## ONCAMPUS BOSTON 2014-2015

In partnership with: WHEELOCK COLLEGE



# Your first step to U.S. university success

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#### **ONCAMPUS** BOSTON

**ON**CAMPUS Boston is proud to work in partnership with Wheelock College to offer a high-quality university transfer program for international students on a university campus.

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## **ONCAMPUS BOSTON** is your path to success

At **ON**CAMPUS Boston, located in the heart of America's #1 college town, we prepare international students to succeed – academically, socially, and professionally – with a 1–year immersion program that enables you to earn college credit while gaining a deeper understanding of the U.S., its education system, and which options are best for you.

The United States, widely recognized as a world leader in education, offers a complex array of choices, from types of institutions (colleges, universities, specialty schools – over 4,000 in total), to majors and minors, to extracurricular activities that can support networking and build leadership skills.

With so many choices, it can be a challenge for any student to determine what is best for them. In fact, nearly 40% of all U.S. college students end up transferring from one school to another.

In addition, the demand for a degree from a U.S. institution of higher education has never been greater. As a result, many schools can be selective when choosing which students to accept into their programs. **ON**CAMPUS Boston helps students navigate the complex university admissions process and provides them with the tools needed to succeed in their degree program.

#### Declaring a field of study at a U.S. college or university.

**ON**CAMPUS Boston provides the support and guidance to help you explore different fields of study and career paths. While you are free to choose the area of study you wish to focus on (this is referred to in the U.S. as your "major"), you will also be required to complete a number of general education courses which will help you learn how to think critically, research properly, and communicate effectively. At most U.S. schools you can complete up to two years of study before you need to declare your major.

#### WHY STUDY IN THE U.S.?

**Choices** – no other country comes close to offering as many learning options

**General education** - graduates are well-rounded with the skills and knowledge employers seek

**Flexibility** – up to two years allowed before choosing a major; easy to transfer to another school

**Diversity** – the U.S., and Boston in particular, attracts students from around the world

**Resources** - support for international students, including housing, academics, and student groups is extensive at most U.S. schools

**Prestige** – a degree from a U.S. college is recognized globally as a distinctive achievement

**Internships** – most education programs include opportunities to work in the field before graduation, providing valuable work experience and business contacts

**English immersion** – there's no better way to improve language skills than living and learning in the U.S.

**Travel opportunities** – Boston is just four hours from New York City, and a six-hour flight from Los Angeles

**American culture** – discover the difference between the real world and what you've seen on TV





### ONCAMPUS Boston SUPPORTS YOUR SUCCESS

**ON**CAMPUS Boston offers a first-year university program at Wheelock College, a prestigious private university located in the heart of Boston's Fenway neighborhood.

Students earn 28-32 credits taking a normal freshman course load in classes that are taught by Wheelock College faculty to small groups of international students. In addition, students receive supplemental instruction and training in English and other academic skills.

Students live on campus in Wheelock Residence Halls, and have access every day to advisors, peer tutors, and educational counselors to help them acclimate academically and socially. **ON**CAMPUS Boston selected Wheelock College based on its reputation for academics, superior location, and the overall friendliness and welcoming nature of Wheelock students.



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NAME Kah Mun Chan
COUNTRY OF ORI Malaysia

INTENDED MAJOR: Film Production "Before choosing **ON**CAMPUS Boston, I was confused. I knew what I wanted to major in, but I didn't know the way to get in to the universities I wanted. This program helps me to prepare before transferring to the school where I will complete my degree."



#### A great first step towards the university that is right for you

As you work on successfully completing your first year, **ON**CAMPUS Boston will help you with the critical next step – deciding which college or university is the right one for you. We will help you explore and understand your options, work with you on the application process, and show you how to transfer the 28–32 college credits you have earned.

Although you may apply to transfer to any school you wish, you also have the option to enroll at any of **ON**CAMPUS Boston's partner schools. These exceptional public and private educational institutions, including Wheelock College, recognize the value of our program for international students and will allow you to transfer and enroll at their school through an expedited application process and without SAT or ACT exam requirements. They will also allow you to transfer all of the credits you have earned.\*

\*Wheelock College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). NEASC also accredits 2000 other prestigious institutions of higher education including Harvard University, Yale University, Boston College, and Dartmouth College. While **ON**CAMPUS Boston cannot guarantee that all of the credits you earn during our program will transfer to the educational institution of your choice, the U.S. system of accreditation makes it highly likely that they will.







### The best way to begin your UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Wheelock College, with just 1,200 students, provides a learning environment that is safe, comfortable, and supportive.

Complete with a dining hall, student center, coffee bar, and sports and fitness center, Wheelock has everything that makes studying at a small college so appealing.

Wheelock is also a part of the Colleges of the Fenway, a group of six schools all located in Boston's Fenway neighborhood. These schools, which have a combined enrollment of over 12,000 students, share some facilities, social activities, and student clubs and organizations – everything that makes studying at a large university so appealing.

