

## Bentley University

Waltham, MA

Bentley University (formerly Bentley College), founded in 1917, is a private college of business and liberal arts. Its 163-acre campus is located in Waltham, nine miles from Boston.

Website: [www.bentley.edu/](http://www.bentley.edu/)



Private



Co-ed

**4,228**

Undergraduate  
Students

(41.1%)  1,736 Women

(58.9%)  2,492 Men



**1,086**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	47% of 9,017 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 7

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	677 average 630-730 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	639 average 600-680 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	29 average 27-31 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$71,320
Tuition and Fees	\$51,830
Room and Board	\$16,960
Average Percent of Need Met	89%
Average Freshman Award	\$38,082
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$35,187


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	292
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 1% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 20% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 34% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 38% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 1% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 5% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Waltham Population	62,227
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Boston
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	78% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division II
Mascot	Falcons
Sororities	10% of women participate
Fraternities	5% of men participate


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.0% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>10.4% Asian</b> <b>4.2% Black/African-American</b> <b>8.8% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>3.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>68.6% White</b> <b>4.8% Unknown</b>
International Students	15.0% from 69 countries
First-Year Students Returning	92.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	84.8%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	87%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	17.0%