

Brandeis University College Info Guide

Information:

- Location: Located in Waltham, Massachusetts in the suburbs of Boston , on 235 acres of land.
- Setting: Suburban
- School type: private research university in Waltham, Massachusetts
- Known for having the first Jewish Justice of the Supreme court.
- Founded in 1948 as a coeducational university sponsored by the Jewish community.
- Student-faculty ratio: 10-1
- School size: 3,493 undergraduate students
- More than half of the classes have less than 20 students
- Ranking 42nd national university (U.S. News)
- Tuition 56,715 US (2019-20)
- Can take classes at BC, BU and Tufts!
- Graduation rate: 87.4%
- Acceptance rate: 33.4%

Application Info:

- Application fee: \$80
- Applicants: 11,343
- GPA is required
- SAT/ACT is not required but considered
- Average SAT range: 138-1490
- Average ACT range: 30-33
- Average GPA: 3.84
- Acceptance rate 30%
- Early Decision **DEADLINE** — November 1
- Early Decision II **DEADLINE**— January 1
- Regular **DEADLINE** — January 1
- 25% of the transfer rate

- Accepts common app
- Considered factors academically rigor secondary school factors, class ranking, and GPA.
Non-academic features are characteristics and out-of-school activities.

Student Life (Extracurricular, Greek Like, Etc):

- 40% male students
- 60% female students
- 25% in-state students
- 75% out-of-state students
- Apart of NCAA 1
- 19 club sports
- 8 intramural sports

Extracurriculars:

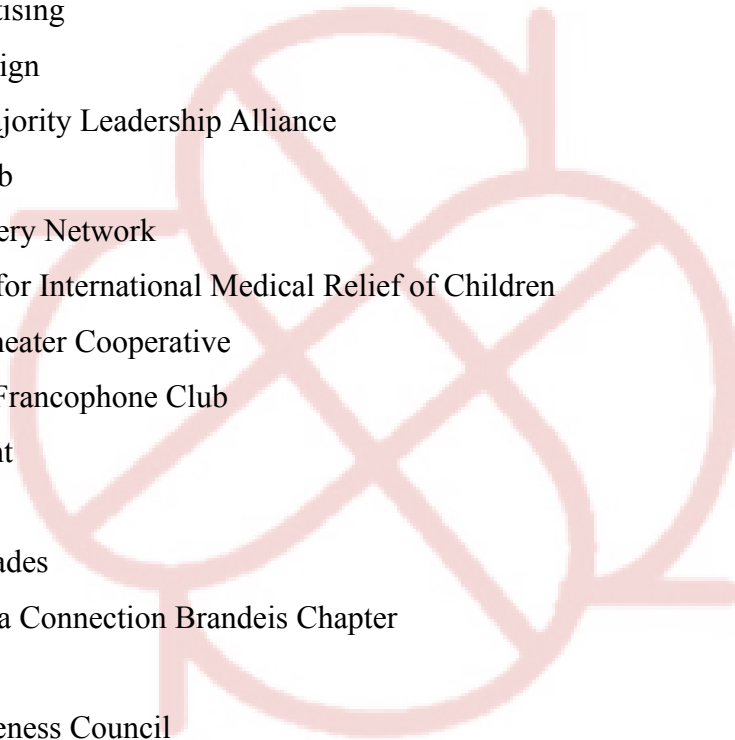
- Active Minds
- Adagio Dance Company
- African Dance and Drumming Club
- Archon Yearbook
- Asian Baptist Student Koinonia
- Astronomy Club
- Bad grammar
- Badminton Club
- Basement Records
- Behind The Scenes
- Blacklist Journal
- Boris' Kitchen Sketch Comedy
- Brandeis 6TALK
- Brandeis Academic Debate and Speech Society
- Brandeis African Students Organization
- Brandeis American Sign Language Club
- Brandeis Anime and Cosplay Association

- Brandeis Archery Club
- Brandeis Asian American Students Association
- Brandeis Association of Music/Concert Organizing
- Brandeis Aviation Club
- Brandeis Ballet Club
- Brandeis Ballroom Formation Team
- Brandeis Barbell Club
- Brandeis Basketball Club
- Brandeis Black Student Organization
- Brandeis Boxing Club
- Brandeis Bridges
- Brandeis Caribbean Cultural Club
- Brandeis Chak De!
- Brandeis Chess Club
- Brandeis Chinese Culture Connection
- Brandeis Climate Justice
- Brandeis Climbing Team
- Brandeis Co-Ed Volleyball Club
- Brandeis Comic Book Club
- Brandeis Democrats
- Brandeis Drawing Club
- Brandeis Emergency Medical Corps
- Brandeis Encourages Women in Science and Engineering
- Brandeis Equestrian Club
- Brandeis eSports
- Brandeis Fencing Club
- Brandeis Firecrackers
- Brandeis Football (Soccer) Club
- Brandeis Guitar Club
- Brandeis Gymnastics Club
- Brandeis Harry Potter Alliance: Imagine Better