**ON**CAMPUS Boston offers you the best of both worlds, providing the ideal American university experience!

Be a part of the Colleges of the Fenway community which includes these prestigious schools:

- Wheelock College
- Emmanuel College
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University
- Simmons College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology









#### Take the same classes other college freshmen are taking

In addition to instruction in writing and speaking English, you will take the same classes as other Wheelock students, from the very same Wheelock faculty, and earn the same amount of college credit (12–16 credits per semester). After successfully completing **ON**CAMPUS Boston's first-year experience, you will have earned 28–32 credits and be on track to earn the 120 credits most schools require to receive a Bachelor's Degree.

#### Live on a university campus alongside American students

Like most college freshmen, you will live in a residence hall (also called a dormitory or "dorm" for short), with other male and female students, that is located right on Wheelock's campus. This is a mandatory part of **ON**CAMPUS Boston's program because residence halls are an ideal place to make friends, socialize, and acclimate to college life in America. You will share a room with another student of the same gender who may be American or another international student who speaks a different language than you. Your floor will have a resident assistant/RA (also a student at Wheelock) who organizes social activities and is there to answer questions. There is also a resident director, a professional who is responsible for creating a safe and happy environment for everyone in the building. A meal plan is included and you'll find the dining hall and campus cafes are great places to socialize.

"Living on campus is a safe and wonderful experience. I enjoy interacting with students from different countries and making friends from different places. Wheelock College is equipped with everything that a student needs."

#### LIVING ON CAMPUS

24-hour security

Beds, dressers and desks are included

Separate bathrooms for men and women

Wireless internet access

Study lounges with computers and printers

Washers and dryers for laundry

NAME Alisha Rafique Panjwani COUNTRY OF ORIGIN India

INTENDED MAJOR Nursing

# Enjoy the best of Boston

#### Over 50 museums including:

- Museum of Fine Arts
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Museum of Science
- Children's Museum
- New England Aquarium
- Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

#### World champion sports teams

- Major League Baseball's Boston Red Sox
- National Basketball Association's Boston Celtics
- National Hockey League's Boston Bruins
- National Football League's New England Patriots
- Major League Soccer's New England Revolution
- Major League Lacrosse's Boston Cannons
- National Women's Soccer League's Boston Breakers

#### Shopping and dining

- Newbury Street legendary boutiques, cafes, and salons
- Copley Plaza a high end mall in the heart of Boston's Back Bay
- Faneuil Hall Marketplace shops, restaurants and street performers, too
- Harvard Square the intellectual playground for Harvard and MIT students
- Cambridgeside Galleria a traditional U.S. mall easily accessed by the T
- Downtown Crossing a pedestrian mall with classic stores and eateries

## Living and learning in AMERICA'S #1 COLLEGE TOWN

With over 50 colleges and universities that attract more than 250,000 students from across the U.S. and around the world, the entire city of Boston feels like a college campus. In fact, 1 out of every 5 people in Boston is a college student! Boston is ranked 2nd in the 2013 QS list of Best Student Cities for Top Universities worldwide and has more international students than any other U.S. city.

Small in size, Boston is easy to navigate just by walking. It also has an excellent subway system (called "the T") that makes it simple to get to its many famous sites and attractions. Home to many of the world's leading global finance, biotechnology and manufacturing companies, Boston has been welcoming international students and visitors for many years - you are certain to feel welcomed and comfortable during your time here.

#### GET TO KNOW BOSTON

**ON**CAMPUS Boston's **activities coordinator** will plan and organize events on campus and throughout the city providing you with the opportunity to explore your surroundings. Events include everything from sporting events to museum visits to competitive athletic activities with students from neighboring universities.



### Enjoy the best of Boston – and beyond

#### Great music performers and venues

- Aerosmith
- The Mighty Mighty Bosstones
- New Kids on the Block
- James Taylor
- Justin Timberlake
- Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Boston Garden
- Agganis Arena
- The Paradise Rock Club
- House of Blues
- The Lizard Lounge
- The Middle East

**One day get-aways** – there is much to see and do just beyond Boston, including:

- Skiing and snowboarding
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Sailing and windsurfing
- Hiking and biking
- Cape Cod National Seashore recognized as one of the world's best beaches
- Whale watching

#### University Success Seminar

This weekly seminar offers valuable skillbuilding sessions that assist students in acclimating to American university study. For two hours each week, students will learn about the resources available at Wheelock, address intercultural understanding, explore extra-curricular opportunities, and also receive instruction on core academic skills to help them study effectively, make presentations, and much more. This is a group setting in which students will learn about the complicated university admissions process and the steps needed to successfully transfer to their final university and degree program.

### Optional SAT/ACT Preparation Course

Although our partner universities do not require exam results, some U.S. universities require SAT or ACT exam scores as part of their application. **ON**CAMPUS Boston offers a 20-hour intensive SAT/ACT preparation course to help students succeed on these standardized examinations. Completed in one semester, this course comes at a minimal additional cost and prepares students to take the exam, which is offered at a number of nearby locations.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS: the support you need to succeed



The transition to college-level study is challenging for most students. This is especially true for international students who also have to adjust to a different culture, a different language, and an education system that is quite different from the one at home.

