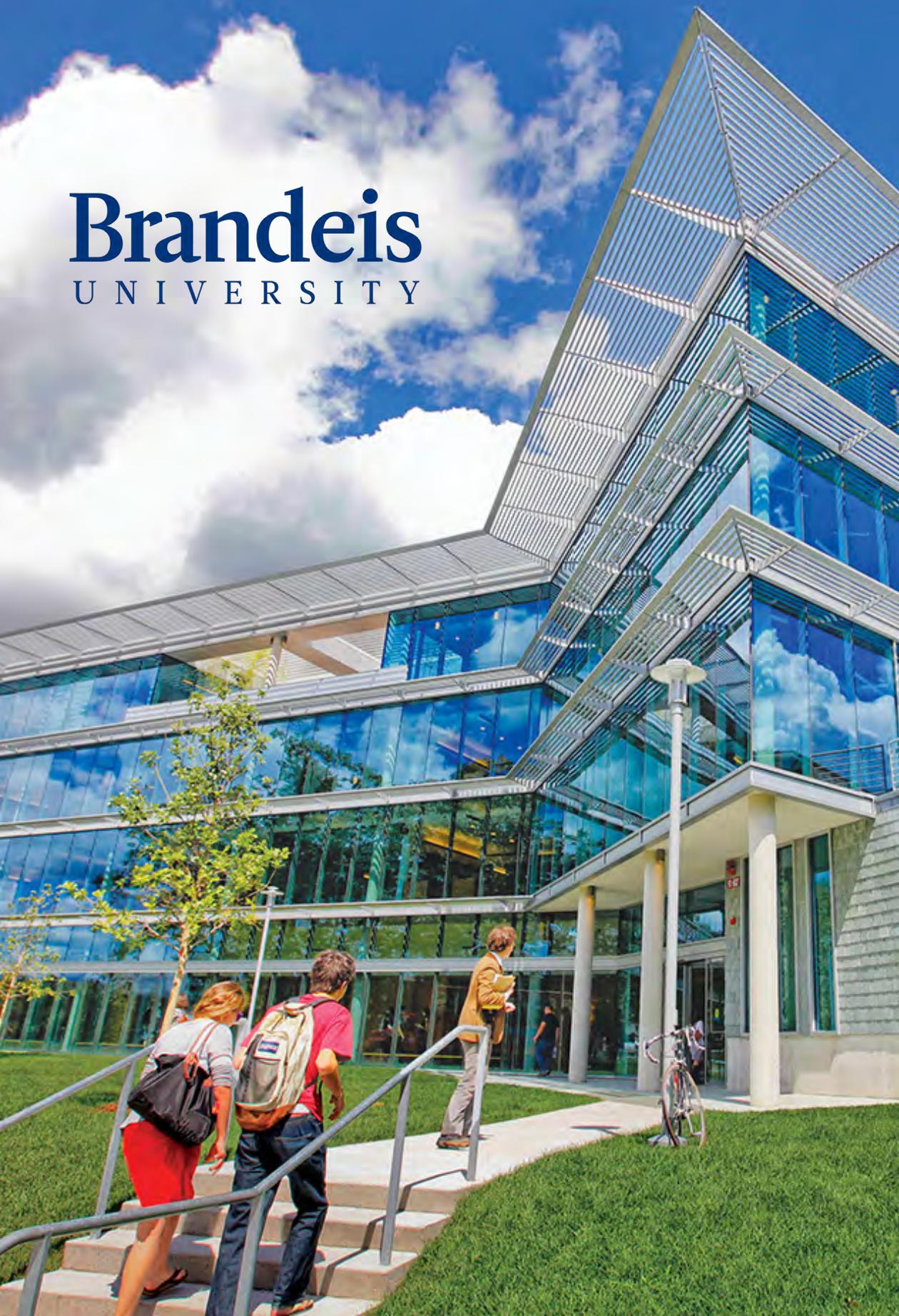


# Brandeis

UNIVERSITY



# Why Brandeis?

A world-renowned research university, Brandeis has always welcomed exceptionally creative, innovative, and talented students who are passionate about making a difference, just like you. We offer highly ranked academic programs, small classes, and professors who care deeply about mentoring students. Guided by our founding values, ours is an inclusive community of friends, faculty, and staff who will support you and contribute to your success.



**3,675**

TOTAL  
UNDERGRADUATES

**21%**

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**65**

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

**15**

KILOMETERS  
FROM BOSTON

**26**

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**R1**

RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY

**98%**

OF THE CLASS  
OF 2023 WAS  
EMPLOYED OR  
IN GRADUATE  
SCHOOL AFTER  
GRADUATION

**#1**

RANKING BY  
PRINCETON REVIEW  
FOR STUDENTS  
MOST ENGAGED IN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE



SHAPIRO CAMPUS CENTER

Discover how much our campus offers you.

