A Brandeis Summer School FAQ (updated 04/27/2020):

In an email from Provost Lisa Lynch on Friday, 04/24/2020 the Brandeis community learned that "that we must move all of our planned in-person campus courses for this summer, including the undergraduate summer school, the Master’s degree programs at Heller and IBS, and all pre-college programs to an online format. In addition, athletic camps and clinics, and other on-campus residential programs have been canceled for the summer."

In response to many inquiries that we have received regarding taking summer courses here is an FAQ:

Where can I find information about Brandeis summer school?
The Brandeis Summer School website has the most up to date information regarding summer school programs.

Are Brandeis summer school course credits considered transfer credits?
No. Courses taken through Brandeis summer school do NOT require a petition, would be able to earn numeric credits toward the 128 credits for graduation, and the grades would factor into GPA as per usual. Brandeis summer school courses also fulfill major, minor, and graduation requirements.

Can I take in person or online courses at another institution?
You may take courses at another institution. Non-Brandeis summer courses still require a petition as per usual and can only count for purpose, not numeric credit toward the 128 credits for graduation. Likewise grades will not transfer or count toward GPA.

How will courses be conducted this summer?
5-week online Session 1 and 2 courses will be conducted as "remote learning" in which classes meet in real time via Zoom and webcams to replicate the experience a student would have if seated in a classroom. There will also be significant "out of class" work and assignments in the course website in LATTE.

10-week online Session O courses at Brandeis are generally presented asynchronously using a common structured calendar of readings, assignments, and interactions with classmates. Generally, students do not need to be online in front of their computer at set days and times each week. Instead, students have shared course deadlines for completing the readings, watching and creating videos, submitting assignments, critiquing peer work, posting original and thoughtful contributions to online discussion forums, and replying to classmates.

When can I register for summer courses?
Registration for all sessions of summer school will open the week of 4/27/20 in Sage. You may register for them through SAGE as you normally would with one slight difference - you must activate your student record in Sage before you can enroll by clicking "Summer School Term Activation" in the Sage Student Center. The summer school has put together a guide to summer enrollment here: https://www.brandeis.edu/summer/summer-registration-guide.pdf. Registration for sessions 0 and 1 ends on Friday, May 22nd. Registration for session 2 ends Friday, June 26th.

Is the summer school course listing finalized?
No. To meet anticipated student demand for summer courses, the summer school is still working to add courses. These course additions will be announced on summer school's social media and by emails to students who opt-in to their email list. Please sign up here to receive summer school updates.

In addition to the ECON and BUS courses, the summer school has been working with IBS and there are some courses in IBS Session 2 that undergraduates can receive credit for undergraduate ECON and BUS courses.

The dates of each session are:
Session 1 - June 1 to July 3, 2020
Session 2 - July 6 to August 7, 2020
Session 0 (Online)/Extended - June 1 to August 9, 2020