



Brandeis University Quick Reference

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 2005

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Undergraduate	3,242	25	3,267
Graduate	1,364	558	1,922
University Totals	4,606	583	5,189

University Racial/Ethnic Profile, Fall 2005

	Undergrad	Grad
Asian American	7%	4%
African American	3%	2%
Hispanic	4%	1%
Native American	less than 1%	
White	64%	29%
Unknown	14%	37%
International	8%	27%

Geographic Origin of Undergraduate Student Population, Fall 2005

Domestic:

Mid-Atlantic	38%
Midwest	6%
Mountain & Pacific	9%
New England	39%
Plains	1%
Southern	7%

International Origin of Undergraduate Student Population, Fall 2005

of International Countries Represented 52

International Representation:

(Top 5)
 Turkey
 Israel
 Canada
 India
 China

Undergraduate Student Body Characteristics

80% live in University Housing
 63% are from out-of-state
 8% international
 Average age 20
 94% freshmen to sophomore retention
 84% 4 year graduation rate
 88% 6 year graduation rate

Class of 2009 Undergraduate Admissions

Applicants	7,343
Accepted	2,794
Enrolled	739
Yield	27%

9% of the first-year class that are international students

SAT Scores

10% have combined scores above 1500
 36% have combined scores above 1400

Cost of Attendance 2005-2006

Tuition	\$31,532
Fees	\$969
Room & Board	\$9,050

Average Undergraduate Financial Aid Package \$23,816

Degrees Offered by School

Arts & Sciences BA, BS, MA, PhD
 Heller: MA, MBA, MS, PhD
 IBS: MA, MBA, MSF, PhD
 Rabb: Graduate Certificate, MS, MSE

Number of Degrees Awarded, 2005

Degree	# Awarded
BA/BS	816
MA/MS	459
Graduate Certificates	34
PhD	82
Total	1,391

2005 Undergraduate Majors Completed in Arts & Sciences*

School	# Awarded
Creative Arts	49
Humanities	168
Science	245
Social Science	565
Interdepartmental	106
Total	1,133

*includes double majors



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Most Popular Majors in Arts & Sciences

(Top 5)
 Economics
 Biology
 Psychology
 Politics
 History

34% of the junior class participated in **Study Abroad** in academic year 2005

Post Graduation Destinations (Undergraduate Class of 2005)

Graduate or Professional School 29%
 Full or part time employment 34%
 Community service opportunities 3%
 Other 31%

Faculty Headcounts (Fall 2005)

	Male	Female	Total
Tenured	150	52	202
Tenure-track	23	22	45
Non-tenured	41	55	96
Total	214	129	343

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.

97% of Faculty with Terminal Degree in Field

Faculty Honors and Awards (non-Emeriti)

3 MacArthur Fellows
 5 Members National Academy of Science
 4 Members of Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences
 13 Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
 8 Fellows of the American Association for Advancement of Science
 5 Howard Hughes Medical Investigators

8:1 Student Faculty Ratio

33 Centers and Institutes

Staff Head counts (Fall 2005 from IPEDS)

Executive 230
 Other Professional 350
 Technical 98
 Clerical 170
 Skilled crafts & services 140

University Alumni Donors (2005)

Solicited 26,172
 Donated 8,610
 Participation Rate 33%

Institutional Finances

Endowment (June 30, 2005) 519M
 Net Operating Expenses (FY 2005) 217M
 Total Revenue & Investment Return (FY 2005) 257M

Sponsored Research Expenditures (FY 2005)

Federal Sponsored Research	\$41,298K
Non-federal Sponsored Research	\$12,068K
Total Sponsored Research	\$53,366K

Library Holdings (2004-2005)

Number of volumes 1,191,645
 Serial holdings 25,808
 Microform units 944,169
 Number of audiovisual materials 38,717
 E-books 33,454

235 acres (FY 2005)

88 buildings (FY 2005)