Academic Services upholds a culture of inclusivity as we engage a diverse community of students, faculty, and campus partners. We promote the growth of students as scholars and citizens through comprehensive advising and support over the course of their academic journey. We provide resources and opportunities that strengthen students' ability to define and achieve their academic goals, develop resilience, and lead meaningful lives.
WELCOME! YOU MADE IT!!
Introduction to Academic Services

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TRIO Student Support Services Program

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Roosevelt Fellow

Kate Stutz
Director
Pre-Health Advising
You're starting college!

Send in some words to our word cloud that describe how you’re feeling about it

3 ways to answer:

Click the link in the chat (menti.com/o93pachjyb)

Or, go to Menti.com and enter code 4685 6977
We are here for YOU!

- Academic Services is one of the first places you can go to talk about your college goals and make a plan
- Advisors and staff are your thought partners in talking through your options and possibilities
- We provide opportunities to complement your academics with life-changing experiences
- If your next steps seem unclear, we can help you navigate academic processes and determine your future plans
Academic Advising Team

Alan Alleyne
Academic Advisor for students with last names A-C

Katy Colahan
Academic Advisor for students with last names D-H

Brian Koslowski
Academic Advisor for students with last names I-J and N-R

Katie Dunn
Academic Advisor for students with last names K and S-V

LaKiyah Russell
Academic Advisor for students with last names L-M

Kimo Seale
Academic Advisor for students with last names W-Z
What we’re about...

Academic Advising at Brandeis is an intentional, collaborative and ongoing partnership between a student and advisor. Advisors value the unique backgrounds, identities, and lived experiences that Brandeis students bring to the advising relationship and to their individual academic paths. Advising is dedicated to educating and empowering all undergraduates by providing holistic support, guidance and resources to enable students to make informed decisions about their educational, personal and career goals.
Email 1: Welcome!

Email 2: Registration Resources

- Fall course registration takes place on Workday Student July 12-16; reopens for all undergraduates July 19
- Continuing students are registering this week
- Browse the Registrar’s Schedule of Courses to explore course offerings in every department

Schedule of Classes — Undergraduate / Fall 2021 / African and African American Studies

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Email 3: Building your fall schedule

Enroll in 4-4.5 courses (16-18 credits) and HWL 1a for the fall semester

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<th>Course Example</th>
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<tr>
<td>Composition or University Writing Seminar (UWS)*</td>
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<td>Fun/interesting course to satisfy Brandeis Core</td>
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<td>Navigating Health and Safety</td>
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<td>Chemistry 11a: General Chemistry lecture (Be sure to enroll in Chem 18a: General Chemistry lab)</td>
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<td>AAAS 5a: Introduction to African and African American Studies</td>
<td>DEIS-US (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the US), SS (School of Social Science)</td>
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<td>HWL 1a</td>
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Email 4: **AP/IB/A-Level credit**

- Have your scores sent electronically to Brandeis (college code 3092), or deliver official copies of your scores to the Registrar’s Office when you get to campus in the fall.
- Your qualifying scores can earn you up to 16 credits in transfer credit (counting towards the 128 credits you need to graduate). Have more? All qualifying scores may count as purpose credit (if applicable), completing major/minor/Brandeis Core requirement.
  - Example: 4 or 5 in AP Microeconomics. Numeric credit earned: 4 credits. Purpose credit: equivalent to Econ 10a (Intro to Microeconomics), satisfies QR (quantitative reasoning) requirement.

### Advanced Placement Chart

**Beginning Fall 2019**

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<th>Examination</th>
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<td>Chemistry**</td>
<td>4, 5</td>
<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>Chinese Language</td>
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<td>World Languages and Cultures</td>
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<td>CHIN 30-level</td>
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<td>Comparative Government and Politics</td>
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<td>None</td>
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Email 4: AP/IB/A-Level credit

● Once your scores have been received by Brandeis (see on Workday Student > Academics > External Records), email Taylor Seidel (tseidel@brandeis.edu) in the Registrar’s Office to claim your scores and have them posted to your Transfer Credit tab on Workday.

● Email Taylor as soon as possible, so she can post your credit. It will also help with registration, if you’re looking to enroll in more advanced courses (for which your qualifying AP score serves as the prerequisite).
Email 5: Using Workday

- Complete onboarding tasks in Workday (Financial Responsibility Agreement, etc.) to remove registration holds. Log into Workday > Action Items and Holds.

- Once you have your list of classes and are prepared to register:
  - Log in to Workday, click the cloud icon, and select ‘View Profile.’ From the profile menu select ‘Academics,’ click on the ‘Plan’ tab, and then select ‘Create My Academic Plan.’ Using this function you will be able to build your schedule for the fall 2021 semester. You’ll be able to register for all of your courses starting at 10am EDT on July 12.

