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Brandeis

> What are we doing right now?

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What are we doing right now? Nothing less than redefining a liberal arts education for the twenty-first century.

We are restructuring the curriculum to create new interdisciplinary opportunities across departments. We're adding new majors, like business, and film and visual media studies. And we're constructing state-of-the-art facilities, including new science and humanities centers.

But even as this new approach to education takes shape, we've been careful to maintain the characteristics that have always defined the Brandeis undergraduate experience: community, opportunity, and justice. Read on to discover how Brandeis will set you on the road to personal growth and professional success.



First and foremost, Brandeis University is a community of scholars—professors and students united in the pursuit of creating new knowledge. This strong connection forms the basis for a unique educational experience that begins your first day on campus and continues through graduation and beyond. At Brandeis, your professors will become more than just your teachers—they will become your mentors and friends, for life.

But the Brandeis community extends well beyond the physical boundaries of campus. It reaches into our host city of Waltham, where students serve as mentors in school and recreational programs. It expands into the city of Boston, a hub of limitless experiential learning and internship opportunities. It stretches across the country, where students travel to enter academic competitions or present research papers. And it spreads across the world, into a tapestry of nations that provide study-abroad opportunities that excite your passions and imagination.

Who said communities had to be small?



Brandeis's unique character as both a small

liberal arts college and a national research university gives students the opportunity to study with some of the best teachers and scholars in the world. Both in the classroom and the lab, you'll receive the kind of individualized attention that allows you to demonstrate and hone your intellectual gifts, extraordinary abilities, and fervent passions.

As a Brandeis student, you'll have the chance to shape your curriculum in a way that best suits your interests and goals. Many students pursue double majors, add a minor or two, or even triple major. Some design their own course of study through the popular independent interdisciplinary major.

But the college experience is not simply about textbooks and lectures. Brandeis students—from their first day on campus—have the opportunity to participate in faculty research activities and even lead their own research project. Imagine being on the ground floor of a breakthrough scientific discovery!



Success at Brandeis is measured by more than

grades and career achievements. Brandeisians are also expected to be outstanding global citizens. This is why, since its founding in 1948, Brandeis University has made a commitment to social justice and social responsibility an integral part of its mission.

Brandeis students have worked for and advocated on behalf of numerous social-justice and social-responsibility initiatives in just the past few years alone. Among them: Serving Fair Trade coffee in university dining halls, constructing campus buildings with sustainable technology, and divesting university funds from companies doing business in Darfur.

To better integrate this social-justice mission into the academic core, the university in 2009 introduced the Justice Brandeis Semester, an optional for-credit experience in which students go outside the classroom to study or work on a social problem or immerse themselves in an international culture.



> What are we doing right now?

Calling attention to the 450,000 innocent victims of ethnic violence in Sudan.



CARL J. SHAPIRO SCIENCE CENTER



NEW RIDGEWOOD RESIDENCE HALLS



MANDEL CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

Brandeis is building the campus of tomorrow

today. In early 2009, the university opened the Carl J. Shapiro Science Center, an interdisciplinary research facility that provides state-of-the-art laboratory and classroom space for the biology and chemistry departments, and the New Ridgewood Residence Halls, three buildings featuring single-bedroom apartment-style housing.

Projects under way include the Mandel Center for the Humanities, a four-story academic building that will house classroom, office, and lecture space for the School of Humanities, and the Carl and Ruth Shapiro Admissions Center, which will serve as the first stop on the college-search circuit for Brandeis's students of the future.

As Brandeis improves and strengthens its academic core, it is also busy constructing the physical campus of the twenty-first century.

[> LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/capitalprojects

Faces of Brandeis

Brandeis University is filled with professors and students who are committed to changing the world. Meet some of the leaders and leaders-to-be who make Brandeis the vibrant campus it is today.



Gina Turrigiano

Professor of Biology

Notable

Winner of a MacArthur “genius” award for her groundbreaking research on how the brain is wired.

