



BRIDGEW.EDU/GRADUATE



Graduate Studies at Bridgewater State University



First step: BSU
Next step: A rewarding career.

At Bridgewater State University, you're gaining access to much more than an undergraduate education. No matter your chosen field, a master's degree or graduate certificate can help supercharge your career and open up a world of possibilities — and Bridgewater can serve as your launchpad.

Through our College of Graduate Studies — in coordination with Bridgewater's College of Education and Health Sciences, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business and Bartlett College of Science and Mathematics — we offer a variety of graduate degree and certificate programs. These programs enable you to build on the skills learned in your undergraduate major, making you more attractive to prospective employers.

Graduate programs at Bridgewater offer streamlined admission processes for BSU undergraduates, so you'll be well-positioned to pursue a graduate degree immediately following your undergraduate experience. Our programs are accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) and more than two dozen national accrediting and certifying organizations. We invite you to learn how an advanced degree from Bridgewater can help you get your career in gear.

The Bridgewater Difference

Why Bridgewater? Because we make it easy to enroll in and benefit from rigorous graduate programs designed for working students. Classes and faculty office hours are held at night, courses may be taken online or in a hybrid (onsite/online) format, and the MBTA commuter rail runs right to the heart of campus.

Plus, you can take up to two classes at Bridgewater before formally applying to our graduate programs.

With relevant, high-quality graduate programs taught by a dedicated faculty comprising strong teachers, mentors and researchers, you'll find that Bridgewater is highly supportive and collaborative. Many courses are project-based and experiential, so you can learn to collaborate while also developing leadership skills.

A Bridgewater graduate education is an exceptional value, as tuition is the same for both in-state and out-of-state students. In addition, we provide a range of scholarships and grants, and students can help support themselves through research assistantships and writing and quantitative fellowships.

BRIDGEWATER GRADUATE CREDENTIALS

Master's degrees:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Education (MEd)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)

Other credentials:

- Educational Specialist (EdS)
- Graduate Certificates
- Professional and Post-baccalaureate Licensure

BRIDGEWATER GRADUATE STUDENTS

Total number of graduate students:
1,500

Average age:
31

75% female

25% male

10% students of color

Student/faculty ratio: **17:1**

77% graduate in three years or fewer

48% graduate in two years or fewer

71% part-time

29% full-time

We support our students ... and their future.

At Bridgewater, graduate students can access the same abundant on-campus resources as undergraduates — including housing, academic support and career counseling to make sure you're on the right path and benefitting from all of the available opportunities to build your experience and skill set.

Graduate students form close relationships with faculty who serve as mentors and can introduce industry contacts to help build a strong network. And our graduate admissions and financial aid teams are eager to assist with the details of matriculation and payment options, as well as how to apply for grants and scholarships.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call or email today to learn more about our graduate programs and courses, and our admission and registration processes.

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