Cambridge Education Group programs have been helping international students succeed in their university goals for more than 60 years. Our vast experience in educating students from all over the world has led to the refined and detailed **ON**CAMPUS Boston program which includes:

#### EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

A supportive environment that helps students acclimate quickly

Instruction that builds academic skills (researching, using a library, making presentations)

Ongoing instruction to build English language proficiency for general academics

Ongoing instruction to build English language proficiency specific to a chosen path of study

TOEFL preparation, including exams\*

Multiple options for your field of study including an option for those who are not ready to choose a major

Optional SAT/ACT preparation (SAT/ACT scores must be submitted to apply to some U.S. schools)

Ability to earn the same 28 – 32 college credits typical of any first year student

\*Students will take one paper based and one internet based TOEFL exam

#### What will you study?

#### SEMESTER 1

#### Academic Classes [4 credits, 4 hours per week each]

- 1 English/Writing Class
- ENG 120: Critical Reading and Writing I\*
- 1 General Education Class AST 160: American Identities\*\*
- 2 Major-specific or Elective Classes

#### English as a Second Language Classes

- TOEFL Preparation (2 hours/week)
- English for Academic Purposes (4 hours/week)
- English for Specific Purposes [2 hours/week]

#### University Success Seminar (2 hours/ week)

#### SEMESTER 2

#### Academic Classes

(4 credits, 4 hours per week each)

- 1 English/Writing Class ENG 121: Critical Reading and Writing II
- 1 General Education Class HUM 201: Intro to Humanities\*\*
- 2 Major-specific or Elective Classes

#### English as a Second Language Classes

- TOEFL Preparation (2 hours/week)
- English for Academic Purposes [4 hours/week]
- English for Specific Purposes (2 hours/week)

#### University Success Seminar (2 hours/ week)

\* Students without the sufficient level to take ENG 120 their first semester can either take a second general education class or only take 3 academic classes

\*\*These general education classes are pre-selected as they will transfer to most universities as an elective and ensure that your transcript reflects a well-rounded course plan, as is highly recommended in a U.S. university student's first year of study.

#### Earn the credits you need, take the courses you want

The flexibility we offer students - to choose both classes pertaining to your selected major or elective courses - is one of **ON**CAMPUS Boston's most popular features. You'll have the freedom to choose classes that let you explore different subject areas, while ensuring that you complete the coursework typical for any college freshman, and thus can transfer to almost any U.S. college. All **ON**CAMPUS Boston students take a minimum of three to four 4-credit courses each semester, while also receiving supplemental instruction in English for Academic Purposes, English for Specific Purposes, academic skills development and TOEFL preparation.

Most courses are designed to be varied and broad since a general education is highly valued in the U.S. Students who have specific interest areas may begin to gain the relevant English skills needed through English for specific purposes classes in the following areas:

- Business
- Computer Science
- Fashion & Design
- General Studies
- Health Sciences
- Music
- Performing and Visual Arts
- Sciences & Engineering

### Your route to a university degree THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Our program offers you the flexibility to choose the courses you want to study. Whether you already know your field of study or are still undecided, our experienced staff will help you with the course selection process to start you on the right path to your degree. Here are a few examples of possible course plans:

If you are interested in **Business**, your course plan may look like this...

### ACADEMIC COURSES

- English/Writing
- General Education
- 2 Major-specific courses of your choice:
- MAT 280: Calculus
- MAT 285: Calculus II
- MAT 255: Probability and Statistics
- AST 150: American Government
- PSG 101: Issues in Globalization
- COM 101: Introduction to Media Production
- COM 150: Communication, Persuasion, and Propaganda
- THE 123: Public Speaking

#### If you are interested in **Science & Engineering,** your course plan may look like this...

### ACADEMIC COURSES

- English/Writing
- General Education
- 2 Major-specific courses of your choice:
- LSC 153: Human Biology
- MAT 280: Calculus
- MAT 285: Calculus II
- MAT 255: Probability and Statistics

### SUPPORT COURSES

- ARR 001: University Success
- ENG 098: TOEFL Preparation
- ENG 098: English for Academic Purposes
- ENG 098: English for Specific Purposes:
- Science & Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Computer Science

### SUPPORT COURSES

- ARR 001: University Success
- ENG 098: TOEFL Preparation
- ENG 098: English for Academic Purposes
- ENG 098: English for Specific Purposes: Business

#### POSSIBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Public Relations

Accounting & Finance

Economics

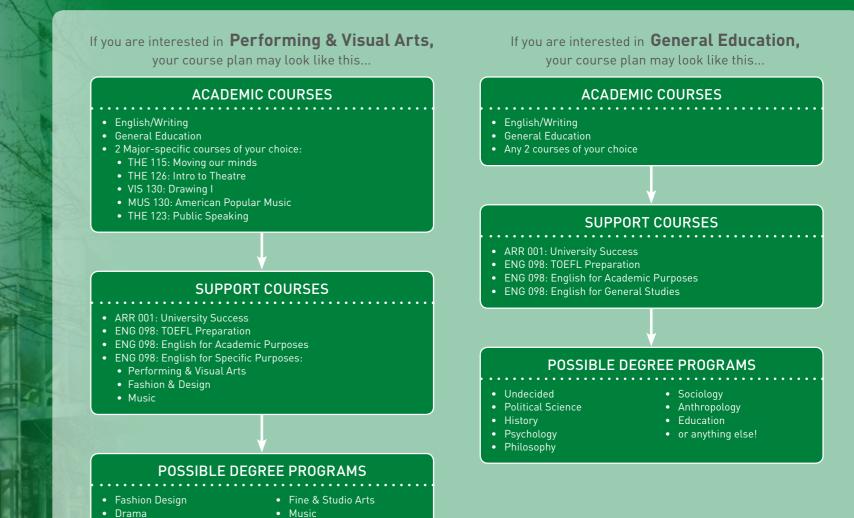
and more!