Research interests

Mammals, including humans, have extended childhoods during which they learn about the world and how to navigate within it. For many developmental learning processes, such as learning to speak, young mammals must interact with the world during limited “sensitive periods” of development, or else they will never gain these skills. My lab is trying to understand the brain mechanisms that allow this experience-dependent learning to take place, and why it is that these forms of learning are confined to particular developmentally sensitive periods.

Rewards of teaching

Several times, I have run into former students in airports or at meetings who tell me how important my class was for them, and how big an impact it had on their lives.

Daniel Acheampong, Sophomore

Brooklyn, New York

Academic focus

Acheampong, an economics major, has been impressed with the quality of instruction at Brandeis. “When I write papers,” he says, “I get excellent feedback from the faculty. The critiques are just so good.”

Extracurricular activities

After two years of working in the Student Union treasury office, Acheampong was elected the organization’s treasurer in 2009. “As an econ major, I want to learn about the functions of financial systems,” he says. “Now that I am the treasurer, my goal is to make the office more transparent, more efficient, and more responsive to students.”

Career goals

“I know that I want to do something that will help people,” Acheampong says. To that end, he landed an internship teaching English to migrant children in Beijing. After Brandeis, he’d like to attend law school and then work in government.





Harleen Singh

Helaine and Alvin Allen Assistant Professor of Literature

Areas of expertise

Colonial and postcolonial theory and literature, nineteenth- and twentieth-century British and South Asian literature.

Research interests

I am writing a book about a nineteenth-century Indian queen, Rani Lakshmi Bai, who led her troops in battle against the British in the 1857 rebellion. I look at how she has been depicted in Victorian novels, postcolonial vernacular literature, folk narratives, film, comic books, and textbooks taught in Indian schools.

Favorite world city to visit

New Delhi. It is a city of Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims, Jains, Buddhists, and Christians. It is a city of slum dwellers and deluxe hotels—a mirror to India's extremes of poverty and wealth, and to its future. It is deeply entwined with my scholarship, and it is also where the best food in the world is found on every street corner. It is home.

Jackie Saffir, Junior

Bethany, Connecticut

Major

Interested in politics and journalism, Saffir is pursuing a self-designed major called cognitive science that combines study in neuroscience, linguistics, and philosophy. “Schopenhauer and Nietzsche,” a course taught by one of her cognitive-science supervisors, “really changed my whole way of thinking about the way I see the world,” she says.

Extracurricular activities

Saffir stays busy working as an editorial assistant at the *Boston Globe* and as a staff writer at Brandeis’s student newspaper, the *Justice*. She is also a member of the university’s debate team.

Career goals

“In no particular order,” Saffir says, “I want to be a journalist, work at the State Department, and work at the United Nations or the World Court.” She may also pursue a master’s degree in policy. “International law and human rights is what really gets me going.”





Jonathan Sarna

Joseph H. and Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History

Notable

Wrote the seminal work on the 350th anniversary of the founding of the American Jewish community, *American Judaism: A History*.

Research interests

I am working on three projects: an illustrated atlas of American Jewish history; a brief biography of Louis Brandeis; and a book titled *When Grant Expelled the Jews*, dealing with General U. S. Grant's order, during the Civil War, expelling all Jews from the states under his command, and his subsequent relationship with the Jewish community.

Favorite classroom experience

Many years ago, when my mother was librarian at the American Jewish Historical Society, I sent students there to do research. One of the students politely introduced himself and explained that he was writing a paper for Professor Sarna's class, and could she help him. "Yes," my mother replied proudly, "he is my son." The student was aghast. "Professor Sarna," he exclaimed, "has . . . a mother?"

Peter Swire, Junior

Stoughton, Massachusetts

Academic focus

Swire is double-majoring in computer science and music.

“What really got the ball rolling for me was studying artificial intelligence (AI),” he says. “Using AI, I taught a computer the basics of music theory: counterpoint and harmonization.

I created one program that writes fugues, another that writes chorales, and another that tries to play along with whatever you are playing. I collectively call these projects ‘automusic.’”

