

# Brandeis

UNIVERSITY



# Your future demands more than a degree.

## Brandeis delivers.

At Brandeis University, you graduate with more than a degree. You prepare for your career and lifelong leadership. You develop concrete, real-world skills, clear purpose, and the confidence and competence to thrive in tomorrow's world. With opportunities to work with stellar faculty and mentors, you customize a career path on your own terms. At Brandeis, your curiosity becomes your compass, and your ambition helps repair the world.







Imagine the possibilities.

BRANDEIS LIBRARY

USDAN STUDENT CENTER

VOLEN NATIONAL CENTER  
FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS

FELLOWS GARDEN





DOWNTOWN WALTHAM

An aerial photograph of a university campus in Waltham, Massachusetts. The image shows a mix of modern and traditional architecture. In the foreground, there's a large, modern building with a blue facade and a flat roof, identified as the Carl J. Shapiro Science Center. To its left is a long, multi-story building with a light-colored facade and many windows, identified as Skyline Residence Hall. The campus is surrounded by lush green trees and lawns. In the background, the town of Waltham is visible, with its dense residential and commercial buildings. The sky is clear and blue.

SKYLINE RESIDENCE HALL

CARL J. SHAPIRO SCIENCE CENTER



**#10**

ON THE TIMES  
HIGHER  
EDUCATION'S  
LIST OF WORLD'S  
BEST SMALL  
UNIVERSITIES

**3,632**

TOTAL  
UNDERGRADUATES

**19%**

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**63**

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

**15**

KILOMETERS  
FROM BOSTON

**26**

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**R1**

RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY

**97%**

OF THE CLASS  
OF 2024 WAS  
EMPLOYED OR  
IN GRADUATE  
SCHOOL AFTER  
GRADUATION



SHAPIRO CAMPUS CENTER



## OUR COMMUNITY

“I love how welcoming the Brandeis community is. I’ve learned more about global cultures — and myself — than I ever expected.”

**GIANNA CRISHA S. '28**

**HOME COUNTRY: THE PHILIPPINES**

### START YOUR JOURNEY

International student orientation starts the minute you arrive on campus. First-year students are required to live on campus, giving students a sense of community in their first semester and throughout their years at Brandeis.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OFFICE (ISSO)

The ISSO offers comprehensive guidance and advising to international students on immigration and academic and cultural matters, enriching every aspect of your Brandeis experience.

### GET IN THE SPIRIT

Campus traditions are at the core of our culture. At Brandeis, we celebrate inclusivity, activism and self-expression. Here’s a sampling of our traditions.

- I AM GLOBAL WEEK
- KINDNESS DAY
- LIGHT THE NIGHT
- SPRINGFEST
- THE 24-HOUR MUSICAL

**ANNIE S. '25** “I was an Orientation Leader for international students for two years. This program addresses all the potential challenges an international student may face in a brand new country. I also made a lot of great friends.”

**78%**

**OF UNDERGRADUATES  
CHOOSE TO LIVE ON  
CAMPUS EACH YEAR**

**19%**

**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS**





**IVY T. '26** "As the CFO of the Brandeis Entrepreneurship and Tech Association, I participated in a Silicon Valley Tech Trek, engaging with alumni and industry professionals."

**200**

STUDENT-LED  
CAMPUS CLUBS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS



**ZACH M. '25** "Each person who joins a club or a team is immediately welcomed into what can only be described as a family."

**THE INTERCULTURAL CENTER (ICC)**

The ICC organizes programming focused on culture, ethnicity and social justice, and offers countless ways to engage, learn and socialize.



**THE WORLD AT  
YOUR DOORSTEP**

A classic college town, the world-class city of Boston, beautiful coastlines, fall foliage and NYC — at Brandeis, it's all within reach.



**10 MINUTES**



SHUTTLE RIDE  
TO WALTHAM'S  
MOODY STREET

**25 MINUTES**



COMMUTER RAIL  
TRIP TO DOWNTOWN  
BOSTON

**4 HOURS**



BUS RIDE TO  
NEW YORK CITY

Supernova 1882A  
Galaxia Andromeda  
Galaxia Comae Berenices  
Quasar 3C273  
CMB

Proxima Centauri  
Sirius A  
11 Cygni A  
51 Pegasi  
Pollux A

5 300 000 000 000  
81 000 000 000 000  
2 000 000 000 000 000  
62 000 000 000 000 000  
4 100 000 000 000 000 000



## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

“My time at Brandeis has been transformational. I started as an economics major, and now I’m delving into computer science and studio art.”

