



## FACT SHEET 2020

The comprehensive university  
of Southeastern Massachusetts

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### Our campus ...

#### our students

Bridgewater State University is the **largest of nine state universities** in Massachusetts. Including its **off-campus sites in New Bedford, Attleboro and Cape Cod**, BSU has the fourth largest campus of the 29 institutions in the Massachusetts Public Higher Education System.

Bridgewater continues to provide an affordable option for students in the region — costing roughly a third of the cost of most private colleges — and with the Horace Mann Scholarship, attending BSU is more affordable than ever for out-of-state students as well. Every year, through the efforts of the Bridgewater State University Foundation, **\$54 million** in private investment **supports student success, academic excellence and innovation, and building for the future.**

BSU is **dedicated to student success.** With intensive student-faculty engagement in the classroom — with an **average class size of 22 students** — and targeted support through the Academic Achievement Center, traditionally underserved and at-risk students are achieving at levels that are increasingly on par with the student body as a whole.

### Our programs

Bridgewater State University's four academic colleges — **Bartlett College of Science & Mathematics**, the **College of Education & Health Sciences**, the **College of Humanities & Social Sciences** and the **Ricciardi College of Business** — offer more than 100 undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations. Through the **College of Continuing Studies**, students

BSU BY THE NUMBERS*	
<b>10,881</b>	— Total Students
<b>9,463</b>	— Undergraduate
<b>7,681</b>	— Full-Time
<b>2,750</b>	— Students of Color
<b>1,728</b>	— Part-Time
<b>1,611</b>	— First-Time Students
<b>1,418</b>	— Graduate
<b>957</b>	— Transfers
<b>72</b>	— International

BSU BY THE NUMBERS*	
<b>361</b>	— Full-Time Faculty
<b>334</b>	— Hold Terminal Degrees
<b>232</b>	— Tenured (or Tenure-Track)
<b>67</b>	— Faculty of Color
<b>18:1</b>	— Student/Faculty Ratio

\*Data From 2018-2019

can pursue completion of their bachelor's degree during the evening, on weekends or online.

On the graduate level, the **College of Graduate Studies** offers **60+** master's degree, postbaccalaureate licensure and certification programs, and graduate certificate programs in business, education, humanities, social sciences, mathematics and science.



### Undergraduate degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education

### Undergraduate majors

Accounting & Finance\*  
Anthropology  
Art\*  
Aviation Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Communication Studies\*  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice\*  
Dance  
Early Childhood Education\*  
Early Education & Care, Birth-K  
Earth Sciences  
Economics\*  
Elementary Education  
English\*  
Environmental Geosciences  
Geography  
Geological Sciences  
Global Languages & Literatures



Health Science (New)  
Pre-Athletic Training Concentration (New)  
Pre-Occupational Therapy Concentration (New)  
Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration (New)  
Health Studies  
History  
Management\*  
Marketing\*  
Mathematics  
Music  
Philosophy

Physical Education  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology\*  
Public Health  
Secondary Education  
Social Work  
Sociology\*  
Spanish  
Special Education\*  
Theatre

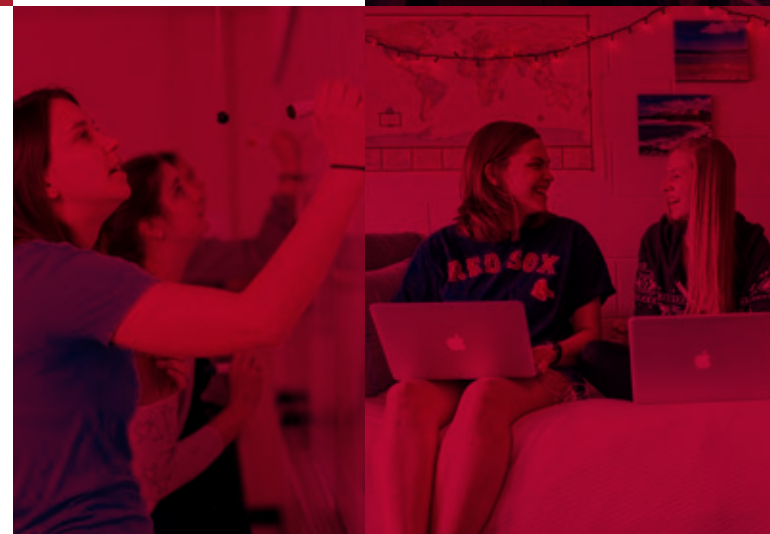
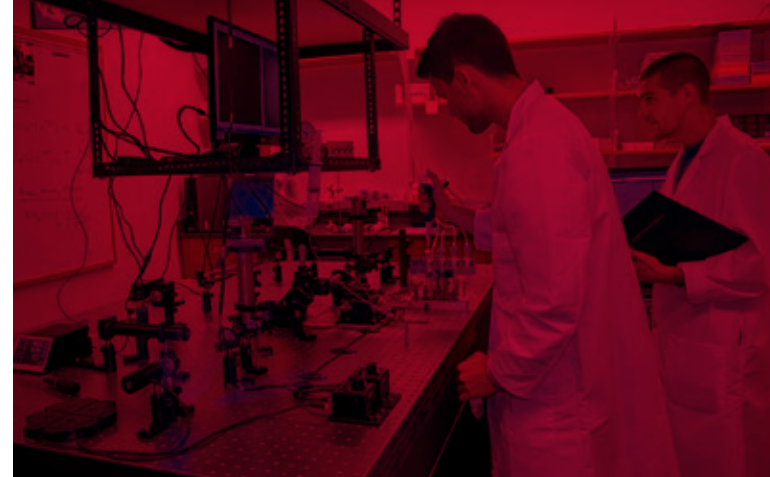
\*Plus degree-completion programs at night