Extracurricular activities

Supported by an undergraduate research grant, Swire has created a stand-alone tank of sympathetic strings electrically driven and compatible with any instrument.

Career goals








Swire would like to stay involved in artificial intelligence.

“AI is pretty much everywhere,” he says. “When a videogame character doesn’t walk into a wall, that’s AI. When your GPS can find the shortest, quickest route to your destination, that’s AI. I definitely see myself being a part of it all.”



Areas of Study

Brandeis offers forty-five majors and forty-seven minors in eight areas of study:

-  The Global University
-  Health and Society
-  The Humanities: Reason and Imagination
-  Jewish Studies
-  Justice and Public Life
-  Physical and Computational Sciences
-  Preparation for Professional Life
-  Visual and Performing Arts



The Global University


Global studies at Brandeis reflects and intensifies the university's commitment to social justice, at home and in the world. Students learn to address issues of poverty, health, the environment, and human rights—one person and one community at a time. Yet they also learn to place this concern for individual human life and dignity in the context of history, culture, and the analysis of the largest social and political currents.

[> LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/areas/global

PARTIAL LIST OF MAJORS

Anthropology
Business
Economics
Environmental Studies
Film and Visual Media Studies
Fine Arts
Health: Science, Society,
and Policy
History
International and Global Studies
Music
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Women's and Gender Studies



THOMAS FRIEDMAN
MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES (1975)
WINNER OF THREE PULITZER PRIZES

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in the global university

Executive vice president, TIME WARNER DIGITAL MEDIA

President, SUNKOOK ART AND CULTURE FOUNDATION, SOUTH KOREA

Provost and senior vice president, NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY

Minister of education, GOVERNMENT OF KENYA

Account strategist, GOOGLE

<< Foreign-affairs columnist, *THE NEW YORK TIMES*

Senior vice president, SMITH BARNEY

Political-affairs officer, UNITED NATIONS

Carbon-management adviser, CHEVRON

President and CEO, CAN WEST GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Operations analyst, TARYN ROSE INTERNATIONAL

Consultant, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Deputy director for Pakistan/Bangladesh,

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

Director, WHITNEY MUSEUM OF MODERN ART



> **What are we doing right now?**

Investigating neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.

Health and Society

The exhilarating pace of discovery in medicine and the complex problems that lie ahead demand education that cuts across traditional disciplines. Students at Brandeis can elect health-related studies that span the continuum of knowledge, from biological molecules to human physiology, from neural circuits to behavior, from epidemiology of infectious disease to global perspectives on health care.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/areas/healthandsociety

MAJORS

Biochemistry
Biological Physics
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Studies
Health: Science, Society,
and Policy
Neuroscience
Psychology



PAULA S. APSE
PSYCHOLOGY (1969)
WINNER OF EVERY MAJOR BROADCASTING AWARD

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in health and society

Prof. of clinical medicine, COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Senior vice president/chief development officer, CITY YEAR

Chief veterinary officer, U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Vice president for investor relations, INTERNATIONAL PAPER

Research coordinator, TUFTS NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER

<< Senior executive producer, NOVA, PBS TELEVISION

Director of health-care policy, MASS. HEALTH DATA CONSORTIUM

Psychiatrist and author

Learning Garden director, MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY

Oral and maxillofacial surgeon

Senior medical director, PFIZER

President, WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

Chief of plastic surgery, BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER, NYC

Chief executive officer, HASKINS LABORATORIES



> What are we doing right now?

Discussing how American poetry faces questions of transcendence and value, identity and morality.

