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Boston means **BUSINESS**

Guide for international students **2025-2026**

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2023-2024 Best Business Schools

The Princeton Review

Sawyer Business School MBA Ranked Tier 1 "8th year in a row"

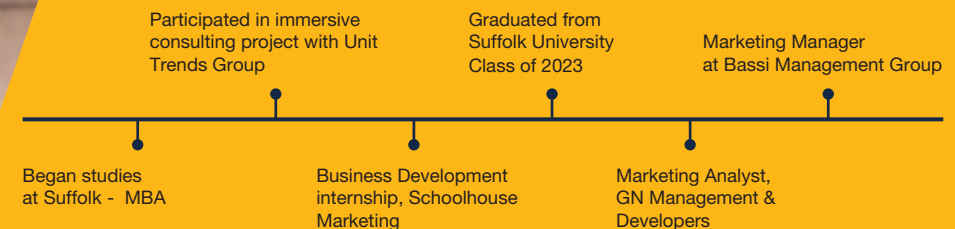
CEO Magazine, 2024 Global MBA Rankings

Sawyer Business School is the only US business school to be simultaneously accredited by AACSB, NASPAA and CAHME for its graduate business, public administration and healthcare programs

#1 State with the Best Business Environment

U.S. News & World Report 2024

Business students can expect to work with
6 to 10 real-world consultant client companies



MEHRAJ, India
MBA, Class of 2023
Marketing Manager at Bassi Management Group



Watch Mehraj's
Suffolk story



At a glance:

Founded: **1906**
Campus: **Boston, Massachusetts**
Greater Boston population: **4.3M**
Enrollment: **6,755**
Average class size: **23**
International students: **959**
Countries represented: **100+**
Bachelor's: **60+**
Master's/PhD: **50+**

A photograph of four students walking along a city street. From left to right: a woman in a black blazer and a colorful zigzag dress, a woman in a yellow cardigan and black pants, a man in a grey polo shirt and black pants with a backpack, and a woman in a pink sweater and black pants. They are walking on a paved street with historic brick buildings in the background. One building has a green-patina corner. A sign for 'Dino's' is visible on the left, and 'LIBERTINE' is on a building to the right. A street sign for 'PRINCE' is also visible.

Why choose Suffolk University?

#1

**Best Student City
in North America**

QS Top Universities Rankings 2025

#11

**Most International
Students in the US**

U.S. News & World Report 2024

New Master of Science in Data Science - Fall 2025

Apply for our new master's program. Experience the tools and languages used in data science and understand basic algorithms and data structures. This program will begin in Fall 2025. Find out more on page 12.

Your Boston career begins at Suffolk



Suffolk career outcomes

98% of graduates with known career outcomes are employed, continuing their education, or engaged in volunteer/military service within 12 months of spring graduation.

"Suffolk has a lot of workshops to help students build their résumés. They also do practice interviews and help you find a job at the career center. Suffolk helped me because they have those workshops. I had a chance to practice with them. I did not have any interviews in English before. It was a very good start for me to improve from there."

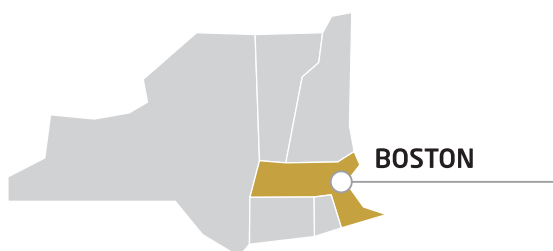
FLORA, Vietnam
MS in Business Analytics (MSBA)
Class of 2021



Network in your neighborhood

Home to Fortune 500 companies, Boston offers countless options for internships and employment after graduation. With leading companies and industries right in your backyard, Suffolk students can seek employment at:

- 1,400+ financial firms, including Citi, Goldman Sachs, Paypal and Berkshire
- Nearly 1,900 law firms
- More than 1,900 technology companies, including Raytheon, Boston Scientific and Biogen



Optional Practical Training (OPT) at Suffolk

Every year, hundreds of international students at Suffolk participate in Optional Practical Training (OPT) at some of the best companies:

- American Eagle Outfitters
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Coca-Cola Company, USA
- CVS Caremark
- Ernst & Young, LLP
- Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research
- Saks Fifth Ave.
- Sheraton Hotel



"We meet students where they are, students don't always have to come to us. We try to go to them whenever we can. There's a six-week cohort model called Activate Your Career Plan, which is designed specifically for international students to guide them through a series of explicit hands-on steps to build their network, grow their career brand and to create an actionable plan for their career success during their time at Suffolk."

