

Bridgewater State University

Bridgewater, MA

Bridgewater, founded in 1840, is a public college of liberal arts and professional studies. Its 235-acre campus is located 28 miles south of Boston.

Website: www.bridgew.edu/



Public



Co-ed

9,558

Undergraduate
Students

(58.8%)  5,617 Women

(41.2%)  3,941 Men



1,461

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	80% of 6,343 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	February 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.13
SAT Math	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
ACT Composite	22 average 18-24 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$26,756 Out-of-state: \$32,896
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$10,312 Out-of-state: \$16,452
Room and Board	\$13,000
Average Percent of Need Met	Not reported
Average Freshman Award	\$8,523
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$28,680


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	357
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 12% of classes 10-19 students: 32% of classes 20-29 students: 42% of classes 30-39 students: 13% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes 50-99 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Bridgewater Population	7,841
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Boston
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are given priority consideration for housing
Students in College Housing	42% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Bears
Sororities	6% of women participate
Fraternities	4% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 2.0% Asian 11.2% Black/African-American 7.1% Hispanic/Latino 4.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 74.0% White 1.2% Unknown
International Students	0.4% from 32 countries
First-Year Students Returning	76.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	32.0%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	81%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	19.0%