The Humanities: Reason and Imagination

The study of the humanities involves discussion of important texts and ideas throughout history and across cultures. Our inquiries seek both to deepen our understanding of the past and enlarge our conception of human possibilities in the present and the future. The habits of thought cultivated by the programs of study related to the humanities—openness, flexibility, alertness to moral complexity—are endlessly useful in enriching our own lives and the lives of others.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/areas/humanities

MAJORS

Classical Studies
Comparative Literature
Creative Writing
East Asian Studies
English and American Literature
European Cultural Studies
Film and Visual Media Studies
French and Francophone Studies
German Language and Literature
Hispanic Studies
History
Italian Studies
Language and Linguistics
Latin American and Latino Studies
Philosophy
Russian Language and Literature



DEBORAH BIAL
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE (1987)
MACARTHUR "GENIUS" AWARD RECIPIENT

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in the humanities

Senior foreign correspondent, *60 MINUTES*, CBS NEWS

General counsel, ONEIDA INDIAN NATION

Poet laureate, STATE OF KENTUCKY

Deputy chief of American citizen services, U.S. EMBASSY, BEIJING

Cofounder, ABUSE VICTIM HOTLINE

<< Founder and president, POSSE FOUNDATION

Special agent, FBI

Coordinator of library systems, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Executive director of investments, OPPENHEIMER & CO.

VP of business development, E! ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION

State representative, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Director, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Law clerk, FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

Literary agent, LUKEMAN LITERARY MANAGEMENT



Jewish Studies

Jewish studies is a multi-disciplinary program for the study of Jewish societies from early medieval through contemporary times. Its courses engage students in critical questions of history, religion, culture, language, literary and textual studies, social and political science, law, education, and women's and gender studies, as well as rich experiential learning opportunities.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/areas/jewishstudies

MAJORS

Hebrew Language and Literature
Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
Near Eastern and Judaic Studies



JENNIFER GALLOP
NEAR EASTERN AND JUDAIC STUDIES (1987)
TOP 10 CORPORATE LAWYER, WOMEN'S BUSINESS BOSTON

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in Jewish studies

President, NEW YORK BOARD OF RABBIS

Technical writer, INTEL ISRAEL

Vice president and director, LEGAL MOMENTUM

Research scholar, CENTER FOR ADVANCED HOLOCAUST STUDIES

Scholar-in-residence, CONGREGATION KEHILAT SHALOM

<< Partner, KROKIDAS & BLUESTEIN LAW FIRM

Associate director of major gifts, COMBINED JEWISH
PHILANTHROPIES

Researcher/analyst, KING HUSSEIN CANCER FOUNDATION, AMMAN

Communal services manager, JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE
OF METROWEST

Associate professor of Talmud, HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

Executive director, JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL NETWORK

Coproducer/booking agent, *SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE*

Foreign-affairs officer, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT



> What are we doing right now?

Serving as mentors to students in the Waltham, Massachusetts, public schools.

Justice and Public Life

The study of justice and public life at Brandeis means several things. First, it means analysis: Asking hard questions like “What is ‘justice,’ and what does it mean to be ‘unjust’?” Second, it means engagement—understanding how to bring justice into public life. How do democracies balance individual rights and liberties with concern for the general welfare? What makes a good citizen? Finally, it means action; taking knowledge from the classroom into the real world is a rich Brandeis tradition.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/areas/justice

MAJORS

African and Afro-American Studies
 American Studies
 Anthropology
 Business
 Economics
 Education Studies
 Environmental Studies
 Health: Science, Society, and Policy
 History
 International and Global Studies
 Sociology
 Women’s and Gender Studies

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in justice and public life

President, KIDS IN DISTRESSED SITUATIONS

President and CEO, GLASSHOUSE TECHNOLOGIES

Executive director, MASSACHUSETTS ETHICS COMMISSION

Professor of history and public affairs, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Assistant vice president for research, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS

<< Assistant secretary-general for political affairs, UNITED NATIONS

Labor attorney, BERNSTEIN & LIPSETT LAW FIRM

Defense correspondent, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO


Executive director, MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY, YONKERS, N.Y.

Executive director, CENTER FOR ARTS POLICY

Chief operating officer, NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PLAN

Ambassador to the United States, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

Captain, BELMONT (MASSACHUSETTS) POLICE DEPARTMENT

A close-up portrait of Haile Menkerios, an older man with short, graying hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt.