- Brandeis Hillel
- Brandeis Initiative for Technology, Machines, Apps and Programming
- Brandeis Investment Club
- Brandeis Israel Public Affairs Committee
- Brandeis Journal of Politics
- Brandeis Labor Coalition
- Brandeis Latinx Student Organization
- Brandeis Law Journal
- Brandeis Liquid Latex
- Brandeis Men's Rugby Club
- Brandeis Men's Ultimate: TRON
- Brandeis Men's Volleyball Club
- Brandeis Mountain Club
- Brandeis Muslim Student Association
- Brandeis Nordic Skiing Team
- Brandeis Official Reader's Guild
- Brandeis Organization of Sephardic Students
- Brandeis Orthodox Organization
- Brandeis Pottery Club
- Brandeis Pre-Dental Society
- Brandeis Pre-Health Society
- Brandeis Pre-Law Society
- Brandeis Pro-Choice
- Brandeis Prosthesis Club
- Brandeis Quidditch
- Brandeis Quiz Bowl Team
- Brandeis Reconstructionist Organization
- Brandeis Rowing Team
- Brandeis Russian Club
- Brandeis Sailing Team
- Brandeis Seirenkai Karate and Jujitsu Academy

- Brandeis Ski and Snowboard Team
- Brandeis Society for Creative Fantasy
- Brandeis Society for International Affairs
- Brandeis Stand-Up
- Brandeis Student Association for The Right to Immigration Institute
- Brandeis Students Demand Action
- Brandeis Student Union
- Brandeis Students for Justice in Palestine
- Brandeis Swingers
- Brandeis Tae Kwon Do
- Brandeis Taiwanese Students Association
- Brandeis Television
- Brandeis Tennis Club
- Brandeis Traditional Music Club
- Brandeis United Against Inequities in Disease
- Brandeis Undergraduate Investment Club
- Brandeis University Cheerleading Team
- Brandeis University Conservative Organization
- Brandeis University Mock Trial Association
- Brandeis Veg Club
- Brandeis VoiceMale
- Brandeis Water Polo Club
- Brandeis Women's Ultimate Frisbee: Banshee
- Brandeis Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's
- Brandeis YourStory International
- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- Campus Activities Board
- Caribbean Cultural Club
- Catholic Student Organization
- Chabad at Brandeis
- Club Cantonese

- Co-Ed Volleyball Club
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Company B
- Console Gamers X
- Crowd Control Improv Comedy
- Cru Brandeis Christian Fellowship
- Education for Students by Students
- English Language Learning Initiative
- False Advertising
- Fashion Design
- Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance
- Fencing Club
- Food Recovery Network
- Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children
- Free Play Theater Cooperative
- French and Francophone Club
- Game Knight
- GirlUp
- Global Brigades
- Global China Connection Brandeis Chapter
- Gravity
- Greek Awareness Council
- Her Campus Brandeis
- Hold Thy Peace
- Hooked on Tap
- Ice Skating Club
- Jaded
- Japanese Student Association
- Jewish Feminist Association of Brandeis
- JStreet U
- Kaos Kids



- Korean Students Association
- Laurel Moon
- Liquid Latex
- Manginah
- Masorti
- MEOR at Brandeis
- Minority Association for PreMedical Students
- Mountain Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Namaskar
- Neuroscience Club
- No Singer Clef Behind
- Partners in Health Engage Brandeis
- Photography club
- Platinum Step Team
- Pottery Club
- Pre-Dental Society
- Pre-Health Society
- Pre-Veterinary Society and Animal Appreciation Club
- Proscenium Musical Theatre A Cappella
- Rather Be Giraffes
- Russian Club
- Salseros
- Sangha: Buddhist Meditation Club
- Sharsheret at Brandeis
- Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science
- Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers
- South Asian Student Association
- Southeast Asia Club
- STAND: Refugee Advocacy and Mass Atrocity Prevention (previous name: STAND: The Student-Led Movement to End Mass Atrocities)

- Student Committee for the Rose Art Museum
- Student Sexuality Information Service
- Students for Environmental Action
- Students Talking About Relationships
- Taiwanese Student Association
- TAMID Group at Brandeis
- The Brandeis Hoot
- The Justice
- To Be Announced Improv & Sketch Comedy
- Too Cheap For Instruments
- Top Score
- Toxic Majorette Dance Line
- Trading Card Game Club
- Triskelion
- Undergraduate Student Union
- Undergraduate Theater Collective
- Up The Octave
- Vietnamese Students Association
- Virtual Reality and Game Development Club
- Voices of Soul
- Waltham Group
- WBRS 100.1 FM
- Women of Color Alliance
- Women's Rugby
- Young Americans for Liberty

Greek Life:

- Brandeis does not have any sororities or fraternities

Sports and Athletics:

- Apart of NCAA Division III

- Mascot: Ollie the Owl
- School colors: white and Brandeis blue
- 13 club sports such as men's basketball, men's baseball, men's cross country, men's fencing, men's soccer, men's swimming/ diving, men's tennis, men's track and field, women's basketball, women's tennis, women's cross country, women's fencing, women's soccer, women's softball, women's swimming, and diving, women's volleyball women's track, and field
- 171 male athletes
- 145 female athletes
- 10% of students participate in athletic competitions
- 8 intramural sports that include Cornhole, tennis, badminton singles, pickleball, Kanjam, Poker dodgeball, floor hockey, and spike ball

