

Brandeis

UNIVERSITY



Why Brandeis?

A world-renowned research university, Brandeis has always welcomed exceptionally creative, innovative, and talented students who are passionate about making a difference, just like you. We offer highly ranked academic programs, small classes, and professors who care deeply about mentoring students. Guided by our founding values, ours is an inclusive community of friends, faculty, and staff who will support you and contribute to your success.



3,675
TOTAL
UNDERGRADUATES

21%
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

65
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

15
KILOMETERS
FROM BOSTON

26
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

R1
RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY

98%
OF THE CLASS
OF 2023 WAS
EMPLOYED OR
IN GRADUATE
SCHOOL AFTER
GRADUATION

#1
RANKING BY
PRINCETON REVIEW
FOR STUDENTS
MOST ENGAGED IN
COMMUNITY SERVICE



SHAPIRO CAMPUS CENTER



Discover how much our campus offers you.

BRANDEIS LIBRARY

USDAN STUDENT CENTER

VOLEN NATIONAL CENTER
FOR COMPLEX SYSTEMS

FELLOWS GARDEN



DOWNTOWN WALTHAM

SKYLINE RESIDENCE HALL

CARL J. SHAPIRO SCIENCE CENTER

OUR COMMUNITY

“Brandeis’ diversity enriches its community, making it an inclusive environment for international students like me.”

IVY T. '26, HOME COUNTRY: VIETNAM

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, 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 have been 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

21%

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

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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 am 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

60%

CLASSES WITH 19
STUDENTS OR FEWER

10:1

STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO



AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

- 2 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS
- 25 GUGGENHEIM FELLOWS
- 9 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



“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

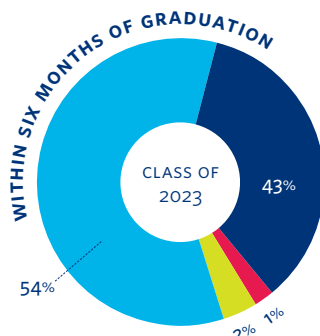


70%

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+

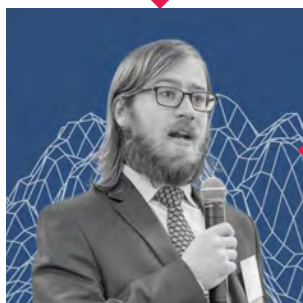
ALUMNI MENTORS AVAILABLE
FOR NETWORKING

55,000+

JOB AND INTERNSHIP POSTINGS
FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Explore. Discover. Lead.

**YOU DECIDE TO
DOUBLE MAJOR IN
PHILOSOPHY AND
POLITICS**



JONATHAN GOLDMAN '19
is the executive director
of the Student Clinic for
Immigrant Justice, which
trains college students
to provide pro bono legal
support to asylum seekers.



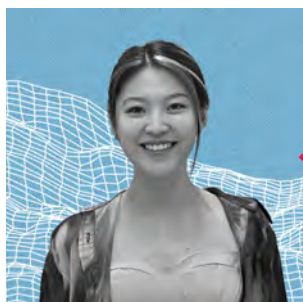
**YOU MAJOR
IN BUSINESS
BECAUSE YOU'RE
YOUR OWN BOSS**



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.



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.

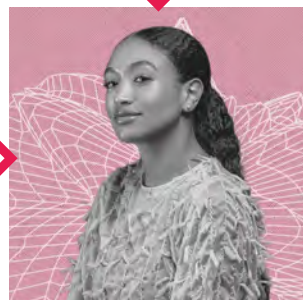


**YOU COMBINE
PHILOSOPHY AND
STUDIO ARTS**



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 ●

Comparative Literature and Culture

Computer Science ✚

Creative Writing

Creativity, the Arts,
and Social Transformation ●

East Asian Studies

Economics ✚

Education Studies

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

Physics ✚

Politics

Psychology ✚

Religious Studies ●

Russian Studies

Sexuality and Queer Studies ●

Sociology

South Asian Studies ●

Studio Art

Theater Arts

Women's, Gender, and
Sexuality Studies

Yiddish and East European
Jewish Literature and Culture ●

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 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.



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.