DAVE MERRY, Associate
Provost and Executive Director
of Suffolk Career Center



Scan to learn more
about Suffolk career
services



**Flora's journey from Suffolk University
to Senior Global Product Analyst
at Timberland**

Global Program and Marketing
Associate Intern, Global Student
Development, LLC

SBS graduate program tutor
and study group leader fellow,
Suffolk University

Vice President,
Ascend Leadership
at Suffolk University

Senior Global
Product Analyst,
Timberland



Watch Flora's
Suffolk story

Began studies at
INTO Suffolk – MS in
Business Analytics

Business Development
Internship, Sara Minkara,
LLC

Graduate industry
markets summer intern,
Pegasystems

Graduated from
Suffolk University
Class of 2021

Career Communities

Our nine industry-aligned groups will help you discover the direction you want your career to take. Each community is designed to introduce you to the many professional paths you might take. You'll also meet influential employers who can help define those paths.

Nine Career Communities:

- Accounting, Finance and Data Analytics
- Healthcare and Wellness
- Human Services and Social Impact
- Humanities and the Arts
- Journalism, Media and Communication
- Management and Entrepreneurship
- Marketing, Analytics, Advertising and Public Relations
- Public Administration, Government and Law
- STEM and Sustainability



Internships across Boston



“Gaining real-world experience working with a well-known brand was incredibly eye-opening. Speaking with a representative from Grubhub and learning about their business practices gave me a better grasp of the complexities involved in running a successful business.”

TIEN, Vietnam
BSBA in Entrepreneurship, Class of 2023
Estimating Administrator at Marina Landscape
Immersive Consulting experience: Grubhub



Immersive Consulting

At Suffolk's Sawyer Business School (SBS), you can take part in consulting-oriented collaborations in classes with local, national and international companies. Immersive consulting gives you the confidence to apply what you learn through real-life projects with leading companies. With faculty guidance, you will get to work with six to 10 real-world clients. You'll help solve operational challenges in class.

Company partners for recent consulting projects:

- Meta
- Grubhub
- General Electric
- Boston Red Sox
- Honeywell
- Reebok
- Biogen
- Sirius XM



Internship and career opportunities

International students are working during Curricular Practical Training (CPT) at these companies:

- Boston Red Sox
- Christian Louboutin
- Converse, Inc.
- Goldman Sachs
- Hilton Hotels
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Morgan Stanley
- Santander Bank

Global business experiences

"I think as an international student, it's really important to travel globally to understand different perspectives. What you are going to face when you work with businesses from different countries. What kind of traditions you have to be aware of. I think it's important for a business student to understand perspectives when you work with different companies from different countries."

YU SHAN, Taiwan

BSBA in Interdisciplinary Business Studies, Class of 2023
MA in Public Administration

iWorks Graduate Fellowship at Suffolk University

Secretary E-Board for ISA (International Graduate Student Association) at Suffolk University



Scan to watch
Yu Shan's story



Your guide to Boston, Massachusetts

Get to know your new city. With 23 unique neighborhoods, Boston has something for everyone.



1. The North End

“My favorite part about living in the North End is its convenience and closeness to campus. I don’t have to take the train and it is just a short walk away from downtown which makes it easier to run errands, explore new places and get back and forth between school and home.”

VALEZKA, Indonesia
BSBA in Marketing
Class of 2024



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off-campus housing guide

- 1. The North End:** Referred to Boston’s Little Italy, you’ll find restaurants, cafés and landmarks like Paul Revere’s House
- 2. Beacon Hill:** A historic neighborhood with picturesque cobblestone streets, beautiful architecture and unique shops
- 3. Boston Public Garden:** The first botanical park in America known for its floral landscape, swan boat rides and famous Make Way for Ducklings statue
- 4. Charles River Esplanade:** From sailboats and sunsets to fitness and music events, this park is an oasis for relaxation and recreation for all
- 5. The South End:** Find a lively neighborhood where history and innovation come together in vintage markets and the city’s finest restaurants
- 6. Chinatown:** Explore the only historic Chinatown in New England and find authentic restaurants, boba and shops, family-friendly community events and cultural celebrations
- 7. Cambridge:** Find leading biotech companies like Moderna, Biogen and Pfizer as well as a diverse arts scene
- 8. Back Bay:** Discover art galleries, historic sites including the Boston Public Library, and shopping places including Newbury Street and Copley Square Mall
- 9. Boston Common:** America’s oldest public park features the historic Freedom Trail, Frog Pond and programs and events year-round
- 10. Theater District:** Come see Broadway productions, musicals and ballets where you’ll also find a vibrant nightlife and dining options
- 11. Downtown Crossing:** A hub of activity where you’ll find shopping and dining options east of the Boston Common and west of the Financial District
- 12. Fenway:** Catch a baseball game at the iconic Fenway Park, discover curated art collections at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and Museum of Fine Arts
- 13. The West End:** Home to the TD Garden, Boston Celtics, Boston Bruins and many concerts and events

