



Brandeis University Quick Reference 2007-2008

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 2007

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Undergraduate	3,216	17	3,233
Graduate	1,513	587	2,100
University Totals	4,729	604	5,333

University Racial/Ethnic Profile, Fall 2007

	Undergrad	Grad
Asian American	9%	3%
African American	4%	2%
Hispanic	4%	1%
Native American	less than 1%	
White	57%	29%
Unknown	19%	37%
International	7%	28%

Geographic Origin of Undergraduate Student Population, Fall 2007

Domestic:

Mid-Atlantic	37%
Midwest	6%
Mountain & Pacific	10%
New England	38%
Plains	1%
Southern	8%

International Origin of Undergraduate Student Population, Fall 2007

of International Countries Represented 52

International Representation:

(Top 5)

Korea
Israel
India
Turkey
France

Undergraduate Student Body Characteristics, Fall 2007

77% live in University Housing

75% are from out-of-state

7% international

Average age 20

94% freshmen to sophomore retention

84% 4 year graduation rate

88% 6 year graduation rate

Class of 2011 Undergraduate Admissions

Applicants	7,562
Accepted	2,601
Enrolled	704
Yield	27%

9% of the first-year class are international students

SAT scores (25/75 percentile) 2007

Composite (Critical Reading and Math)	1300-1440
Critical Reading	630-720
Math	650-740

Cost of Attendance 2007-2008

Tuition	\$34,566
Fees	\$1,136
Room & Board	\$9,908

Average Undergraduate Financial Aid Package for 2007-2008

\$27,315

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, 2007

Degree	# Awarded
BA/BS	812
MA/MS	538
Graduate Certificates	27
PhD	93
Total	1,470

Undergraduate Majors Completed in Arts & Sciences 2007*

School	# Awarded
Creative Arts	56
Humanities	182
Science	207
Social Science	572
Interdepartmental	153
Total	1,170

*includes double majors



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Most Popular Majors in Arts & Sciences (2007)

(Top 5)

Economics
 Psychology
 International and Global Studies
 Politics
 Biology

41% of the junior class participated in **Study Abroad** in academic year 2007

Post Graduation Destinations (Undergraduate Class of 2007)

Full or part time employment	55%
Graduate or Professional School	27%
Community service opportunities	5%
Other	13%

Faculty Headcounts (Fall 2007)

	Male	Female	Total
Tenured	146	56	202
Tenure-track	28	29	57
Non-tenured	41	51	92
Total	215	136	351

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.

96% of Faculty with Terminal Degree in Field

Faculty Honors and Awards (non-Emeriti)

- 3 MacArthur Fellows
- 7 Members National Academy of Sciences
- 2 Members of Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences
- 10 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

36 Centers and Institutes

Staff Head counts (Fall 2007 from IPEDS)

Executive	274
Other Professional	349
Technical	92
Clerical	187
Skilled crafts & services	3

University Alumni Donors (2007)

Solicited	27,496
Donated	8,786
Participation Rate	32%

Institutional Finances

Endowment (June 30, 2007)	691M
Operating Expenses (FY 2007)	246M
Operating Revenue (FY 2007)*	275M

* Net of financial aid

Sponsored Research Expenditures (FY 2007)

Federal Sponsored Research	\$42,397K
Non-federal Sponsored Research	\$11,028K
Total Sponsored Research	\$53,425K

Library Holdings (2006-2007)

Number of volumes	1,207,217
Serial holdings	35,125
Microform units	955,588
Number of audiovisual materials	40,773
E-books	242,548

237 acres (FY 2007)

88 buildings (FY 2007)