HAILE MENKERIOS
ECONOMICS (1970)
DIPLOMAT, STATE OF ERITREA



Physical and Computational Sciences

The physical and computational sciences are among the primary drivers of economic development in the world today and are key to solving many of the major challenges facing society. These include finding new sources of energy and developing environmentally friendly manufacturing. A Brandeis education paves the way for the next generation of leaders to tackle these problems.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

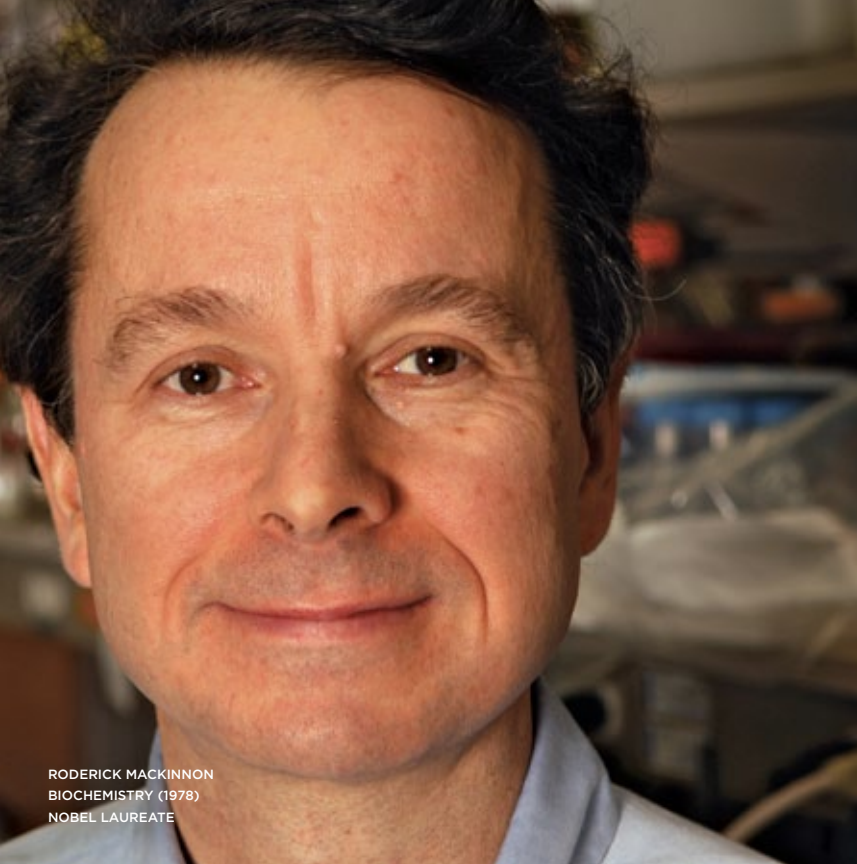
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MAJORS

Biological Physics
Chemistry
Computer Science
Mathematics
Physics

> What are we doing right now?

Educating the next generation of scientists to help solve the world's energy crisis.



RODERICK MACKINNON
BIOCHEMISTRY (1978)
NOBEL LAUREATE

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in the physical and computational sciences

Space education and outreach specialist, NASA

President, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Mathematical statistician, U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Managing director, UBS INVESTMENT BANK

Infrastructure security architect, STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS

<< John D. Rockefeller Jr. Professor, THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY

Plastic surgeon

Chief of newborn medicine, BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Radiologist, AMERICAN RADIOLOGY SERVICES

Director of strategic marketing, UNITEDHEALTH GROUP

Chemist, GE GLOBAL RESEARCH

Actuary, METLIFE

Physics teacher, LEOMINSTER (MASSACHUSETTS) HIGH SCHOOL

Web developer, SILVERSCAPE



Preparation for Professional Life

A liberal arts education provides excellent preparation for a career in law, medicine, education, business, journalism, research, psychology, and many other fields. Brandeis students develop habits of inquiry, critical thinking, clear writing, and analysis—skills that will serve you well as a professional and a citizen. Brandeis seniors are well prepared for graduate programs, including medical and law schools. Others are well positioned to enter the work force directly upon graduation.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/areas/professional