2. Beacon Hill



3. Boston Public Garden





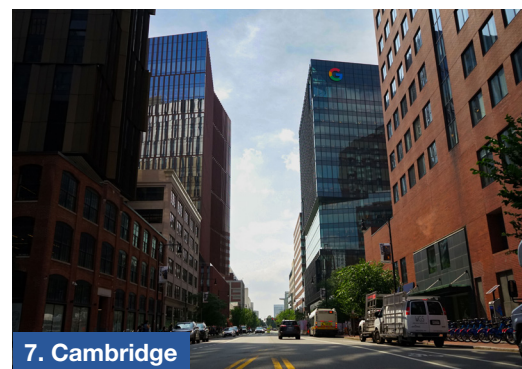
4. Charles River Esplanade



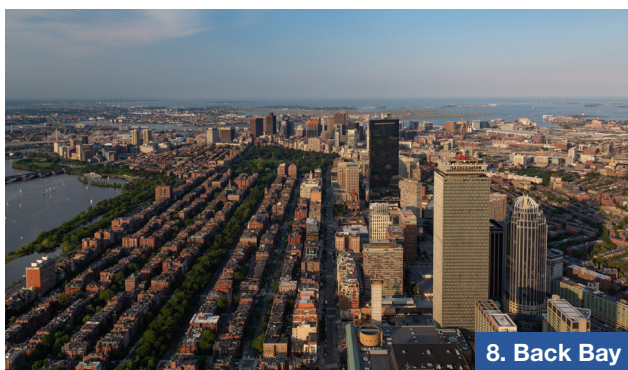
5. The South End



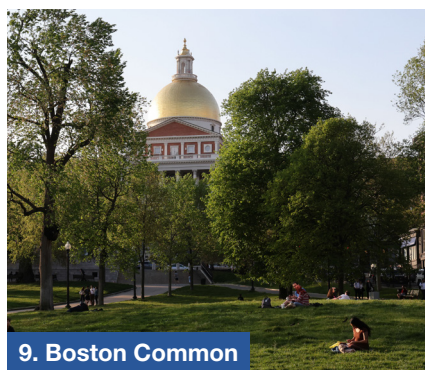
6. Chinatown



7. Cambridge



8. Back Bay



9. Boston Common



10. Theater District



11. Downtown Crossing



12. Fenway



13. The West End

Suffolk programs mean business

AMY ZENG, PhD

Dean of Sawyer Business School

"We are the only business school in downtown Boston with very easy access to all these great assets. This enables us to provide cross-disciplinary, cross-sectorial education very easily because we do have partnerships in the government sector, in the public sector, and in the nonprofit sector."



Scan to learn
why Boston
means business

Global Graduate Certificates

Elevate your business knowledge and your earning potential in record time. Keep up with today's job demands and expand your career through a specialization or pivot to a new path. Either way, you can earn your certificate in areas like data analytics, finance, strategic marketing and healthcare analytics in under one year.

TATIANA, Russia

Graduate Certificate in Teams and Innovation

"A program like this will extend my knowledge in world-class industry clusters and equip me with the advanced professional skills like innovative thinking and collaboration, required for continuing my career."



Sawyer Business School

At the Sawyer Business School, we prioritize practical experience. You will learn how to adapt to different work environments, think innovatively and lead others.

- Earn your business degree within walking distance of the Financial District as well as major corporations.
- Network with government, legal and business industries.
- Participate in our job shadowing and alumni mentoring programs.
- Gain résumé-building skills and extend your business network.

40%
of the business school's
faculty members are
international

KIM WANG, PhD
Associate Professor of Strategy
and International Business

"I think that the benefit of coming to Suffolk is that we are definitely very local, right here in Boston. But we are [also] globally connected. You are really putting yourself on the map, the global map. Look at anywhere. We can take you there."



Watch Dr. Wang's
Suffolk story



"Suffolk University helped me in my professional career, as I was able to develop my public speaking and negotiation skills and improve my networking skills. These were some of the most important tools that are most relevant in my current career."