- Review job aids (instruction guides with screenshots) and instructional videos shared in email 5.
Graduation requirements

- 128 credits (16 x 8 semesters = 128)
- Complete one major
- Complete Brandeis Core requirements
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

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<td>UWS 24A - Conceptions of Friendship</td>
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<td>Brandeis Core: Global Engagement: Difference and Justice in the World</td>
<td>ANTH 1A - Introduction to the Comparative Study of Human Societies</td>
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<td>BIOL 15B - Cells and Organisms</td>
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Academic Advising: What’s next?

- **Group advising sessions**: July 6-14
- Fall course registration on Workday Student: July 12-16; reopens July 19-September 13 for all undergraduates
- Advisors will review all incoming student schedules in August
- Academic Advising orientation session in August
- First day of classes: Thursday, August 26
- Advising appointments available:
  - 20-minute appointment
  - 30-minute appointment
Roosevelt Fellows

What are Roosevelt Fellows?
We are peer undergraduate academic advisors trained to help students across all disciplines and class years.

How Do I Access Roosevelt Fellows?
You can find our emails and bios on the Roosevelt Fellow website. Once the semester starts, we will all have scheduled office hours that you can attend!

When go to a Roosevelt Fellow?
You are welcome to meet with us whenever you’d like! You can chat with us about anything college — from academic planning, to transitioning to Brandeis, to which restaurants to try in Waltham!
Roosevelt Fellows

Why Meet with a Roosevelt Fellow?
In addition to receiving training, we can also give an informed perspective considering we are also students! We also often have more availability.

What Else do Roosevelt Fellows Do?
We also put on academic-focused social events, and we run two social media accounts! Make sure to follow us on Facebook & Instagram (@rooseveltfellows) for up-to-date graphics and fun ways to engage with us.
Gen One Network

**What Is Gen One?**

A *community* of first-generation and/or low-income students who gather together for *events* and engage in *mentorship* opportunities.

**Gen One Goals:**
- Build Community
- Share Knowledge & Resources
- Cultivate Pride, Awareness, and Change
Gen One Network

2020-2021 Leadership

Follow Us on IG
Faculty Ambassadors

**Purpose:** Cultivate **human-to-human connection with faculty**. Support you in feeling welcomed and having a sense of belonging at Brandeis.

**Conversation Topics**
- Your Brandeis experience
- Their career journey
- What their research is about
- How to connect with other faculty
- And more!

**Benefits**

“My ambassador has been super **supportive**. He **genuinely wanted to get to know me** and was very casual which made me **feel comfortable**. He also invited me to come to his office hours whenever.”
Next Steps to Connect with Your Ambassador

As Soon As Possible
- Complete the Faculty Ambassador Questionnaire in Workday

August - Before Orientation
- Check your email inbox for more info about your Ambassador.

August 23rd
- Meet your Ambassador in-person or virtually to discuss Other Minds with your Ambassador and a small group of students.
Brandeis Undergraduate Group Study (BUGS)

What is BUGS?
BUGS offers tutoring at no cost to students.

What do BUGS Tutors Do?
Peer tutors lead sessions to review course material, discuss study strategies, and help prepare for assessments.
Who are BUGS Tutors?
TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSSP)
SSSP Advisors

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ELENA LEWIS
DIRECTOR

CHELSEA WALKER
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

PATRICE CHARLOT
PROGRAM ADVISOR

BRANDEIS.EDU/ACSERV/SSSP
Student Support Services is a program dedicated to serving first generation college students and those who have overcome significant financial barriers to attend Brandeis.

As an SSSP Scholar, you are part of a small, community-oriented program designed to foster your college success.
ADVISING
Comprehensive Academic, Personal, Financial, Career and Graduate School Advising

ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Peer Tutoring and Graduate Assistants

FINANCES
Understanding FAFSA, Scholarships, Financial Literacy

PROGRAMMING
Workshops, Study Breaks, Cultural Enrichment Activities

COMMUNITY
Learning Community, Peer Mentoring, Alumni Network, Faculty Relationships

CAREER & GRADUATE SCHOOL
Dedicated Graduate Assistant, Workshops, Program Visits
APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

HERE'S TO A GREAT YEAR!
Student Accessibility Support (SAS)

We are here to support students with disabilities by reducing barriers to a full college experience.

A disability is: “a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity.”

Many students qualify for supports from SAS, even if they may not think of themselves as having a disability.
Types of Accommodations

We help with requests for academic (class), housing, dietary, transportation, and parking accommodations, and work with students on executive functioning, communication with faculty, navigating campus, and more!