- Business
- Communications
- International Relations
- Marketing

#### **POSSIBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Biology

- Chemistry
- Mechanical Engineering



Theater Arts

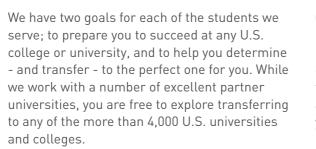
and more!

## Tracking your university application process

**ON**CAMPUS Boston gives every student access to a unique web-based university and career planning tool which is designed to help students assess their personal strengths and interests, explore careers that match their interests, and then find, and apply to, universities that will best prepare them to succeed in their desired careers. This online platform also enables students to organize and check on the status of their college applications.



### START YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE and finish it at the university of your choice



#### WHICH UNIVERSITY IS BEST FOR YOU?

- **ON**CAMPUS Boston helps you with:
- A 4-step university advising process
- College visits
- College fairs
- Application support via a unique web-based planning tool
- Guidance on final decision
- NAME Ervin Cakeri NATIONALITY Albanian MAJOR Software Engineering PROGRESSED TO Drexel University

**ON**CAMPUS Boston's University Advising provides a step-by-step approach to help you understand your learning interests and goals, explore the colleges and universities that are the best match for you and your study interests, assist you with the application process and help you make the final decision on which school is best for you. The 4-step University Advising process has three components:

- 1. Independent exploration and assessment
- 2. Group seminar University Success course
- 3. One-on-one advising with your University Advisor - you will meet with them two times during each of the four steps, for a total of 8 one-on-one meetings



#### **ON**CAMPUS Boston's UNIVERSITY ADVISING 4-STEP PROCESS:

#### One-on-one sessions with your university advisor

#### STEP 1 - INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT

Evaluate your aspirations, ideal environment, social interests, etc.
Review your intended field of study or major

• Select a course plan to achieve your progression goals

#### **STEP 2** - UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Review university types, styles, locations and selectivity
Visit local schools and partner universities
Attend college fairs

- Assess SAT, ACT or TOEFL requirements
- Select at least 3-5 'best fit' schools to apply to

### STEP 1b - ONE ON ONE

Initial EvaluationGuided Self-Assessment

#### STEP 2b - ONE ON ONE

Review of 'best fit' institutions
 Short list of universities for application stage

#### **STEP 3** - APPLICATION PROCESS

• Essay writing workshops

• Register for any required exams (TOEFL, SAT, etc.)

• Complete applications

• Collect official transcripts, official test scores, letters of recommendation and other application requirements

#### **STEP 4** - MAKING THE FINAL DECISION

• Receive acceptance letters

• Select institution for progression into year 2

• Research scholarship opportunities

#### STEP 3b - ONE ON ONE

Collecting MaterialsProgress tracking & submitting applications

#### STEP 4b - ONE ON ONE

Review of acceptances
 Transfer logistics



### Meet **ON**CAMPUS Boston's UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Deciding on a degree program and school can be a daunting task when there are over 4,000 U.S. institutions to choose from. **ON**CAMPUS Boston has pre-selected some of New England's best area universities to partner with our program, making it easier to apply and enroll at certain schools.

#### Privileged access to some of America's best schools

Each of our partner schools is a great choice that will provide an exceptional education. Together, they offer you great choices, from large universities to small colleges, and campuses in the city, the country or the suburbs. As part of our partnership agreement, they will NOT require you to submit SAT or ACT scores, will fast track your application, and have successfully supported the learning progression of other **ON**CAMPUS Boston students already. You will get to know them and their admissions representatives as they actively participate in **ON**CAMPUS Boston's college fairs and campus visits.



### WHEELOCK COLLEGE

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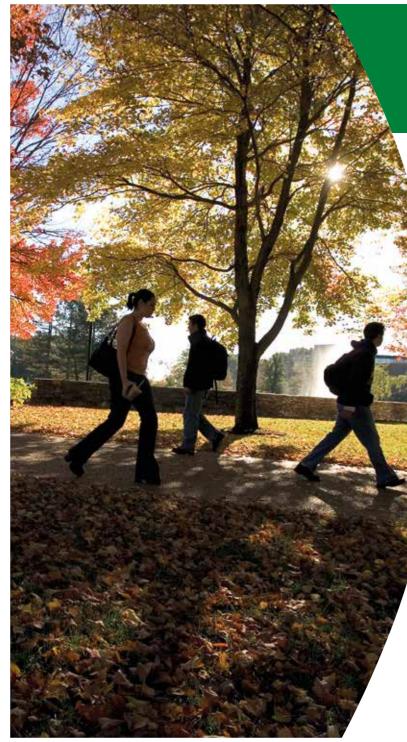
Wheelock College is the place for students who want to change the world and inspire a world of good through their careers as leaders, advocates and professionals. Since 1888, its mission has been to improve the lives of children and families. It is the premier institution for students wishing to study education and a range of arts and sciences majors.