JUAN, Mexico
BSBA in Economics and
Global Business
MBA Business Intelligence
Class of 2023



95%
of Sawyer Business School
international graduate
students are employed
after graduation

Industry professionals

Almost 25% of our faculty are non-tenure track, meaning they're actively involved in business, government, healthcare and nonprofit communities. Many also serve on corporate or nonprofit boards, consult or are members of professional associations. The result? They can incorporate their real-life experiences into your coursework.



College of Arts and Sciences

- Learn from faculty who conduct high-level research, publish books and articles and advise multinational corporations and governments.
- Write for *The Suffolk Journal* and *The Suffolk Voice*—two award-winning student publications—or join RamCam Productions, a student video club.
- Intern at top hospitals and health organizations in the US including CVS Health, Massachusetts General Hospital, Moderna Therapeutics and others.

MS in Data Science

Through Suffolk's STEM-designated MS in Data Science degree, you'll learn advanced skills in programming, machine learning, AI and database management.

Why study Data Science at Suffolk?

- Your degree will include practical experience and research opportunities. Our interdisciplinary electives provide hands-on experience with real data science projects, helping you build a professional network.
- Be equipped for roles such as data scientist, data analyst, machine learning engineer and data engineer.
- Set yourself apart through our interdisciplinary focus, where data science is applied to multiple fields.
- The *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics* expects the employment of data scientists to grow by 35% from 2022 to 2032, which is faster than the average for all occupations.

Learn more about Suffolk's
Data Science program



“One class that I am currently taking this semester that is very helpful for me for my future career is applied public relations. In this class, we learn about a lot of case studies through different fields... Learning through these case studies is very hands-on and makes it more helpful to understand and learn how to handle those situations.”

PANITA, Thailand
MA in Communication,
Public Relations and Advertising
Class of 2023
Digital Marketing Manager
at Osha Thai



Law School

- Best Law Schools for Legal Technology
PreLaw Magazine 2023
- #3 Legal Writing
U.S. News & World Report 2024
- Law Students of the Year (top 10 finalists): 2024, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016
National Jurist/PreLaw
- Top 50 in Best Law Schools for Intellectual Property
U.S. News & World Report 2024
- More than 1,000 alumni serve in in-house legal departments, from Google to the Red Sox
- Most Innovative Law Schools
Bloomberg Law 2024

“Suffolk University Law School provides numerous opportunities for public speaking, presentations and discussions, preparing us for effective communication... These experiences, no matter how small, can contribute significantly to future success.”

JIMMY, Taiwan
Master of Law (LLM)
Class of 2025



Academic programs

Find your degree. With a wide range of subject areas and admissions options, you can find the perfect degree for your chosen career. You can choose to apply for direct entry to the university or for an INTO Suffolk program that provides extra academic, language and cultural support. From the day you apply to the day you graduate, we are here to help you succeed every step of the way. Flip to the back cover to learn how to apply.

B = Bachelor's

M = Master's

D = Doctorate

IMP Integrated Master's Program (IMP) that can lead to this degree is indicated in bold. This degree is also available through direct admission.

- Indicates a Suffolk degree program
- ▶ Designated STEM degree by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

	B	M	D
College of Arts & Sciences			
Advertising	GE		
Applied Politics		IMP	
Art History	GE		
▶ Biochemistry	SM		
▶ Biology [Areas of concentration: Biotechnology; Health Careers; Marine Science]	M		
▶ Chemistry	SM		
Communication [Areas of concentration: Integrated Marketing; Public Relations and Advertising]		IMP	
▶ Computer Science	CS		
Crime and Justice Studies		●	
Criminal Justice	GE		
Economics	GE		
English [BA options: Literature; Creative Writing; Public and Professional Writing]	GE		
▶ Data Science		●	
▶ Environmental Science	SM		
Environmental Studies	SM		
Global and Cultural Communication	GE		
Global Cultural Studies [BS options: Culture, Conflict & Communication; Global Business; Interdisciplinary Arts; Regional Practices]	GE		
Global Public Policy		IMP	
Graphic Design	AD		
History [BS/BA options: Public History; Regional and Global Histories; US History]	GE		
Interior Architecture		●	
Interior Design	AD		
International Relations	GE		
Journalism	GE		
Law	GE		
▶ Mathematics [BS/BA options: Actuarial Science; Pure Mathematics]	SM		
Media and Film	GE		
Medical Dosimetry		●	
Mental Health Counseling		●	
Philosophy [BA/BS options: Applied Ethics; Philosophy]	GE		
Political Science [BS options: American Politics; Public Policy and Law; Political Theory]	GE		
Politics, Philosophy & Economics	GE		
Psychology	GE		●
Public Relations	GE		
▶ Radiation Science	SM		
▶ Radiation Therapy	SM		
Sociology	GE		
Spanish	GE		

International Direct

Indicates International Direct is available. These programs are also available for International Year One (3 semesters) and direct admission.