IVY T. '26

HOME COUNTRY: VIETNAM

Maybe you want to pursue scientific research inside a bustling lab, or partner with a faculty mentor on fieldwork. Or study the connections between neuroscience and art. Wherever your curiosity leads, you will be intellectually challenged, learn advanced skills and gain the confidence to make an impact in the world after graduation.

**ANNIE S. '25** “I was an undergraduate research assistant in two labs. I am focusing on the mechanisms behind empathy expressions and working with EEG scanning and self-report data from participants.”

**40**

UNDERGRADUATES  
PUBLISH RESEARCH  
WITH BRANDEIS  
FACULTY EACH YEAR

**57%**

OF STUDENTS  
ENGAGE IN  
RESEARCH

**58%**

CLASSES WITH 19  
STUDENTS OR FEWER

**9:1**

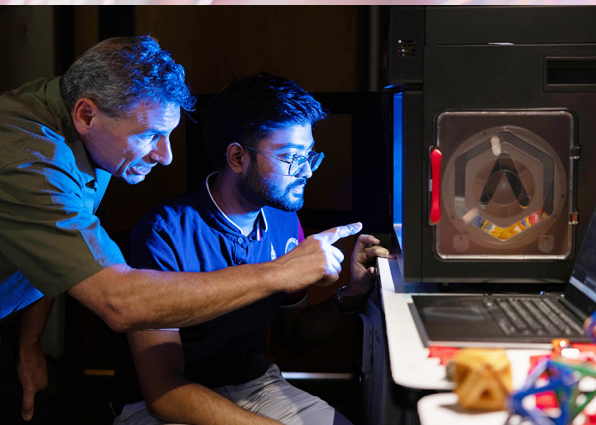
UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENT-TO-  
FACULTY RATIO



### AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

- 2 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS
- 14 GUGGENHEIM FELLOWS
- 5 NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MEMBERS





Professor Michael Rosbash received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2017 for his work on circadian rhythms, the inner biological clock that regulates almost all life on the planet.

**NOBEL PRIZE**





PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

“After a biomedical mathematical research internship at the Institute of Basic Science in Korea, I’m now interested in graduate study in this field.”

DANIEL S. '27

HOME COUNTRY: SOUTH KOREA

An exceptional education requires exceptional experiences. That’s why Brandeis students participate in life-changing internships that help them build self-confidence and career skills through hands-on experience.

**INSIDER TIP:** You can meet with a Hiatt Career Center advisor in your very first semester at Brandeis.

#### WHERE OUR STUDENTS INTERN

- BOSTON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
- CITI BANK
- NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
- U.S. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

#### WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK

- AMAZON
- BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- CERN
- DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE
- DELOITTE
- MICROSOFT

#### TOP 5 GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

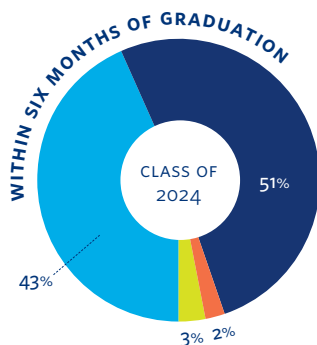


70%

OF STUDENTS WORK  
WITH THE HIATT  
CAREER CENTER

2-3

AVERAGE NUMBER  
OF INTERNSHIPS  
BEFORE GRADUATING



#### THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Whether you’re headed for the job market or a graduate program, you’ll be ready.

- EMPLOYED
- GRADUATE SCHOOL
- OTHER\*
- SEEKING

\* FELLOWSHIPS, TRAVEL  
AND VOLUNTEERISM





## Ivy Tran '26

**MAJORS:** business, economics

**INTERNSHIP:** REON Technology, Chelmsford, MA

"Brandeis is helping me achieve two goals in one summer! I'm learning at a startup and creating a startup of my own. As a business analyst intern working on solar-powered battery storage at REON, I contribute to market research and engage with venture capital investors. As an innovator for social good, I won a startup award at Brandeis for my nonprofit Aquality, which produces reusable water bottles to address the Cambodian water crisis."

