

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/


Private



Co-ed

3,635

 Undergraduate
Students

(59.3%)  2,155 Women

(40.7%)  1,480 Men

2,087

 Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Most difficult
Overall Admission Rate	34% of 11,721 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.85
SAT Math	690 average 650-760 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	670 average 630-710 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	31 average 29-33 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$73,335
Tuition and Fees	\$55,395
Room and Board	\$15,440
Average Percent of Need Met	97%
Average Freshman Award	\$44,761
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$33,522


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	358
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 18% of classes 10-19 students: 44% of classes 20-29 students: 15% of classes 30-39 students: 8% of classes 40-49 students: 5% of classes 50-99 students: 6% of classes Over 100 students: 4% of classes


Campus Life

Waltham Population	62,227
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Boston
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	75% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Owl
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 16.6% Asian 6.7% Black/African-American 9.4% Hispanic/Latino 3.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 59.8% White 3.3% Unknown
International Students	20.9% from 54 countries
First-Year Students Returning	94.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	82.7%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	46%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported