



# Brandeis University™ Fact Sheet 2016-17

**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 2016

	Full time	Part time	Total
Undergraduate	3,591	17	3,608
Graduate	1,608	513	2,121
Total	5,199	530	5,729

## University Racial/Ethnic Profile, Fall 2016

	Undergrad	Grad
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0.1%	0.1%
Asian American	13.1%	5.2%
African American	5.4%	4.9%
Hispanic/Latino	7.8%	3.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	0%
White	46.1%	42.4%
Two or more races	2.9%	1.5%
Unknown	4.1%	9.3%
International	20.6%	32.8%

## Undergraduate Student Body Facts

- 78% live in university housing
- 72% are from out of state
- 21% international
- Average age 20
- 94% freshman retention
- 83% 4-year graduation rate
- 90% 6-year graduation rate
- 51% graduate with multiple majors
- 33% acceptance rate
- 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile SAT scores: (Critical reading 610,710; Math 660,770; Writing 640,720)
- 42% Male/58% Female

235 Acre Campus with 96 Buildings  
39 Centers and Institutes

## Number of Degrees Awarded 2015-2016

Bachelor's Degrees	915
Master's Degrees	840
Graduate Certificates	17
Doctoral Degrees	83
Total	1,855

## Post-grad Destinations (Class of 2016)

Part-time or Full-time employment	58%
Graduate or Professional School	36%
Fellowships, post-grad internships, travel and volunteerism	3%
Seeking Employment	3%

## Faculty Headcounts Fall 2016\*

	Male	Female	Total
Tenured	127	71	198
Tenure-track	28	24	52
Non-tenured	50	61	111
Total	205	156	361

95% of full-time Faculty hold terminal degree in their field

10:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

## Faculty Honors and Awards (non-Emeriti)

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

**5 Most Popular Majors:** Economics, Biology, Psychology, Health SS&P\*\*, Business

## Cost of Attendance (undergraduate) 2016-2017

Tuition	\$49,586
Fees	\$1,959
Room & Board	\$14,380

## Average Undergraduate Financial Aid Package for 2015-2016

\$41,876

## Undergraduate Alumni Donors, 2016

Alumni of record	36,297
Donated	7,140
Participation Rate	20%

## Institutional Finances

Endowment, end of FY 2016	\$866.8M
Operating expenses FY 2016	\$332.7M
Operating revenue FY 2016	\$333.7M

## Sponsored Research Expenditures, FY 2016

Federally Sponsored Research	\$49.2M
Non-federally Sponsored Research	\$13.2M
Total Sponsored Research	\$62.4M

## Library Holdings, 2016-2017

Number of volumes	993,533
Physical Media	34,584
Number of databases	310
E-books	1,148,106
Digital Media	45,273

## Top 5 Most Represented Countries in the International Undergraduate Student Body

- China
- Republic of Korea
- India
- Canada
- Taiwan

\*Full time faculty, as reported to AAUP \*\* Health Science, Society & Policy – A multidisciplinary approach to today's health challenges