

## Brandeis University

Waltham, MA

Brandeis University, founded in 1948, is a private, liberal arts university. It offers the intimacy and faculty engagement of a small liberal arts college and the scope of a world-class research university. An extensive merit scholarship program assists talented students to discover intellectual routes through discussion and research, through established concentrations or interdisciplinary studies, to success in advanced studies in the nation's leading graduate and professional schools. Programs are offered through the Schools of Creative Arts, Humanities, Science, and Social Science. Its 235-acre campus is located in Waltham, 10 miles west of Boston.

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



Private



Co-ed

**3,639**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(60.6%)**  2,205 Women

**(39.4%)**  1,434 Men



**2,162**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Most difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>31% of 11,798 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 1</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.83</b>
SAT Math	<b>650-780 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>680 average</b> <b>630-720 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>31 average</b> <b>29-33 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$76,141</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$57,561</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$16,080</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>94%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$42,102</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	<b>\$29,785</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>366</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 18% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 44% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 15% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 8% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 5% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 6% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 4% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Waltham Population	<b>62,227</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Boston</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>76% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division III</b>
Mascot	<b>Owl</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>17.5% Asian</b> <b>6.6% Black/African-American</b> <b>10.4% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>4.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>57.6% White</b> <b>3.2% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>19.9% from 56 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>92.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>80.1%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>55%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>