- AD** Art and Design
- BU** Business
- CS** Computer Science
- GE** General
- SM** Science and Mathematics

	B	M	D
Studio Art	AD		
Theatre	GE		
Undeclared	GE		
Sawyer Business School			
Accounting [Grad options: Business Analysis and Reporting; ▶ Information Systems and Controls; Tax Compliance and Planning]	BU	IMP	
▶ Business Analytics & Information Systems [Areas of concentration: Cybersecurity; FinTech]	BU		
▶ Business Analytics ¹ [Grad options: Accounting Analytics; Data Science; Finance Analytics; FinTech; Healthcare Management; Marketing Analytics; Public & Nonprofit Management]		IMP	
Business Administration [Grad options: Accounting Principals; Artificial Intelligence and Marketing; ▶ Business Intelligence; Business Essentials; Customer Experience; Digital Marketing; FinTech; Information Systems and Controls; Investments; Health Sector Management; Marketing Analytics and Insights; Risk Management; Supply Chain Management]		IMP	
Business Economics	BU		
Corporate Accounting and Finance	BU		
Entrepreneurship [BSBA options: Corporate Entrepreneurship; Entrepreneurship; Family Entrepreneurship; Launching a New Venture; Social Entrepreneurship]	BU		
Executive Business Administration (EMBA)		●	
▶ Finance ¹ [BSBA options: Investments; Corporate Finance; Financial Institutions; FinTech; Financial Planning] [Grad options: Corporate Finance; Financial Services and Banking; Financial Technology (FinTech); Investments; Risk Management]	BU	IMP	
Financial Wealth Management	BU		
Global Business	BU		
Healthcare Administration		●	
Interdisciplinary Business Studies	BU		
Management [BSBA options: Business Analysis; Diversity Equity and Inclusion; Leadership; Nonprofit Management]	BU		
▶ Marketing ¹ [BSBA options: Digital Marketing; Global Marketing; Product Innovation & Brand Marketing; Sports Marketing] [Grad areas of concentration: Artificial Intelligence and Marketing; Customer Experience; Digital Marketing; Marketing Analytics and Insights]	BU	IMP	
Public Administration [Grad options: Healthcare; State and Local Government; Nonprofit Management; Performance Management]		●	
Sports Management	BU		
Undeclared	BU		
Law School			
Juris Doctor			●
Law (LLM) [Grad options: General, Global Law and Technology]		IMP	
▶ Master of Science in Law: Life Sciences		●	

¹ These programs are only designated STEM at the graduate level.



To learn more about our programs, please scan the QR code or visit www.intostudy.com/en/universities/suffolk-university/programs

For our complete program catalog, please visit suffolk.edu/academics



Benefits of on-campus housing

- **Assurance:** University-sponsored residence halls are guaranteed for all incoming freshmen for two years.
- **Productivity:** Being so close to your classes, the library and study spaces helps you stay on top of your workload; while also being a part of your campus community.
- **Convenience:** You'll find public transit, shopping, restaurants, theaters and cultural attractions just steps from your new home.

Scan to view our off-campus housing guide



Meal plan

Meal plans are available for both resident and commuter students. Plans cater to all interests including the amount of on-campus meals the student's schedule allows and the types of offerings they prefer. Students who live on-campus are required to have a meal plan.

Double room, shared bathroom

Rooms can include two to four students within two bedrooms connected by a shared bathroom, or two students in a shared room with a community bathroom facility. Other room options may be available on a limited basis upon request.

Off-campus housing options

On-campus housing is available for undergraduate students only. For more information regarding off-campus housing, please visit: offcampushousing.suffolk.edu

Boston careers pay off

Six-figure average salaries in Boston

Salaries are estimated from salary.com 2024

\$155,229 Financial Manager



\$141,454 Senior Business Analyst



\$134,297 Marketing Manager



\$131,609 Computer Research Scientist



Estimated cost
of attendance



Please scan the QR code for
the most up-to-date tuition
and scholarship information.



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-  WeChat



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INTO educational counselor
- 2** Apply online
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www.intostudy.com/apply-suffolk



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For counselors:



For students:



Education counselor's stamp