Wheelock is a compact, friendly college located in the heart of Boston's Fenway district with just over 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students. This diverse, yet closeknit community has numerous clubs and activities which help build strong personal relationships among the students, faculty and staff. This approach helps international students looking for support as they find their way around a new city, country and culture.

- Tier 1 University: #69 Regional Universities (North)\*
- All students complete at least one field experience or internship to enrich students' learning and prepare them for professional practice
- Nearly 90% of Wheelock faculty hold the highest degree available in their field and it is easy to connect with the esteemed faculty thanks to an 11:1 student-faculty ratio
- Wheelock is one of a small number of higher education institutions in the country that has created a multidepartment Student Success team focused on providing a wide range of services tailored to students' specific academic and learning needs

\*U.S. News and World Report 2014

#### NAME Yeontaik Jung NATIONALITY South Korean MAJOR Communications PROGRESSED TO Wheelock College



### BRYANT UNIVERSITY



Bryant is a private New England university with a 150-year tradition of innovation and a global vision for success. It is 1 of only 5% of colleges and universities in the world to earn prestigious accreditation from AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Bryant's more than 100 academic programs are distinguished by an integration of business and the arts and sciences with a global perspective.

Bryant University's great strength in education is its attention to each individual student. You'll benefit from a multidimensional experience designed to help you create your path, expand your world, and achieve a lifetime of success. You'll receive an exceptional education that combines theoretical and real-world knowledge with a global perspective, innovation and creativity, and character and leadership development – all in a distinctly student-centered learning environment that's transformative and empowering. You'll belong to a dynamic community with an atmosphere of purpose. When you graduate, you'll be ready with the knowledge, skills, credentials, and qualities of character to lead and succeed in an age of unlimited global opportunity.

Bryant University is perfectly situated in a 428-acre campus in the center of New England within 15 to 45 minutes of attractions, lodging, and restaurants in Providence and Newport, RI, and Boston, MA. New York City is a three-hour drive or train ride.

#### Academic Excellence

- #2 Up-and-coming Schools\*
- Top 14 Regional Universities (North)\*
- The Princeton Review's "Best 378 Colleges"
- Top 16 International Business Program\*\*
- 98% of faculty are Ph.D.s or have a terminal degree in their field
- \*U.S. News and World Report 2014
- \*\* Bloomberg Businessweek 2013

#### Student Success

- 98% of students are employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of Commencement
- Mean starting salary is \$50,305, as reported by the Class of 2012
- 22 NCAA Division I varsity sports; member of the Northeast Conference

## SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

## Suffolk University

Located in the heart of downtown Boston, Suffolk gives its students unparalleled access to the city and all it offers - including internships and more. Suffolk University takes pride in being a personal, student-centered university, where faculty and administrators know students by name. From day one, Suffolk is committed to giving students the tools they need to find success - both at Suffolk and after graduation.

It is one of the largest universities in Boston, with more than 8,700 full- and parttime students. The University has a strong international community with over 1,400 international students. The Division of Student Affairs supports the Suffolk University mission by striving to provide a welcoming, supportive, and engaging environment that enriches the academic, social, and personal experiences of all students.

- Tier 1 University: #60 Regional Universities (North)\*
- One of the Princeton Review's 2014 "Best 378 Colleges"
- International campus in Madrid and 45 study abroad locations in 25 countries
- 13 NCAA Division III athletic teams

- Steps from dozens of historic sites like the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, and the Massachusetts State House
- 1:12 Faculty to student ratio
- From internships to experiences abroad to service learning opportunities, a Suffolk education extends far beyond campus

\*U.S. News and World Report 2014

#### NAME Jiaxin Li

NATIONALITY Chinese

MAJOR

Business Marketing PROGRESSED TO

Suffolk University



### SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY



Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) offers a high-quality education on a friendly campus one hour north of Boston. Southern New Hampshire University is a small university that prides itself on its strong community feel. At SNHU you will never be just another face in the crowd – you will be part of a caring community where it is easy to get to know both staff and students.

The SNHU experience combines a caring community, quality academics, small classes, state-of-the-art facilities and an exciting campus culture.

- Internationally diverse campus with students coming from more than 70 different countries
- The International Student Service provides orientation programs and advice on living and studying in the U.S.
- Over 100 degree programs from which to choose and 50 student organizations in which to participate
- Located in Manchester, New Hampshire one of the top college towns in the U.S. The mountains, beaches and Boston are only an hour away





### CURRY COLLEGE

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Curry College was founded in 1879 and has a rich history as a forward-looking institution that emphasizes individualized education, academic preparation, and personal development. Recognized as a world-leading institution for individualized education, Curry continuously focuses on the particular learning needs of each student.

