



Brandeis University Quick Reference 2008-2009

Mission Statement: Brandeis was founded in 1948 as a nonsectarian university under the sponsorship of the American Jewish community to embody its highest ethical and cultural values. The University that carries the name of the justice who stood for the rights of individuals must be distinguished by academic excellence, by truth pursued wherever it may lead, and by awareness of the power and responsibility that come with knowledge.

Enrollment, Fall 2008

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Undergraduate	3,185	11	3,196
Graduate	1,561	570	2,131
University Totals	4,746	581	5,327

University Racial/Ethnic Profile, Fall 2008

	Undergrad	Grad
Asian American	10%	2%
African American	4%	2%
Hispanic	5%	2%
Native American	less than 1%	
White	52%	30%
Unknown	22%	24%
International	7%	40%

Geographic Origin of Undergraduate Student Population, Fall 2008

Domestic:

Mid-Atlantic	39%
Midwest	6%
Mountain & Pacific	9%
New England	37%
Plains	1%
Southern	8%

International Origin of Undergraduate Student Population, Fall 2008

of International Countries Represented 57

International Representation:

(Top 5)

Korea, Republic of
China
India
Israel
France

Undergraduate Student Body Characteristics, Fall 2008

77% live in University Housing

74% are from out-of-state

7% international

Average age 20

93% freshmen to sophomore retention

86% 4 year graduation rate

90% 6 year graduation rate

Class of 2012 Undergraduate Admissions

Applicants	7,724
Accepted	2,501
Enrolled	759
Yield	30%

7% of the first-year class are international students

SAT scores (25/75 percentile) 2008

Composite (Critical Reading and Math)	1290-1450
Critical Reading	640-720
Math	650-730

Cost of Attendance 2008-2009

Tuition	\$36,122
Fees	\$1,172
Room & Board	\$10,354

Average Undergraduate Financial Aid Package for 2008-2009

\$29,044

Degrees Offered by School

Arts & Sciences BA, BS, MA, MAT, MS, PhD

Heller: MA, MBA, MPP, MS, PhD

IBS: MA, MBA, MSF, PhD

Rabb: Graduate Certificate, MS, MSE

Number of Degrees Awarded, 2008

Degree	# Awarded
BA/BS	826
MA/MS	616
Graduate Certificates	28
PhD	84
Total	1,908

Undergraduate Majors Completed in Arts & Sciences 2008*

School	# Awarded
Creative Arts	72
Humanities	148
Science	233
Social Science	538
Interdepartmental	189
Total	1,180

*includes double majors



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Most Popular Majors in Arts & Sciences (2008)

(Top 5)

Economics
 Biology
 Psychology
 History
 International & Global Studies

45% of the junior class participated in **Study Abroad** in academic year 2008

Post Graduation Destinations (Undergraduate Class of 2008)

Full or part time employment 52%
 Graduate or Professional School 29%
 Community service opportunities 4%
 Other 15%

Faculty Headcounts (Fall 2008)

	Male	Female	Total
Tenured	147	52	199
Tenure-track	30	32	62
Non-tenured	45	54	99
Total	215	138	360

Full-time instructional faculty as reported to AAUP. These counts may differ from those reported elsewhere because of varying criteria for inclusion such as school, responsibility, tenure, rank, and time status.

95% of Faculty with Terminal Degree in Field

Faculty Honors and Awards (non-Emeriti)

- 2 MacArthur Fellows
- 5 Members National Academy of Sciences
- 2 Members of Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences
- 7 Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 9 Fellows of the American Association for Advancement of Science
- 4 Howard Hughes Medical Investigators
- 1 Howard Hughes Medical Professor

8:1 Student Faculty Ratio

37 Centers and Institutes

Staff Head counts (Fall 2008 from IPEDS)

Executive 552
 Other Professional 133
 Technical 49
 Clerical 201
 Skilled crafts & services 31

University Alumni Donors (2008)

Solicited 28,095
 Donated 8,966
 Participation Rate* 32%

* Note: This is a one-year rate and will differ from the two-year average used by US News.

Institutional Finances and Budgets

Endowment (June 30, 2008) \$712M
 Operating Expenses (FY 2008) 315M
 Operating Revenue (FY 2008)* 315M

* Net of financial aid

Sponsored Research Expenditures (FY 2008)

Federal Sponsored Research	\$40,548K
Non-federal Sponsored Research	\$11,925K
Total Sponsored Research	\$52,473K

Library Holdings (2007-2008)

Number of volumes 1,205,947
 Serial holdings 39,068
 Microform units 959,061
 Number of audiovisual materials 41,674
 E-books 266,938

237 acres (FY 2008)

88 buildings (FY 2008)