MAJORS

Business
Education Studies
Film and Visual Media Studies

MINORS

Business
Education Studies
Film and Visual Media Studies
Journalism
Legal Studies
Teacher Education

ADVISORY PROGRAMS

Clinical Psychology and the
Helping Professions
Prehealth
Prelaw
Premed
Pre-Veterinary Medicine



MANUEL RIVERA
URBAN STUDIES (1974)
2006 NATIONAL SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in preprofessional studies

Investment adviser, CHARLES SCHWAB

Director and legal counsel, PANERA BREAD

Director of sales development, HUFFINGTON POST

Teacher of the deaf, CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Judicial law clerk, MASSACHUSETTS TRIAL COURTS

<< CEO, GLOBAL EDUCATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AMERICAS

College adviser, WILLIAM WRIGHT COLLEGE

Attorney, PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LAW FIRM

Human-resources specialist, VISITING NURSE SERVICE

Guidance counselor, LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Radio talk-show host, WWZN-AM, BOSTON

Judge, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Investment director, ALPHA CAPITAL PARTNERS, MOSCOW

Real-estate economist, PROPERTY PORTFOLIO RESEARCH



> What are we doing right now?

Holding a final dress rehearsal before opening night.

Visual and Performing Arts

The visual and performing arts at Brandeis unite the imagination and the intellect in the creative pursuit of personal truth, social justice, and artistic freedom. We are committed to teaching both the study and the practice of art to aspiring professionals and scholars, and to students seeking inspiration and creative self-expression. We are also committed to the philosophy that a comprehensive knowledge of technique, theory, and history informs the creative process.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/areas/arts

MAJORS

Art History
Film and Visual Media Studies
Music
Studio Art
Theater Arts



DEBRA MESSING
THEATER ARTS (1990)
STAR OF *WILL & GRACE* AND *THE STARTER WIFE*

Real jobs, real grads

Positions obtained by Brandeis graduates in the visual and performing arts

Executive director, KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Executive editor, *BILLBOARD* MAGAZINE

Curator, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

President, ICELAND ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

Violinist, SERP TRIO

<< Movie and television actor

Program director, GORILLA TANGO THEATRE

Actor, *AVENUE Q*

Choreographer, THE DANCE COMPLEX

Graphic designer, LANGFELDESIGNS

Vocal teacher, BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Gemologist, TCP ARTFORMS

Technical writer, GOOGLE

Software engineer, BOSE CORPORATION

Campus Life

A thriving residential campus, in close proximity to Boston, the largest college town in the United States, makes Brandeis the ultimate undergraduate experience.



> What are we doing right now?

Gearing up for a winter season of fun.

Many universities describe themselves as

a city within a city. At Brandeis, we prefer to think of ourselves as a community within a community—a one-of-a-kind living and learning environment nestled within the college-friendly suburb of Waltham, Massachusetts.

From the residence halls to the dining halls, in the club rooms and the game rooms, on the tennis courts and the basketball courts, you'll find Brandeisians from all ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds coming together to laugh and discuss, play and learn, share and compete.

Brandeis's friendly and nurturing environment makes it easy to explore your passions and try new things. So join a club. Play an intramural sport. Volunteer in the community. Or head into Boston for a night on the town with a group of friends.

The important thing is to get involved and get connected.

Brandeis residence halls are built to maximize

the community experience. Each freshman hall features comfortable common lounges for socializing, studying, and activities; a large community space with a big-screen television and billiards and foosball tables; a complete kitchen; and laundry facilities.

First-year students are guaranteed campus housing for their first four consecutive semesters (three semesters for midyears). Most are assigned to either the Massell or North residence quads, where you'll find a helpful and specially trained team of quad directors, community advisers, and residence-life staff to assist you with your living arrangements and programming needs.

Food choices abound at Brandeis's two main food courts, both located in the Usdan Student Center, and in the Sherman Dining Hall, which serves both glatt kosher and nonkosher meals. The cozy Stein pub is also open daily for late-night meals and snacks.