Curry is highly recognized for its award-winning communication program along with its own television studio and on-campus radio station, as well as its long-standing nursing program which has strong affiliations with Boston's major teaching hospitals. The business management program prepares students to succeed in rewarding careers such as marketing and sales, residential property management, financial advising, accounting and much more. Now well into its second century, Curry attracts, educates, and graduates students prepared to engage in a complex and changing global world.

- Just 7 miles from downtown Boston and located on a beautiful 131-acre campus
- Location in Milton, MA has been consistently rated one of the top places to live by Boston Magazine and was ranked #2 Best Place to Live by Money Magazine in its 2011 list of America's best small towns
- 10:1 student to faculty ratio

- 20 majors, 65+ minors and concentrations with internships, study abroad, grad school, and career opportunities
- 14 NCAA Division III Athletic Programs and many clubs and organizations
- The International Student Services Team will provide you with personal attention and programs necessary to help with your transition to Curry College and the US







### **RIVIER UNIVERSITY**



Rivier University is a Catholic University, founded in 1933. It emphasizes academic excellence and professional preparation and is committed to serving the community and the world. At Rivier, you will transform yourself through engaging classroom interaction, powerful real-world experiences, challenging internships, life-changing community service and amazing opportunities.

Rivier University offers more than 30 majors that reflect the University's commitment to Catholic values, creative thinking and social responsibility. Faculty members bring real-world experience to their classrooms and are dedicated to the success of each and every student. Small class sizes ensure every voice is heard and an appreciation of diversity prevails. As a Rivier student, you will develop a historical, cultural and global perspective within your field and within a broader societal context. Global initiatives and student opportunities for global engagement are a top priority for Rivier University whose mission is transforming hearts and minds to serve the world.

- A small, friendly academic community, focused on student leadership and academic distinction
- International students from over 14 different countries and active international student organizations on campus
- 68 acre campus in the heart of New England just 40 minutes north of Boston with beaches, lakes and mountains within easy reach

NCAA Division Ill intercollegiate sports

### NEWBURY COLLEGE

Newbury College has been a leader in career focused education for over 50 years. It prepares students to be professionally competent, ethically aware and prepared for lifelong learning. There are over 900 students from over 28 U.S. states and territories; and 13 international countries, making Newbury College a diverse and welcoming student community.

Newbury College is a small independent college, situated in the Brookline district of Boston. Newbury offers a career-focused education, grounded in the liberal arts, within a diverse and dynamic learning community - engaging students in an education that fosters the skills needed to be prepared for life after college.

- Average class size of 18 students
- All students complete an internship, gaining real world experience in their field of choice
- The college is located in Brookline, one of Boston's safest neighborhoods and just 3 miles from the city center
- A wide range of student clubs and organizations are offered including International Student Services
- 13 varsity sports are offered in the NCAA Division III Athletics department

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NATIONALITY Chinese	
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### Program details

Length of program: 2 semesters

English Level: A minimum level of English equivalent to 60 TOEFL iBT or IELTS 5.0\*

#### Academic requirements:

Admission is subject to good high school grades Please contact admissions@oncampususa.com for further details.

#### Minimum age:

17 years of age.

If 17, the parents are required to sign a housing guarantee.

Hours per week: Up to 26

#### Requirements for progression: Vary dependent on the requirement of the institution to

which you are applying.



\*If your English level is not sufficient for entry, you can still join one of Cambridge Education Group's programs in Boston. Our English language school, Stafford House School of English, is located in downtown Boston and will help you reach the level necessary to join **ON**CAMPUS Boston. For more details, please contact admissions@staffordhouse.com

### Why choose **ON**CAMPUS BOSTON?

#### Flexible entry requirements -SAT scores, personal statements, and letters of recommendation are not required

Ideal first-year university experience equivalent to Year 1 of University, 28-32 credits upon completion

#### Live and study in the heart of Boston study and live alongside university students from day 1 and have full access to all facilities and resources

Safe and supportive 'soft landing' a beautiful, compact campus with a welcoming staff providing unparalleled support and guidance

#### Choice and flexibility -

begin your studies with us and progress on to any field of study and any university of your choice!

#### Dates

Program Start	Semester 1	Semester 2
Fall	August 28 – December 19, 2014	January 20 – May 8, 2015
Spring	January 16 – May 8, 2015	May 18 – August 8, 2015*

\*This summer semester is for students beginning in January 2015 only

#### Fees

Annual Fees (2 semesters)				
Tuition*	\$30,000			
Housing	\$13,600			
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$1,500			
Optional SAT/ACT Exam Preparation Course	\$275			

\*Tuition fees include up to 32 credits, additional support classes as noted on pages 10-11, and registration for two TOEFL examinations (1 paper based and 1 computer based).

All programs are subject to a \$100 registration fee and a \$2,400 refundable deposit.