BRANDEIS LIBRARY

USDAN STUDENT CENTER

VOLEN NATIONAL CENTER  
FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS

FELLOWS GARDEN



**DOWNTOWN WALTHAM**

**SKYLINE RESIDENCE HALL**

**CARL J. SHAPIRO SCIENCE CENTER**

## OUR COMMUNITY

“Brandeis’ diversity enriches its community, making it an inclusive environment for international students like me.”

IVY T. '26, HOME COUNTRY: VIETNAM

### START YOUR JOURNEY

International student orientation starts the minute you arrive on campus. First-year students are required to live on campus, giving students a sense of community in their first semester and throughout their years at Brandeis.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OFFICE (ISSO)

The ISSO offers comprehensive guidance and advising to international students on immigration, academic, and cultural matters, enriching every aspect of your Brandeis experience.

### GET IN THE SPIRIT

Campus traditions are at the core of our culture. At Brandeis, we celebrate inclusivity, activism, and self-expression. Here’s a sampling of our traditions.

- I AM GLOBAL WEEK
- KINDNESS DAY
- LIGHT THE NIGHT
- SPRINGFEST
- THE 24-HOUR MUSICAL

**ANNIE S. '25** “I have been an Orientation Leader for international students for two years. This program addresses all the potential challenges an international student may face in a brand new country. I also made a lot of great friends.”

**78%**

OF UNDERGRADUATES  
CHOOSE TO LIVE ON  
CAMPUS EACH YEAR

**21%**

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS





## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

“My time at Brandeis has been transformational. I started as an economics major and now I’m delving into computer science and studio art.”

IVY T. '26, HOME COUNTRY: VIETNAM

Maybe you want to pursue scientific research inside a bustling lab, or partner with a faculty mentor on fieldwork. Or study the connections between neuroscience and art. Wherever your curiosity leads, you will be intellectually challenged, learn advanced skills, and gain the confidence to make an impact in the world after graduation.

**ANNIE S. '25** “I am an undergraduate research assistant in two labs. I am focusing on the mechanisms behind empathy expressions and working with EEG scanning and self-report data from participants.”

**40**

UNDERGRADUATES  
PUBLISH RESEARCH  
WITH BRANDEIS  
FACULTY EACH YEAR

**57%**

OF STUDENTS  
ENGAGE IN  
RESEARCH

**60%**

CLASSES WITH 19  
STUDENTS OR FEWER

**10:1**

STUDENT-TO-  
FACULTY RATIO



### AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

- 2 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS
- 25 GUGGENHEIM FELLOWS
- 9 NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MEMBERS



Professor Michael Rosbash received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2017 for his work on circadian rhythms, the inner biological clock that regulates almost all life on the planet.

**NOBEL PRIZE**



## PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

“After a biomedical mathematical research internship at the Institute of Basic Science in Korea, I’m now interested in graduate study in this field.”

DANIEL S. '27, HOME COUNTRY: SOUTH KOREA

An exceptional education requires exceptional experiences. That’s why Brandeis students participate in life-changing internships that help them build self-confidence and career skills through hands-on experience.

**INSIDER TIP:** You can meet with a Hiatt Career Center advisor in your very first semester at Brandeis.

### WHERE OUR STUDENTS INTERN

- BOSTON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
- CITI BANK
- NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
- U.S. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK

- AMAZON
- BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- CERN
- DANA FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE
- DELOITTE
- MICROSOFT

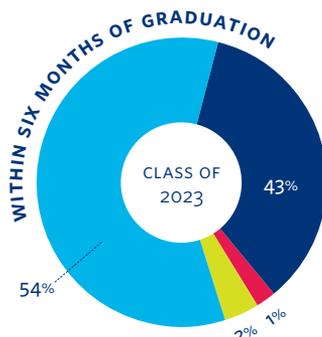
### TOP 5 GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



**70%**  
OF STUDENTS WORK  
WITH THE HIATT  
CAREER CENTER

**2-3**  
AVERAGE NUMBER  
OF INTERNSHIPS  
BEFORE GRADUATING



### THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Whether you’re headed for the job market or a graduate program, you’ll be ready.

- EMPLOYED
- GRADUATE SCHOOL
- OTHER\*
- SEEKING

\* FELLOWSHIPS, TRAVEL, AND VOLUNTEERISM



## Ivy Tran '26

**MAJORS:** business, economics

**INTERNSHIP:** REON Technology, Chelmsford, MA

"Brandeis is helping me achieve two goals in one summer! I'm learning at a startup and creating a startup of my own. As a business analyst intern working on solar-powered battery storage at REON, I contribute to market research and engage with venture capital investors. As an innovator for social good, I won a startup award at Brandeis for my nonprofit Aquality, which produces reusable water bottles to address the Cambodian water crisis."