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www.brandeis.edu/studentaffairs/reslife



> What are we doing right now?

Soaking in the colors when the seasons change on campus.



Like to sing? Love politics? Enjoy community

service? Brandeis has a club or organization to meet almost any interest. Some 260, to be exact. And if you can't find one that's right for you, apply for funding, and start your own group.

Campuswide events and socials are also plentiful. One of the most popular, the international dance party Pachanga, attracts more than a thousand students each fall.

A vibrant arts scene also permeates campus. Musical, theatrical, and dance productions are held throughout the year, culminating in the spring with the annual weeklong Leonard Bernstein Festival of the Creative Arts.

Keep your eyes peeled for newsmakers on campus. Recent visitors have included former presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter, actors Alan Alda and Kate Beckinsale, and journalists Tom Friedman and Bill Schneider.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

<http://my.brandeis.edu/clubs>



CANOEING ON THE CHARLES RIVER

As a participant or a spectator,
you'll find Brandeis alive with athletic competition.

Brandeis fields twenty Division III sports teams—ten men's and ten women's—in the competitive University Athletic Association. Our teams are highly successful at both the regional and national levels. In 2008, both the men's and women's basketball teams qualified for the NCAA postseason tournament.

If you're a casual athlete, consider participating in one of our forty club sports or twenty intramural programs—from skydiving and water polo to ultimate Frisbee and Brazilian jujitsu. The campus also includes two athletic centers with weight rooms featuring Nautilus fitness and Lite Fitness equipment, dance and aerobics rooms, squash and tennis courts, and indoor and outdoor tracks.

So lace up your sneakers, and start down the road to fun and fitness. At Brandeis, there is no excuse for sitting on the sidelines.





QUINCY MARKET AT FANEUIL HALL



MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



THE BOSTON SKYLINE AT DUSK

> What are we doing right now?

Heading into Boston for a night of dining and shopping.

Beantown. The Hub. The Cradle of Liberty. The Athens of America.

To Boston's many nicknames, add College Town USA. With more than 300,000 college students calling the city home, Boston is the nation's premier higher-education destination.

A thriving college town like Boston offers more educational opportunities to students—and more opportunities for fun. During the fall, you'll want to walk the Freedom Trail or catch a comedy show. In the winter, head to the Museum of Fine Arts or take in a Boston Bruins hockey game. When spring rolls around, visit Faneuil Hall or Newbury Street for shopping and al fresco dining.

Getting into the city—a mere nine miles from campus—is a breeze. The Brandeis shuttle bus makes nearly thirty trips a week into Boston, and a commuter-train stop is just a few minutes' walk from campus.

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/boston

Like what you've seen, and want to know more?

Then come visit our beautiful campus in Waltham, Massachusetts, and take a look around. Attend an information session. Take a campus tour. Meet with financial-aid and admissions counselors. Chat with students and professors.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	Apply by	Notified by
Early Decision I	November 15	December 15
Early Decision II	January 1	February 1
Regular Decision	January 15	April 1
Transfer Students	April 1	Rolling