BSU BY THE NUMBERS*	
<b>2,563</b>	— Degrees Awarded
<b>2,036</b>	— Bachelor's Degrees
<b>446</b>	— Master's Degrees
<b>40</b>	— Post-Baccalaureate Certificates
<b>21</b>	— Post-Master's Certificates/CAGS
<b>13</b>	— Graduate Certificates
<b>7</b>	— Undergraduate Certificates

Graduate Employers by Field  
**30%** — Business (manufacturing/non-manufacturing)  
**26%** — Education  
**14%** — Human Services/Nonprofits  
**11%** — Health-Related Fields  
**9%** — Science/Technology  
**7%** — Government  
**2%** — Military/Volunteer (Peace Corps, VISTA)  
**1%** — Self-Employed

Physical Education  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology\*  
Public Health  
Secondary Education  
Social Work  
Sociology\*  
Spanish  
Special Education\*  
Theatre

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### Graduate programs

**Master of Arts in**  
English  
Clinical Psychology  
**Master of Arts in Teaching in**  
Biology  
Creative Arts  
English  
History  
Mathematics  
Music  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)  
Teaching in a Virtual/Online Setting  
Transition Specialist Endorsement  
Urban Education  
Visual Arts

### Master of Business Administration

**Master of Education in**  
Counseling  
Early Childhood Education  
Educational Leadership  
Elementary Education  
Health Promotion  
Instructional Technology  
PreK-12 Education  
Reading  
Special Education

### Master of Public Administration

**Master of Science in**  
Accountancy  
Athletic Training  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Physical Education  
Speech Language Pathology

### Master of Social Work

**Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in**  
Reading

### Postbaccalaureate Certification in

Accounting  
Advanced Group Counseling in Legacy Exploration and Preservation Group Work  
Applied Anthropology  
Autism Endorsement  
Bilingual Education  
Business Foundations  
Certified Public Managers  
Digital Technology for Educators  
Educational Neuroscience Applications  
Finance  
Professional Tennis Management  
STEM  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)  
Teaching in a Virtual/Online Setting  
Transition Specialist Endorsement  
Urban Education  
Women's and Gender Studies

### Postbaccalaureate Licensure in

Early Childhood Education  
Educational Leadership  
Elementary Education  
Health — Health/Family and Consumer Sciences  
Instructional Technology  
Physical Education  
Secondary Education

**Postbaccalaureate Program in**  
Health Professions and Pre-Medical Sciences





## 10 things you should know about Bridgewater State University

**1** Bridgewater is a national leader in closing achievement gaps, supporting traditionally underserved and at-risk students.

**4** One of the leading producers of Fulbright Scholars in the nation

**5** Listed among the 50 best colleges for LGBTQ students

**8** Features the newest and most advanced photonics and optics facilities in New England

**9** Half of Bridgewater's transfer students come from the Massachusetts Community College System



### Internships

Forty percent of students said they had participated in an internship while at Bridgewater and 81 percent said their internship helped prepare them for their current position.

### Our graduates... our success

Our graduates have had an outstanding employment rate over the past five years. Ninety-three percent of our graduates are employed or attending graduate school six months to a year after graduation. Eighty-four percent of alumni over the same period indicated that their academic program at Bridgewater prepared them for their current position.

Twenty-six percent of the Class of 2018 went directly to graduate school, either full- or part-time, with 41 percent returning to Bridgewater to pursue a graduate degree, licensure or graduate certificate.

Bridgewater continues its historic tradition of heavily enrolling residents from Massachusetts, with 96 percent of all undergraduates hailing from the state. Ninety percent of graduates over the last five years have remained in Massachusetts after graduation, forming the backbone of the professional workforce in the commonwealth.

### Select Companies Employing BSU Graduates

Brockton Public Schools  
Department of Children & Families  
Fall River Public Schools  
State Street Corporation  
General Dynamics  
Fidelity Investments  
W. B. Mason  
Enterprise Holdings  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
MA General Hospital  
NESN  
MA State Police  
American Airlines  
Boston Children's Hospital  
The Boston Globe



**2** Named one of the leading Undergraduate Research programs in the nation by the Council on Undergraduate Research

**3** 90+ student organizations and 22 NCAA Division III teams

**6** A national Apple College of Distinction for three consecutive years

**7** Over 1,000 study abroad programs in more than 50 countries

**10** 70,000 alumni in all 50 states

Sources: Bridgewater State University Factbook 2018-2019  
Career Survey Report – Class of 2018 • Fall 2019 BSU At-A-Glance