Academics:

Majors:

- African and African American Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biological Physics
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Comparative Literature and Culture
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- East Asian Studies
- Economics

- Education
- English
- Environmental Studies
- European Cultural Studies
- Film, Television and Interactive Media
- French and Francophone Studies

Minors:

- German Studies
- Health: Science, Society, and Policy
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- Independent Interdisciplinary Major
- International and Global Studies
- Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Music
- Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Russian Studies
- Sociology
- Studio Art
- Theater Arts
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Housing at Brandeis University:

- Charles River Apartments:
 - Located at 150 Charles River Road (Coffman)
 - Has a shuttle between the main campus to Charles River
 - A large common area that includes a TV, gaming tables, and a kitchen area
 - Accommodates 7-110 students per hall
 - Undergraduate students
 - Parking available
 - Has its own laundry room in the building
 - Two, three, or five-bedroom apartments that have kitchen and bathroom facilities
 - Has an area coordinator with an advanced degree with Foster mods
 - Four residence halls: Morton May, 110 Angleside Road Max and Ann Coffman, 150 Charles River Road, Ollie A. Cohen, 164 Charles River Road and George E. Lewis, 178 Charles River Road
- East Quad:
 - Located: in the quiet part of the upper campus
 - Houses mainly sophomores
 - Contains both single and mixed dorms
 - Walking there is Gosman Sports Center and Health Center along with the Intercultural Center
 - Has 13 community advisors
 - Has laundry machines, open lounges on each floor, a lounge with a TV, a cardio room, and a community kitchen.
 - Has four residency halls: Hassenfeld-Krivof, Shapiro House, Pomerantz-Rubenstein, and Swig.
- Foster Mods:
 - Location: South Street
 - Mainly upper-class students independent living
 - Split into two areas known as Upper mods and Lower mods that have 18 units each
 - Houses around 180 students

- Full-time staff members as an area coordinator
- Walking distance to Gosman sports center, covered biking rack, laundry rooms, and student parking lot
- All mods have a kitchen, dining room, living room, and one or two bathrooms
- All mods are single occupancy
- Massell Quad:
 - Houses first years
 - It has the Beit Midrash Jewish study and prayer room.
 - Has 17 Community Advisors (CAs) that help students with their living.
 - Has both single-gender and mixed-gender halls
 - Four residence halls: Shapiro, Usen, Deroy, and Renfield.
 - Near Anne J. Kane Reflecting Pool and the Albert Yakus Meditation Area,
 - The lounge includes couches, a large-screen television, a foosball table, a ping pong table, and an open 24 hours.
- North Quad:
 - Same-sex and mixed-gender floors.
 - 13 Community Advisors
 - The lounge includes couches, a large-screen television, a foosball table, a ping pong table, and an open 24 hours.
 - Near Usdan Student Center, home to Brandeis Hospitality, Hillel, a convenience store, the campus mailroom, the Chaplaincy, Academic Services, Hiatt Career Center, and the Department of Community Living.
- Ridgewood:
 - Houses 180 students yearly
 - Apartment-style living for juniors and seniors
 - Three Community Advisors
 - Mainly 4-person apartments that can go up to 6 people
 - Each apartment includes a private bathroom, kitchen, and common area. Kitchens have a stove, oven, dishwasher, full-sized refrigerator, and microwave.
 - The common area has a kitchen, air-conditioning, TV, and a hardwired audio-visual system.

- Rosenthal Quad:
 - Houses 160 sophomores
 - Suites house 8 students, each that two groups select
 - Consists of three buildings: Rosenthal North, South, and East.
 - In the middle of the campus and near the Shapiro Campus Center, Sherman Dining Hall, Massell, the science complex, Goldfarb/Farber Library, the chapels, and the Hassenfeld Conference Center
 - Three Community Advisors
 - Has laundry facilities and a small cardio room.

- Skyline:
 - Houses around 164 students
 - Four Community Advisors
 - A mix of single and double rooms that is gender neutral
 - Has four levels
 - Campus common space, study space, a kitchen area, and a full A/V system with a projector and sound.
 - Has an outdoor yard/ quad

- Village:
 - Houses 220 students
 - Single and double occupancy rooms that are gender neutral
 - Consists of three houses: A, B, and C.
 - Sophomores live in Village A. In the fall, juniors planning to study abroad live in B and C then midterm students take over the space
 - Eight Community Advisor
 - Has Laundry facilities, a 24-hour cardio gym, and a Village Living room

- Ziv Quad:
 - Location: Southern Ridge of campus

- Houses mainly juniors and seniors
- Four Community Advisors
- Four buildings: 127, 128, 129 (Mazer Hall), and 130.
- Six-person suites.
- Each suite consists of an air-conditioned suite with six single bedrooms, a spacious common area, and two private bathrooms.
- Includes central air conditioning, laundry facilities in each building, and a central elevator.



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