## 253

EMPLOYERS PARTICIPATE  
IN RECRUITING EVENTS

## 2,000+

ALUMNI MENTORS AVAILABLE  
FOR NETWORKING

## 55,000+

JOB AND INTERNSHIP POSTINGS  
FOR UNDERGRADUATES



# Explore. Discover. Lead.

**YOU GET DUAL  
BS AND MS DEGREES  
IN BIOCHEMISTRY  
BECAUSE YOU CAN**



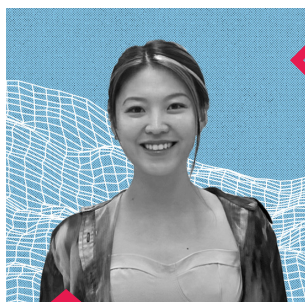
**JACOB GEHTMAN '24**  
is a research technician at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. As a pre-med, he snagged a distinguished prize for his master's thesis on enzyme structure and sesquiterpene biosynthesis.



**YOU MAJOR  
IN BUSINESS  
BECAUSE YOU'RE  
YOUR OWN BOSS**



**AYAN SANYAL '14**  
is passionate about sharing the vibrant food culture of West Bengal and Kolkata. In 2018, he co-founded Kolkata Chai Co. — a New York City cafe specializing in authentic Indian chai.



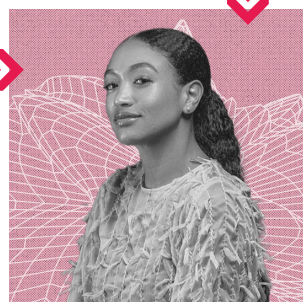
**YOU COMBINE  
PHILOSOPHY AND  
STUDIO ARTS**

**RIMA TAHINI '16**  
is director of Artist and Repertoire for Nigeria's Mavin Records, where she develops artists' brands, sounds, social media presence and performance opportunities.



**CARRIE SHENG '20**  
is an associate at Allbright Law Offices in Shanghai, which sparked an interest in international business, leading her to enroll in the prestigious Fudan IMBA program.

**YOU CHOOSE  
BUSINESS BECAUSE  
THERE'S A WHOLE  
WORLD OUT THERE**







## MAJORS AND MINORS

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 and Early Mediterranean Studies  
 Climate Justice, Science and Policy ●  
 Communication and Media Studies ●  
 Comparative Literature and Culture  
 Computer Science +  
 Creative Writing  
 Creativity, the Arts and Social Transformation ●  
 East Asian Studies  
 Economics +  
 Education Studies  
 Engineering Science ●+  
 English

Environmental Studies +  
 European Cultural Studies ●  
 Film, Television and Interactive Media  
 Finance ●  
 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  
 Italian Studies ●  
 Journalism ●  
 Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx Studies  
 Legal Studies ●  
 Linguistics  
 Mathematics +  
 Medieval and Renaissance Studies ●  
 Music  
 Near Eastern and Judaic Studies  
 Neuroscience ●+  
 Philosophy  
 Philosophy, Politics and Economics ●

Physics +  
 Politics  
 Psychology +  
 Quantitative Economics ●+  
 Religious Studies ●  
 Russian Studies  
 Sexuality and Queer Studies ●  
 Sociology  
 South Asian Studies ●  
 Studio Art  
 Theater Arts  
 Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

### LANGUAGES TAUGHT AT BRANDEIS

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

- MINOR ONLY
- MAJOR ONLY
- + STEM MAJOR





# Learn More About Brandeis



## **VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS**

College is all about fit. Learn how Brandeis could change your life. We offer virtual information sessions and student panels throughout the year.

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Brandeis offers Early Action, two rounds of Early Decision, as well as Regular Decision admission, and accepts the Common Application and Coalition Application.

We review secondary school transcripts, national exams, English language testing, personal essays and extracurricular involvement. Students apply to the general undergraduate program and can explore different disciplines before declaring a major.

Learn more about our application process at [brandeis.edu/admissions/international](https://brandeis.edu/admissions/international).



## **FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Brandeis awards scholarships and fellowships based on outstanding academic merit and personal accomplishment. No additional application is required.

Brandeis awards need-based financial aid to international students and meets 100% of calculated financial need for admitted students. You must submit the CSS Profile to be considered.

## **WIEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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

# 33%

OF THE CLASS  
OF 2028 WAS  
ADMITTED THROUGH  
EARLY DECISION