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Camero China

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Iran Japan

Jordan Kazakh

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#### Academic Entry Requirements

	Completion of high school education with Certificate of Maturity with pass grades
	Completion of Secondary school Certificate (Grade 12) with pass grades
а	Certificate of Secondary Education (Mijnakarg Yndhanur Krtoutian Attestat) with pass grades
jan	Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat) with pass grades
1	Tawjihiya / Thanawihya / General Secondary School Certificate with pass grades
desh	Senior School Certificate/Higher Secondary Certificate with pass grades
na	Cambridge Overseas School Certificate with pass grades
	Brunei Cambridge O level with pass grades
on	Baccalaureat or Certificat de Probation with with pass grades in relevant subjects
	Completion of Senior Secondary School Year 3 with 60% average/ Completion of Senior Secondary School Year 2 with 70% average
	West African School Certificate or Senior School Certificate with pass grades
	Certificate of Secondary Education with pass grades
	West African School Certificate or Senior School Certificate with pass grades
ong	Successful completion of Form 5 with pass grades in relevant subjects HKDSE with passes in 3 relevant subjects
	Completion of Year X with average 65%
	Completion of Year XI with average 50%
	Completion of Year XII with average 40%
ia	SMU 2 with average of 7.0 SMU 3 with average of 6.5
	Successful completion of High School Diploma with pass grades
	Upper Secondary School Year 2 with GPA 2.5
	Upper Secondary School Year 3 with GPA 2.0
	Tawjihiya/General Secondary School Certificate with pass grades
stan	Diploma of Completed Secondary Education (Attestat) with pass grades
	East African School Certificate/Cambridge Overseas School Certificate/KCSE with pass grades
	Tawjihiya/Thanawihya/General Secondary School Certificate with pass grades
n	Lebanese Baccalaureate or French Baccalaureate with pass grades
	Secondary Education Certificate
	iGCSE/'0' Levels/ Completion of Form 5 or Senior Middle 2 with average grades
а	SPM (Malaysia Certificate of Education) (or forecast) with average grades/UEC with pass grades
ar	High School Matriculation with pass grades in relevant subjects
	West African School Certificate or Senior School Certificate with pass grades
	Tawjihiya/Thanawihya/General Secondary School Certificate with pass grades
n	Higher Secondary Certificate with pass grades
	Tawjihiya / Thanawihya /Senior Schooling Certificate with pass grades

Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education with good grades in relevant subjects
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiya/Thanawihya/General Secondary School Certificate with pass grades
Singapore	Singapore/Cambridge 0 level/iGCSE with pass grades
South Korea	Senior High School 2 with average 4th grade in relevant subjects/Senior High School 3 with average 6th grade in relevant subjects/School Leaving Certificate with average 60%
Sri Lanka	O levels with average grades
Taiwan	Senior High School Year 2 with 60% average/Senior High School Year 3 with 55% average
Thailand	Mathayom (MAW) 5 with GPA 2.5 Mathayom (MAW) 6 with GPA 2.0
Turkey	Successful completion of Deviet Lisen Birtme Diplomasi or High School Year 3 with pass grades
Uganda	Ugandan Certificate of Education with pass grades
United Arab Emirates	Tawjihiya/Thanawihya/General Secondary School Certificate with pass grades OR Technical Diploma: min. 60%
Uzbekistan	Diploma of Completed Secondary Education with pass grades
Vietnam	Completion of Year 12 with average Grade 5.0 Completion of Year 11 with average Grade 7.0
Zambia	Zambia School Certificate with pass grades
Zimbabwe	ZIMSEC 0 Level – 5 passes A-C inc. English and Maths
International Curricula - International Baccalaureate (IB), GCE A Levels, Candian, USA, Australian high school	We will consider all international high school results where students have achieved average grades in the subjects relevant to their intended foundation course.

Academic entry requirements listed above should be used as a quide only. Suitability for the program will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Pass grades are considered an overall grade of C or 2.0 GPA and above. If your country is not listed, please contact admissions@oncampususa.com

## STEP BY STEP APPLICATION GUIDE

### STEP ONE

Complete the application form online or send to our Admissions team, preferably along with electronic copies of the following:

- Academic Transcripts (along with certified translations if not in English)
- English language test scores
- Passport information page

#### **Receive Offer**

STEP TWO

Within 2 working days, students will receive a response - this will either be with a conditional offer, a request for more information or a notification that the application is under further review.

Conditional offers will list any missing required documents and will be sent along with the **Previous Study in the U.S. Form** and the Financial Declaration Form\*

- Send the completed Previous Study in the U.S. form and a copy of any previous or current I-20 documents electronically to Admissions
- Send scanned copies of the Financial Declaration Form and proof of funds directly to Admissions
- Pay the deposit (\$2,400) and registration fee (\$100)
- Fulfill any remaining conditions noted on your conditional offer letter

\*These forms are required and an acceptance letter will not be issued unless they are completed.

