Brandeis
International Student Guide
Brandeis has been a welcoming place for exceptionally motivated and talented international students since its founding in 1948. Brandeis, a world-renowned research university, offers highly ranked academic programs, small class sizes, and professors who know students by name. Our student body is passionate about making a difference in the world.
MAJORS AND MINORS

Ask some Brandeis students, "How do you like your major?" and they are likely to respond, "Which one?" Many of our students have such a broad range of academic interests that they decide to pursue a double major or add a minor to satisfy their academic curiosities.

African and African American Studies
American Studies**
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics**
Arabic Language, Literature and Culture*
Architectural Studies*
Art History
Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies*
Biochemistry**
Biological Physics**
Biology**
Business
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Comparative Literature and Culture
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Creativity, the Arts and Social Transformation*
East Asian Studies
Economics
Education*
Education Studies
English
Environmental Studies
European Cultural Studies**
Film, Television and Interactive Media
French and Francophone Studies
German Studies
Health: Science, Society, and Policy
Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture*
Hispanic Studies
History
History of Ideas*
Independent Interdisciplinary Major**
International and Global Studies
Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
Italian Studies*

Journalism*
Latin American and Latino Studies
Legal Studies*
Linguistics
Mathematics
Medieval and Renaissance Studies*
Music
Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
Neuroscience**
Peace, Conflict, and Coexistence Studies*
Philosophy
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Religious Studies*
Russian Studies
Sexuality and Queer Studies*
Social Justice and Social Policy*
Sociology**
South Asian Studies*
Studio Art
Theater Arts
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Yiddish and East European Jewish Culture*

LANGUAGES TAUGHT AT BRANDEIS

Ancient Greek
Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Hebrew
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Latin
Russian
Spanish
Yiddish

* MINOR ONLY  ** MAJOR ONLY
Students Come Here From Around the Globe

- 3,688 total undergraduates
- 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 55% students who double major
- 106 countries represented
- 13 languages taught at Brandeis, including Arabic, Chinese, French, Hebrew and Russian
- 20% international students
- 106 countries represented
Career Opportunities & Hands-On Experience

Brandeis students pursue internships and careers with prestigious employers

3,600+ one-on-one student and alumni career discussions

41,194 annual internship and job postings

250 professional development workshops and events

400+ unique employers at events recruiting Brandeis students

Class of 2019 career outcomes

98% of the Brandeis Class of 2019 was employed, attending graduate school or engaged in other meaningful activities within six months of graduation.

A sample of employers

> Amazon
> Boston Ballet
> CNN
> Disney
> Dow Jones
> Epic Systems
> Goldman Sachs
> Google
> HSBC
> Hubspot
> LEK Consulting
> Merrill Lynch
> Mount Sinai Hospital
> NBA
> U.S. Department of State
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2% Employed
28% Graduating School
5% Other*
65% Seeking

*Fellowships, travel and volunteerism
**On-Campus Support**

**HIATT CAREER CENTER**
The center assists students and alumni in transforming their unique backgrounds, liberal arts education and learning experiences into meaningful professional relationships and productive careers. Hiatt engages employers, alumni and parents around the world to achieve this mission.

**GATEWAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
This program is designed to give non-native English speakers the critical thinking, analytical writing and oral communication skills they need to become successful students at Brandeis. These students arrive on campus the summer before their first year to take part in a dynamic and engaging residential program that serves as a launching pad for their university experience.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OFFICE (ISSO)**
The ISSO is dedicated to supporting international students throughout their time spent in the Brandeis community. They provide visa documents, advise students on living in the U.S. and offer programs to enhance the American educational experience for our international students and scholars.

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**Student Life**

**OVER 200 STUDENT-RUN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**THE INTERCULTURAL CENTER (ICC)**
The ICC organizes programming centered on issues of culture, ethnicity and social justice. Clubs affiliated with the ICC include the Brandeis Latinx Student Organization, the Brandeis Asian American Student Association, the Brandeis African Student Organization, the Brandeis Black Student Organization, and many more.

**THE WALTHAM GROUP**
As the largest student organization on campus, the Waltham Group is a volunteer service organization in which hundreds of students participate in outreach to the local community through its tutorial, recreational and mentoring programs.

**MELA**
Sponsored by the South Asian Student Association and Brandeis Pluralism Alliance, MELA is a yearly charitable performance of South Asian culture featuring dance, music and spoken word.
Apply to Brandeis

The Brandeis admissions process is designed to find exceptional individuals who will enhance and enrich our global community of scholars. We seek students who are intellectually curious, interested in broadening their horizons and committed to social justice. The Admissions Committee reviews each application holistically, assessing a student’s potential contributions to Brandeis. This includes a review of secondary school transcripts, national exams, English language testing, personal essays and extracurricular involvement. Many applicants have an intended area of study. However, students apply to the general undergraduate program at Brandeis and can explore different disciplines before declaring a major.

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**BRANDEIS SCHOLARSHIPS**
Brandeis awards a limited number of scholarships to deserving students on the basis of a combination of outstanding academic merit, personal accomplishment and financial need. Students must apply for need-based awards but are automatically considered for merit funding during the admissions review period.

**WIEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Wien Scholarships are awarded to exceptionally accomplished international applicants who demonstrate strong academic achievement and significant extracurricular or community involvement.

**TEST OPTIONAL**
Our long-standing, flexible testing policy allows students the choice of submitting standardized test scores, results of exams, including IB and A Level, or a graded analytical paper written in English. For full details of our policy, visit brandeis.edu/admissions/apply/testing.html.

$1.5 MILLION+ in scholarships awarded to international students each year
MINUTES FROM BOSTON
Brandeis is located on a beautiful suburban campus with easy access to downtown Boston.

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