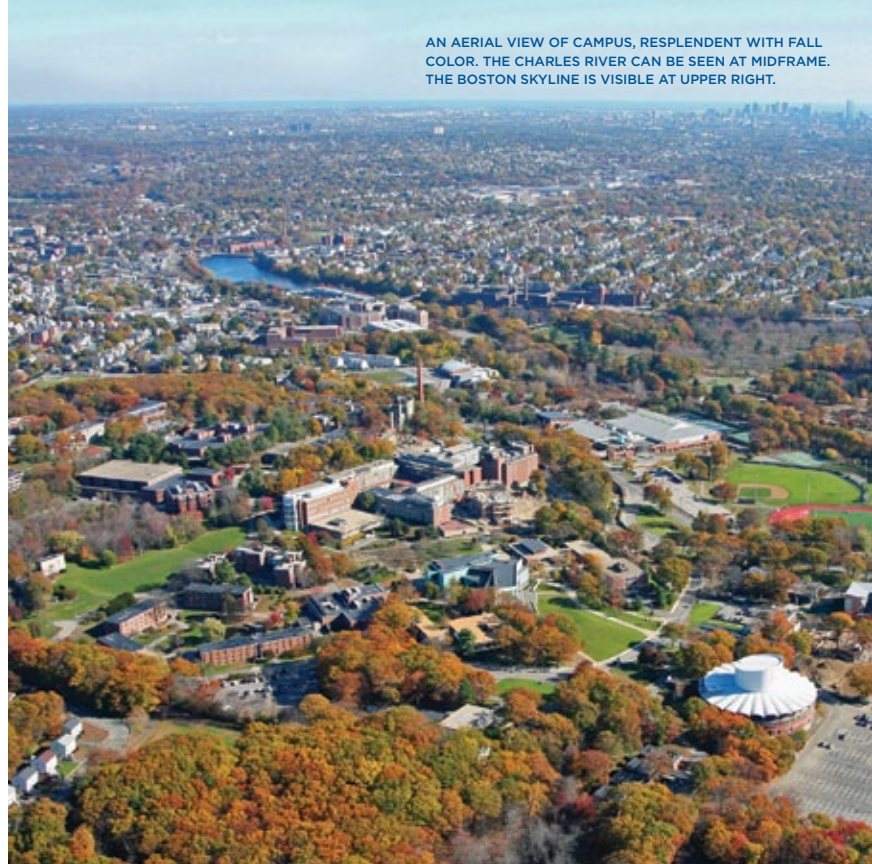
HOW TO APPLY

- Common Application (www.commonapp.org)
- Brandeis online application (www.brandeis.edu/admissions)

> [LEARN MORE](#)

www.brandeis.edu/admissions

AN AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS, RESPLENDENT WITH FALL COLOR. THE CHARLES RIVER CAN BE SEEN AT MIDFRAME. THE BOSTON SKYLINE IS VISIBLE AT UPPER RIGHT.



Alphabetical List of Majors and Minors

African and Afro-American Studies	Health: Science, Society, and Policy
American Studies**	Hebrew Language and Literature
Anthropology	Hispanic Studies
Art History	History
Biochemistry**	History of Ideas*
Biological Physics**	Independent Interdisciplinary
Biology**	Major**
Business	International and Global Studies
Chemistry	Internet Studies*
Classical Studies	Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
Comparative Literature	Italian Studies
Computer Science	Journalism*
Creative Writing	Language and Linguistics
East Asian Studies	Latin American and Latino Studies
Economics	Legal Studies*
Education Studies	Mathematics
English and American Literature	Medieval and Renaissance Studies*
Environmental Studies	Music
European Cultural Studies**	Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
Film and Visual Media Studies	Neuroscience**
French and Francophone Studies	Peace, Conflict, and Coexistence
German Language and Literature	Studies*

* MINOR ONLY ** MAJOR ONLY

Philosophy
 Physics
 Politics
 Psychology**
 Religious Studies*
 Russian and East European Studies*
 Russian Language and Literature
 Social Justice and Social Policy*
 Sociology**
 South Asian Studies*
 Studio Art**
 Teacher Education*
 Theater Arts
 Women's and Gender Studies
 Yiddish and East European Culture*

PREPROFESSIONAL ADVISORY PROGRAMS

Clinical Psychology and the
 Helping Professions
 Prehealth
 Prelaw
 Premed
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine

* MINOR ONLY ** MAJOR ONLY

Fast Facts (2008-09)

TUITION
 \$36,122 per year

ROOM AND BOARD
 \$10,354 per year

FINANCIAL AID
 Approximately \$42 million in
 funded grants and scholarships

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT
 3,185 (full-time)

FEMALE-TO-MALE RATIO
 56-44

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
 9-1

SAT COMPOSITE (25-75%)
 1300-1450 (critical reading
 and math)

ACCEPTANCE RATE
 32 percent