# 253

EMPLOYERS PARTICIPATE  
IN RECRUITING EVENTS

# 2,000+

ALUMNI MENTORS AVAILABLE  
FOR NETWORKING

# 55,000+

JOB AND INTERNSHIP POSTINGS  
FOR UNDERGRADUATES

# Explore. Discover. Lead.

YOU DECIDE TO  
DOUBLE MAJOR IN  
PHILOSOPHY AND  
POLITICS



**JONATHAN GOLDMAN '19**  
is the executive director  
of the Student Clinic for  
Immigrant Justice, which  
trains college students  
to provide pro bono legal  
support to asylum seekers.



YOU MAJOR  
IN BUSINESS  
BECAUSE YOU'RE  
YOUR OWN BOSS



**AYAN SANYAL '14**  
is passionate about  
sharing the vibrant food  
culture of West Bengal  
and Kolkata. In 2018,  
he co-founded Kolkata  
Chai Co. — a New York  
City cafe specializing in  
authentic Indian chai.



YOU COMBINE  
PHILOSOPHY AND  
STUDIO ARTS



**RIMA TAHINI '16**  
is director of Artist and  
Repertoire for Nigeria's  
Mavin Records, where she  
develops artists' brands,  
sounds, social media  
presence, and performance  
opportunities.

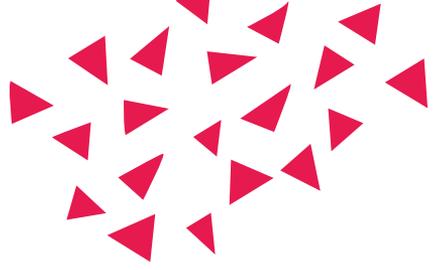


**CARRIE SHENG '20**  
is an associate at  
Allbright Law Offices in  
Shanghai, which sparked  
an interest in international  
business, leading her to  
enroll in the prestigious  
Fudan IMBA program.



YOU CHOOSE  
BUSINESS BECAUSE  
THERE'S A WHOLE  
WORLD OUT THERE





## MAJORS AND MINORS

African and African American Studies  
American Studies ●  
Anthropology  
Applied Mathematics ●✚  
Arabic Language, Literature,  
and Culture ●  
Architectural Studies ●  
Art History  
Asian American and  
Pacific Islander Studies ●  
Biochemistry ●✚  
Biological Physics ●✚  
Biology ●✚  
Business  
Chemistry ✚  
Classical and  
Early Mediterranean Studies  
Climate Justice, Science,  
and Policy ●  
Comparative Literature and Culture  
Computer Science ✚  
Creative Writing  
Creativity, the Arts,  
and Social Transformation ●  
East Asian Studies  
Economics ✚  
Education Studies  
English  
Environmental Studies ✚  
European Cultural Studies ●

Film, Television,  
and Interactive Media  
Finance ●  
French and Francophone Studies  
German Studies  
Health: Science, Society, and Policy  
Hebrew Language, Literature,  
and Culture ●  
Hispanic Studies  
History  
History of Ideas ●  
Independent Interdisciplinary  
Major ●  
International and Global Studies  
Italian Studies ●  
Journalism ●  
Latin American, Caribbean,  
and Latinx Studies  
Legal Studies ●  
Linguistics  
Mathematics ✚  
Medieval and  
Renaissance Studies ●  
Music  
Near Eastern and Judaic Studies  
Neuroscience ●✚  
Philosophy  
Physics ✚  
Politics  
Psychology ✚

Religious Studies ●  
Russian Studies  
Sexuality and Queer Studies ●  
Sociology  
South Asian Studies ●  
Studio Art  
Theater Arts  
Women's, Gender, and  
Sexuality Studies  
Yiddish and East European  
Jewish Literature and Culture ●

### LANGUAGES TAUGHT AT BRANDEIS

Ancient Greek  
Arabic  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Hebrew  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Latin  
Russian  
Spanish  
Yiddish

- MINOR ONLY
- MAJOR ONLY
- ✚ STEM MAJOR



# Learn More About Brandeis



## VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

College is all about fit. Learn how Brandeis could change your life. We offer virtual information sessions and student panels throughout the year.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Brandeis offers two rounds of Early Decision, as well as Regular Decision admission, and accepts the Common Application and Coalition Application.

We review secondary school transcripts, national exams, English language testing, personal essays, and extracurricular involvement. Students apply to the general undergraduate program and can explore different disciplines before declaring a major.

Learn more about our application process at [brandeis.edu/admissions/international](https://brandeis.edu/admissions/international).



## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Brandeis awards scholarships and fellowships based on outstanding academic merit and personal accomplishment. No additional application is required.

Brandeis awards need-based financial aid to international students and meets 100% of calculated financial need for admitted students. You must submit the CSS Profile to be considered.

## WIEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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