Examples of accommodations:

- Recordings of lectures
- Note takers and note taking technology
- Extended time on tests
- Limited extensions on assignments
- Housing in accessible buildings
- Access to gluten free and allergen free meals
- Use of the accessible van service
- Much more depending on a student’s needs!
- Plus- Provisional accommodations while seeking a diagnosis

access@brandeis.edu
781-736-3470

SAS website!
To request academic accommodations or support:

- Email access@brandeis.edu to begin the process.
- We'll send a secure link to upload medical documentation of your disability and details about what you need to submit.
- A team member will meet with you to discuss accommodations; we are also available to meet before you submit documentation if you have questions.
- You'll get a PDF letter by email with your approved accommodations to share with faculty.

To request housing, dietary, parking, or transportation accommodations:

- Visit our website to read more and start a request: brandeis.edu/accessibility
- For dietary restrictions, start by emailing campus dietitian NolanReese@brandeis.edu
Disability disclosure is always your choice. We encourage you to contact us if:

- You have any kind of medical/mental health/learning diagnosis that might impact your experience here, or are being evaluated for one, and
- Have used accommodations or supports in the past, think you might in college, or aren’t sure.

Contact us early
Contact us often

And later on, even if you didn’t do it before, you can still

Contact us anytime!
Pre-Health Advising

Schedule 30 minute appointments online
Drop ins every day from 3-4

[pha@brandeis.edu]
Pre-Health Advising Services

- Advising for all health professions, support when things get tough
- Appointments with pre-health advisors
- Drop-in advising Monday-Friday
- Course Planning for pre-health requirements
- Support finding research, volunteer positions, and internships
- Workshops, webinars, and guest speakers in the health professions
- Alumni networking support
- Application support programming
- Our services always open to alumni for life!
Pre-Health Advising Enrichment Programs

- Sophomore Check In
- Summer Shadowing Program
- HWL 25: Exploring Careers in Health Care (Fall course)
- HWL 19: Applying to Medical School and Dental School (Spring course - applicants only)
- Pre-Health Board process (dental and medical school applicants)
Fall Workshops for First-Year Students

- Pre-Health New Student Orientation
- What I Wish I Had Known My First Year
- Four-Year Planning Workshop
- Gaining Healthcare Experience
- Studying Abroad as a Pre-Health Student
- Health Related Summer Programs
Sign-up for weekly newsletter!

- Important Announcements
- Events
- Opportunities
- Resources
- Sent every Monday

FEATURED OPPORTUNITIES

Part-Time Summer Job: Kindness Animal Hospital
The Kindness Animal Hospital in Waltham, MA is looking for a pre-veterinary student to work part-time this summer. Job duties include restraining animals, preparing vaccines, cleaning exam rooms, cleaning the hospital, preparing laboratory specimens (including fecal and urine specimens), answering phone calls, delivering medications and animals to and from the parking lot (currently no clients are allowed in the hospital).

Posted June 29
[Job Posting]

Special Olympics: Volunteer COVID-19 Screener
The Special Olympics of Massachusetts is seeking a volunteer Team Practice COVID-19 Screener. Responsibilities include: Check in, administer COVID-19 screening assessments, and take temperature for each athlete and volunteer.

Posted 7/6/20
[SQMA Volunteer]
Course Planning Guides

The following planning guides below (PDFs) offer information on prerequisites for different health professions programs.

Please Note: Prerequisite courses vary widely from program to program.

- Dentistry
- Genetic Counseling
- Medicine
- Nursing (Accelerated; Advanced Practice)
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine
Healthcare Experience

Medical and health professions schools prefer candidates who have had some basic experience in the field through volunteering, internships, shadowing, or working in an office.

Opportunities During the Pandemic

Many hospital and clinical settings are currently closest to in-person student participation. Many opportunities are still available to engage in virtually to gain experience:

- Department of Community Service (Waltham Group)
- Find local opportunities using VolunteerMatch.com and Idealist.org
- Ways to Help During the Pandemic
- Red Cross blood drives or virtual disaster responses
- United Way local volunteering for nonprofits
- Virtual Shadowing Nano Courses in Emergency Medicine (University of Colorado)
- VirtualShadowing.com Online Youtube Shadowing Series
- Crisis Text Line, Call2Talk, or other local crisis phone support line
- Support local hospice or nursing homes as needed
- Remote internships for a healthcare organization
- Informational Interviews with providers or health students on our Health Professions Group on LinkedIn
Pre-Health Orientation

Wednesday, August 18
10am - 11am EST
We can help you learn more about which opportunities are a good match for your interests and then guide you through the application process.

We work with students in every class year, from any background, with any GPA, and in any area of interest.
Top Tips for Success Your First Year

- Meet all your professors in office hours at least once
- Join one thing that will help you meet people on campus
- Ask questions
- Connect with support and resources early and often
- Take at least one class this fall that you think is fun/interesting
- Attend the New Student Book Forum and Academic Fair
- Come See US!