





## ■ GRADUATE SEMESTER EXPERIENCE AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

MET International offers graduate students from partner institutions the opportunity to concentrate in a specific field at Boston University, while satisfying the international study requirements of their home institutions. Students in graduate certificate programs have full access to the breadth of intellectual, social, and professional resources at the University.

#### **Graduate Certificates**

Graduate students in MET International enroll in specialized, four-course certificate programs, concentrating in a specific field, satisfying the international study requirements of their respective home institutions. Certificate programs offer real-world, practical learning in an environment of diverse perspectives and academic experiences.

Students are integrated into evening classes at Boston University's Metropolitan College, and study with distinguished BU faculty. They also benefit from guest lecturers from the business community—successful leaders who share their unique insight on practical business concepts and strategies.

Each certificate has a set list of required classes. A maximum of one course may be completed in an online format. More information is available from the students' home institutions and MET International.

## Areas of Study

# Administrative Sciences (Business & Management)

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Management\*
- · Global Marketing Management
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- International Business Management
- International Finance\*
- Investment Analysis\*
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

#### Arts Administration

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#### City Planning and Urban Affairs\*

Applied Sustainability

#### Computer Science & IT\*

- Advanced Information Technology
- Data Analytics
- Database Management & Business Intelligence
- Health Informatics
- Information Security
- Information Technology
- IT Project Management
- Web Application Development

#### Gastronomy

• Food Studies

## Admission Requirements

- •TOEFL: 84 IBT (W22/S23/L18/R21) or IELTS: 6.5 (of the four sub-scores, none may be lower than 6.5).
- Suggested academic grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Students must be currently matriculated in a graduate-level program at an approved institutional partner of BU's Metropolitan College.
- Students must have completed at least one semester of graduate course work prior to studying in Boston.
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent; completion of 240 ECTS credits.
- Additional admission requirements apply to Arts Administration, Computer Science, and Finance certificates; students should contact their home institution for more information regarding specific admissions requirements.

### Notes

- MET International graduate students who have completed an approved Administrative Sciences certificate may, with consent from their home institution, apply to participate in a Professional Internship Semester immediately following completion of the certificate (for an additional tuition cost).
- Students receive an official BU transcript and a certificate upon successful completion of the program.
- Alumni from partner institutions may be eligible to apply. Please inquire with the international office at your home institution.

\*Certificates may not be offered each semester.

Students should contact their home institution to confirm availability.



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Costs: 2018-2019

	Fall or Spring (4 months)	Advanced Certificate (9 months)	Notes
Tuition	\$13,760	\$17,280	Reflects the 2018-2019 preferred partnership tuition rate.
University Fees	\$378	\$756	Includes Student Services Fee and Health & Wellness Fee.
Health Insurance	\$1,074	\$2,147	BU's medical insurance plan is recommended for all international students. BU insurance rates are subject to change.
Room & Board (Average)	\$7,860	\$15,720	Off-campus housing (not payable to BU).
Books & Supplies	\$626	\$1,251	Estimated expense (not payable to BU).
Incidentals	\$2,085	\$4,170	Includes transportation and personal expenses (not payable to BU).
Estimated Total	\$25,783	\$41,324	

Estimated\* Costs: 2019-2020

	Fall or Spring (4 months)	Advanced Certificate (9 months)	Notes
Tuition	\$14,080	\$17,776	Reflects the 2019–2020 preferred partnership tuition rate.
University Fees	\$397	\$794	Includes Student Services Fee and Health & Wellness Fee.
Health Insurance	\$1,127	\$2,255	BU's medical insurance plan is recommended for all international students. BU insurance rates are subject to change.
Room & Board (Average)	\$8,253	\$16,506	Off-campus housing (not payable to BU).
Books & Supplies	\$657	\$1,314	Estimated expense (not payable to BU).
Incidentals	\$2,189	\$4,379	Includes transportation and personal expenses (not payable to BU).
Estimated Total	\$26,703	\$43,024	

## **Application Deadlines**

- April 15, 2018 (for Fall 2018 programs) October 1, 2018 (for Spring 2019 programs)
- April 15, 2019 (for Fall 2019 programs) October 1, 2019 (for Spring 2020 programs)

<sup>\*</sup>Tuition and fees are subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.