

# DISCOVER THE ADVANTAGES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY CELOP



# WELCOME TO BOSTON UNIVERSITY CELOP!

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# 4 WHY STUDY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY CELOP?

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## World Class /

**Boston University ranks among the top universities and colleges in the United States.**

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You will share a campus with some of the best and brightest professors and students from around the world. Admitted undergraduate students to the class of 2025 rank in the top 6 percent of their high school class, with an average GPA of 3.9.

RANKED  
**# 42**

BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT FOR 2022

BU HAS OVER  
**33,000 STUDENTS**  
AND OVER **11,000** OF THOSE  
ARE INTERNATIONAL

**17 SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**  
AND MORE THAN  
**300 FIELDS OF STUDY**

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## Diversity /

**Boston University students come from more than 100 countries and all 50 U.S. states.**

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With over 450 student clubs and organizations, there is something for everyone. If you don't find the club you want, you can start it.



## Options /

**Live in on-campus residence halls or off-campus apartments and enjoy international cuisine in campus dining halls or hundreds of nearby restaurants.**

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BU offers Club and Intramural Sport teams, 24 NCAA Division 1 Varsity athletics teams, world class Fitness & Recreation Center, 12 University libraries and dozens of additional support services and resources.

## Location /

The city of Boston provides a historic, beautiful, and vibrant home for students.

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BU is centrally located with easy access to many museums, colleges, historic sites, and shopping centers. That is why more than 250,000 college students call Boston home.



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# BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE & ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

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**Offering quality programs since 1975, the Center for English Language and Orientation Programs (CELOP) is one of the top institutions in the U.S. dedicated to helping students and professionals improve their English and understanding of American culture and higher education.**

BU and the CELOP team are passionate about delivering a meaningful, safe, and high-quality experience for students. Boston is a welcoming city for people from other countries and is diverse and inclusive: more than 25% of Bostonians were born outside the U.S.

CELOP students attend cultural sharing events every semester to connect with classmates from around the world and make lasting connections.

## **Accreditation**

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CELOP is accredited by CEA, the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation.

## **Experienced Faculty**

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100% of CELOP teachers have a Master's degree in TESOL: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. Many have 10, 20, or even 30 years of teaching experience, speak multiple languages, and have traveled all over the world.

## **Resources**

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CELOP students are Boston University students and have access to the resources and facilities of one of the top universities in the U.S.



## 34 Countries

Represented at CELOP  
in 2020-2021

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### Boston-Area Universities

That Waive the TOEFL or IELTS for CELOP  
Students

Since 2014, CELOP Students Have Been  
Accepted to

**36 of the Top 50 Universities**  
in the U.S.





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## STUDYING IN BOSTON

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## Education

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Boston is America's educational capital with seven of the top 50 U.S. universities as ranked by U.S. News and World Report for 2022. Boston has century-old businesses and innovative new start-ups in finance, medicine, technology, hospitality and education. As a CELOP student, you will have the opportunity to take full advantage of this energetic city.



## Art, History & Sports

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You will have the chance to visit businesses, such as Sam Adams and New Balance, tour the campuses of America's most prestigious educational institutions, such as Harvard and MIT, and participate in many other field trips throughout the city.

Enjoy free membership to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the Institute of Contemporary Art and the Harvard Art Museums as well as free admission to over 20 concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.





Interested in sports? You can cheer for some of America's favorite teams: the Boston Red Sox baseball team, the Boston Celtics basketball team, the Boston Bruins ice hockey team, and six time Super Bowl champions the New England Patriots.

Explore the rich history of one of America's first cities: Walk to sites that played key roles in the American Revolution along the Freedom Trail. Enjoy a variety of foods and entertainment at Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market. Find a quiet place to read or study in the Boston Public Library, one of America's oldest libraries.

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# PROGRAMS OFFERED

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**CELOP offers a wide range of programs to ensure students meet their educational, professional, and personal goals. Students in all programs develop skills for global competency and intercultural communication including teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, and more.**

### **Intensive /**

**With 4-week, 6-week, and 12-week options, CELOP's Intensive programs are the perfect way to improve your English substantially in a short period of time.**

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Take skills courses at your individual language level in speaking and listening and reading and writing, and choose from elective courses in areas such as business communication, STEM, media news, Boston and American culture, and TOEFL preparation.

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## Part-Time /

**CELOP offers a variety of part-time programs for students with a busy schedule.**

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There are 4-week, 6-week, and 12-week Part-Time programs that meet for 15 hours per week, as well as 12-week programs that meet for 5 or 10 hours per week.

In the 15 hour per week programs, you take skills courses at your individual language level in speaking and listening and reading and writing, and choose from elective courses in areas such as business communication, STEM, media news, Boston and American culture, and TOEFL preparation.

In the 5 and 10 hour per week programs, you can focus your studies on a content area that suits your interests and goals such as business communication, STEM, media news, Boston and American culture, or TOEFL preparation.

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## University Preparation /

**If you already have an advanced level of English proficiency, CELOP offers several programs specifically focused on preparing you for university in the U.S.**

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During the Fall and Spring semesters, CELOP offers a unique English Plus Credit program that combines English skills classes with a Boston University academic class. In this program, you take skills courses at your individual language level in speaking and listening and reading and writing to improve your English alongside a credit-bearing class at BU's Metropolitan College. Earning university credits can strengthen your university applications and give you a jump start on your degree requirements.

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT & RESOURCES

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**CELOP offers numerous resources and services to support you during your time studying at CELOP.**

## **Conversation Partners**

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Our Conversation Partner Program matches you with English speakers who are students and members of the Boston University community to provide you with the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of other cultures through discussion with a peer.

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## **University Admissions Advising**

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All CELOP students have access to free University Admissions Advising and can work with CELOP's Academic Advisors on applications for admission to Boston University and other universities in the United States.

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## **Immigration Advising**

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Understanding the requirements and limitations of your visa can be tough. That's why CELOP has a dedicated Foreign Student Advisor who can help you understand things like traveling on an F-1 visa, transferring your SEVIS record to another school, and what you need to do to keep your SEVIS record active and maintain your F-1 in valid status.

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# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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**Hear what current and former CELOP students have to say about their experiences:**

**“CELOP has everything from teachers and staff who support you, friends who have similar interests or dreams, comfortable learning environments, and fun events.”**

- Mayu O., Japan

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**“My favorite part of education in CELOP was teachers’ interactions with students. I was delighted to see how willing they were to communicate with students and share their knowledge.”**

- Aziza S., Uzbekistan

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**“CELOP helped to improve my English. That allowed me to graduate with a degree in English Literature and work as a writer at Harvard Medical School.”**

- Giulia C., Italy



**"It's incredible getting to know new people from different cultures and languages; it makes you grow as a person because you learn how everybody is different."**

- Andrea R., Nicaragua

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**"You cannot go wrong choosing this school. You will certainly achieve your goals at CELOP thanks to the supportive teachers, advisors and administrative team."**

- Lander Santos O., Brazil

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**"I've done many different programs to learn English but CELOP is one of the best."**

- Raphael Uriel D., Gabon

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**"CELOP gave me the opportunity to create new experiences that I never thought of."**

- Guillermo A., Peru









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