### STEP THREE

#### Acceptance Letter and I-20

- Upon receipt of all required documents and deposit payment, a draft Acceptance Letter will be issued within 2 working days
- Review the draft Acceptance Letter to make sure all information is correct and accurate and confirm the shipping address and recipient to which the original of the I-20 document should be sent
- Once any amendments have been sent to the Admissions team or the Acceptance Letter is confirmed accurate with them, the student will be emailed an electronic copy of the I-20 within 1 week and will be followed by the original document in the mail

### STEP FOUR

#### F-1 Student Visa Application

- Once you have received an electronic copy of your I-20, book a visa appointment at your local U.S. Embassy and collect all the required documents
- Pay SEVIS fee online
- Please see the next page for tips on preparing for your visa interview

## STEP FIVE

#### Arrival at **ON**CAMPUS Boston

- A Pre-arrival Handbook will be sent along with the electronic copy of the I-20 and will help prepare students for their arrival in Boston
- Students will also receive a housing form that must be completed and sent to the SRSO (see below)
- Students must provide arrival details to Admissions and should arrive by the day before the program start date
- The first few days of the program are dedicated to an orientation delivered by both the **ON**CAMPUS Boston and Wheelock College teams

#### **ON**CAMPUS Boston Contact Details

Student Recruitment and Support Officer (SRSO)

Email: srsoboston@oncampususa.com **Tel:** +1 617 879 1333

www.oncampusboston.com/apply

Email: dmissions@oncampususa.com

**Phone:** +44 1223 345698 **Fax:** +44 1223 346181

#### How to Pay

Online credit or debit card payment: https://commerce.cashnet.com/ wheelockempay *(select the link for* "OnCampus" on the right-hand side)

Please note that we accept Visa and MasterCard and there is a 2% fee for credit card payments.

When submitting payment, please make sure to use the student reference number found on the conditional offer letter. Once payment has been made, please email our admissions department to provide notification of the completed payment.

Credit or debit card paymeny by phone: Wheelock College Finance Office directly via (+1) 617-879-2236 or (+1) 617-879-2121

Bank transfer to the following account.

Wheelock College
Sovereign Bank of
New England
Boston, MA
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#### Do ask

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## Preparing for your STUDENT VISA INTERVIEW

Should your application be successful and you are admitted to our program, your next step will be to apply for a student visa. As part of your visa application process, you will likely have to attend an in person visa interview. Below are some tips on how to prepare for this.

Please note: we cannot guarantee a successful outcome to your visa interview. **These** points are only meant to advise you on what you can expect during your visa interview.

#### Do attend

Failure to attend the interview may result in your application being automatically

#### Do answer

You should always answer all questions fully and honestly.

You should think in advance about your program, the documents you provided in your visa application, and your intention to study. The Visa Official wants to know that you have given serious thought before choosing your course.

#### Do speak English!

The Visa Official will likely be checking your level of English so always answer in English, not via an interpreter. Practice answers to potential questions and be

#### Documents To Bring

Check the documents required by your specific Embassy at:

#### http://www.usembassy.gov

In general, students are asked to provide the following documentation:

- 1. Original I-20
- 2. Proof of payment of SEVIS fee
- 3. Completed DS-160 form (Non- immigrant visa application)
- **4.** Acceptance Letter
- Passport
- **6.** Academic transcripts (with translations)
- 7. Financial evidence used for the I-20
- 8. Passport-sized photograph

#### Here are tips for some of the types of questions you may be asked:

QUESTION TYPE	TIP
<b>General Information</b> about you, your education, your choice to study in the U.S.	<ul> <li>Make sure the the personal information listed on your acceptance letter and I-20 are correct and accurate</li> <li>Show that you are a genuine student looking to further your education</li> </ul>
Intended Course: what you plan to study at ONCAMPUS Boston, course dates, and program details	<ul> <li>Become familiar with the information on our website and/or brochure</li> <li>Bring a brochure with you to show the visa official</li> <li>You should be able to explain how studying in the U.S. relates to your future professional career in your home country</li> </ul>
Financial Circumstances: who is paying for your course, what are the fees, etc.	• Bring all required financial documents and anything else you may have that helps support your financial status
Living in the U.S.: where is the school, where will you be living, etc.	<ul> <li>Bring your housing confirmation</li> <li>Learn about our location and clearly describe where the school is located within Boston</li> </ul>

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### **ON**CAMPUS BOSTON APPLICATION FORM

Apply ONLINE at www.oncampusboston.com or return this form to: Admissions Office, Kett House, Station Road Cambridge, CB1 2JH, United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0)1223 345698 Fax: +44 (0)1223 346181 Email: admissions@oncampususa.com

Please write neatly using BLOCK CAPITALS in black ink. Incomplete application forms submitted without ALL the supporting documents will delay the decision process.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS				
Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc)				
First name(s)		Family name		
Date of birth (e.g. December 11, 1996)		Gender		
Preferred name		Country of birth		
Nationality (as shown on passport)		Country of permanent residence		
Home address (of student)		Mailing address (if differ	rent)	
Zip Code/Postcode		Zip Code/Postcode		
Country		Country		
Cell phone (incl. country code)				
Telephone (incl. country code)				
Student email				
2. PROGRAM DETAILS				
Date you want to start the program	🗆 Sept 🗖 Jan		Year: 2014 2015 2016	
College/University to which you wish to progress				
Major you wish to study following progression (if known)				
Have you ever studied in the U.S. before?	🗆 Yes		□ No	

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