

Usdan Courtyard Waterproofing

May 2023

The central plaza of the Usdan Student Center is one of the most heavily trafficked surfaces on campus. This project will repair the underlying waterproofing, which provides protection to the building structure and finished dining hall underneath the plaza. The scope also includes installation of new pavers in the plaza, skylights in the dining hall ceiling, and glass entrances to the building.



Annual Electrical Shutdown

June 1, 2023

The Department of Facilities Services will be performing its annual electrical shutdown Saturday, August 12, and Sunday, August 13 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. This work allows the Department of Facilities to exercise and test equipment that is vital to the electrical infrastructure supporting Brandeis University.

Only the following buildings will be affected:

- Saturday August 12, 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 - Chiller Plant
 - Foster Bio
 - Kosow
 - Crown Center
 - Usdan
- Sunday August 13, 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 - Rosenstiel
 - Edison Lecks
 - Shapiro Science Center

All of the above buildings have generator power except the Crown Center. Please contact Facilities Services at 781-736-8500 or visit the Department of Facilities Services website for more information

Annual Fire Alarm Testing & Schedule

June 15, 2023

As a commitment to the Brandeis University Community to continue to improve the reliability the Brandeis University's Fire Alarm Systems, we have scheduled our 2023 Fire Alarm Testing.

Testing is taking place now through August 10. Since we test every building on campus, please visit the Department of Facilities Services website for reference to your building's schedule. Signage will be placed at the entry doors to the buildings during the test to notify those entering the buildings. If you have any questions about the testing, please contact the Department of Facilities Services.

IBS Cafe Renovation

August 2023

The rejuvenation of a vacated cafe in the Lemberg Academic Center into a cafe offering various coffee options, nutritional shakes, and light breakfast options. Located in the Business School lobby, the cafe will provide a comfortable space for gatherings or a quick coffee or meal before class



Dining News

August 10, 2023

CaterTrax and Coupa Training - In-person Coupa and CaterTrax training is being offered on Wednesday, August 16 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Representatives from Procurement, Collective Catering, University Events, and University Services will lead the presentation and review the CaterTrax/Coupa integration process and how to navigate CaterTrax and successfully place a food order. Lunch and menu tastings will be provided! If you have not received an invitation and would like to join, please email campuscard@brandeis.edu and you will be sent an invitation. We look forward to your participation.

Usdan "The Hive" Dining Renovation

September 2023

The renovation of an underutilized dining station into a new Asian food theme station offering wok fried rice, vegetable, and meat dishes, which has been missing from on campus dining options for several years. The scope includes all new cooking exhaust at the station and improvements to the main kitchen exhaust system. It also includes new plumbing for the installation of two separate woks, allowing one to be used for only vegetarian meals.

