YOUR FUTURE. NOW.
EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES TO BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE, ADVANCE YOUR CAREER, INCREASE YOUR EARNING POTENTIAL AND TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE ...

AFFORDABLE ... RELEVANT ... CENTRALLY LOCATED ...

CONVENIENT EVENING, WEEKEND, ONLINE, AND OFF-CAMPUS CLASSES ... ACADEMIC INTEGRITY ...

CHALLENGING, RESEARCH-BASED GRADUATE PROGRAMS ...

SOLID TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE ...

Founded in 1840, Bridgewater State University is steadfast in its dual mission to educate citizens to be the best they can be and to use its intellectual, scientific and technological resources to advance the economic and cultural life of the region and beyond.

In 1937, building on its solid tradition of excellence, the institution launched its graduate school. Today, the College of Graduate Studies is the flagship in the state university system.
SUCCESS IS A MINDSET.
WHEN YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN – You Can.

Highly credentialed faculty in the College of Graduate Studies at Bridgewater State University guide you. Encourage you. Challenge you to be the best you can be.

A graduate degree from Bridgewater gives you the competitive edge. Makes you more marketable in today’s knowledge-based economy. Increases your annual earnings potential – sometimes by as much as 22 percent more than with a bachelor’s degree alone.

Christelle Del Prete, G’06
Master of Arts in English; concentration in creative writing
Visiting Lecturer, Bridgewater State University

“Bridgewater worked very well for me. Evening classes allowed me to make it on time after working a day job in Boston. The pace was perfect . . . I got to know my professors and their expectations, and they got to know me very well as a student . . . Bridgewater completely changed the trajectory of my life.”

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.bridgew.edu/COGS
IT’S YOUR LIFE.
YOUR DEGREE.
YOUR FUTURE.  Now.

IF you seek to strengthen or advance your skills as an educator …

IF you seek a comprehensive curriculum in liberal arts, or a solid foundation in criminal justice, or an understanding of human behavior and clinical disorders …

IF you seek to meet the economic and business challenges in an ever-expanding global marketplace … in short,

IF you seek to expand your horizons and be the difference …

THEN … you have found the perfect means to discover your destiny.

Mr. William Paquin, G’08
Master’s Degree, Ricciardi College of Business
Flight Instructor, Mansfield Airport

“I chose Bridgewater’s graduate program for price, location and the tremendous growth opportunities. The program not only forced me to think outside the box, but also my master’s degree makes me more marketable.”

DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY
Serious goals + Serious support = a graduate culture second to none

- Graduate student orientation – informative presentations, because some things are better said than read
- Graduate student advising and program planning – one-on-one consultations with faculty in your field to ensure you prepare well now for the future you envision
- Graduate research symposium – provides an opportunity for graduate students in all fields to showcase their work and discuss findings with interested scholars
- Graduate scholarships offer financial support for deserving graduate students in diverse fields of study

Affordable tuition in state and out!
The same low tuition applies whether you live in state or out of state. Plus, take advantage of graduate or research assistantships, scholarships and financial aid.

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Potential increase in your annual earnings with an advanced degree

Steven Bergman, G’08
Accelerated Postbaccalaureate Program in Music Education
High School and Middle School Music and Drama Teacher
Littleton Public Schools, MA

“My experience in the APB Program was very positive. Professors were approachable when I had questions about material, and classes were informative and enlightening in the field of educational pedagogy both in general studies and in the humanities.”

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The approximate number of master’s degrees, postbaccalaureate certificates, postmaster’s certificates and certificates of advanced graduate study awarded each academic year

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Dr. Thanh Nguyen
Graduate Coordinator, Instructional Technology

“The courses in the Master of Education in Instructional Technology program prepare students with the latest learning theories, instructional design models and emerging technologies. We work with students one-on-one and provide support to ensure career success. With our social constructivist learning model, students not only learn within their own learning communities but also are empowered to set goals based on their personal and professional experiences. Through our program, students have gained the knowledge and confidence to be successful teachers and leaders in the field.”

EXPERIENCE

Dr. Phyllis Gimbel
Assistant Professor, Secondary Education and Professional Leadership Programs
Educational Leadership Program

“Faculty are committed to helping students achieve their goals. Bridgewater’s educational leadership program enrolls beginning teachers, career changers, aspiring school administrators ... Students can work full time and attend classes after 4 PM or even online. Plus, nine out of 10 faculty in the Educational Leadership Program have held positions in public schools. This is a major strength.”

92% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields
THE BEST EDUCATION IS AUTHENTIC, RELEVANT, COURAGEOUS AND INSPIRED.

Graduate study at Bridgewater State University is not only about mastering the knowledge and skills necessary to take your career to a new level. The College of Graduate Studies at Bridgewater is very much about embracing the intellectual journey. The best education happens in a dynamic learning environment that integrates scholarship with real-world practice.

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Nick Pirelli, ’09
Master’s Degree, Ricciardi College of Business
Director of Student Involvement and Leadership
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology

“My graduate assistantship allowed me to apply my communications degree and gain experience in community outreach. The flexible 20 hours a week let me focus on my academics, while still having time to get involved in campus activities. As a graduate assistant, I received a monthly stipend, so I didn’t have to work extra jobs, and my tuition and student fees were waived. When I graduated, I walked away with my degree, direct experience and no debt.”
ENGAGE YOUR MIND

STUDENT-FACULTY ENGAGEMENT IS BRIDGEWATER’S TRADEMARK AND CATALYST FOR LEARNING AND COMMUNITY BUILDING.

Faculty affiliated with the College of Graduate Studies encourage students to share the responsibility for their own learning by engaging in a personal journey of discovery – through research … professional conference presentations … directed study … graduate assistantships …

Because we know …

Engaged students are motivated scholars, who become critical thinkers, inspired leaders and informed citizens.
EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

When you are...

- Inspired by the people you meet
- Challenged by superior academics
- Focused on personal and professional development
- Looking to immerse yourself in a graduate culture second to none
- Seeking an academic adviser to provide valuable guidance and direction

Then...

- The College of Graduate Studies

Transform your life

Envision your future.

Close your eyes.

Imagine a personally satisfying, challenging, authentic and highly relevant graduate education.

- Challenging course work
- Private classroom discussions
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- One-on-one student-faculty engagement
- Life-sharing experiences

The College of Graduate Studies — Exactly how you envision it.

Graduate Research Assistant for Master of Public Administration Program

Calinca H. Ngugi, G’10

As a Global Rural and Community Development Major, I was excited by a program that combined cultural and social aspects with practical solutions to address global challenges. I have been working in a joint research project, which provides me with a unique opportunity to explore the complexity of rural development. I have had the chance to make new friends and get involved in various campus activities that have helped me grow as a professional.

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GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Calvino Choe, B'12

Assistant Professor of English Current research focuses on the relationship between personal and professional development in welding.

- "The experiences and knowledge the students gain while earning a CAGS in Applied Research is critical knowledge to have. I am confident that I am well prepared to advance my career in whatever way I choose in the future."

GRADUATE ALUMNA

Lisa Nocera, G'09

Budget Director State Department of Labor and Workforce, Boston

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Celeste M. Hoeg, G'07

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MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Sakunthala Thechinamoorthy, G'11

Master of Public Administration

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YOUR FUTURE: Education has the power to transform our K-12 children, their families and their communities.

Graduate Research Assistant (Sakunthala Thechinamoorthy)

I studied internal controls and risk management, and in today’s world that is critical knowledge to have. I am confident that I am well prepared to advance my career in whatever way I choose in the future.

Graduate Assistant (Lisa Nocera)

Throughout the program, the experiences and knowledge I gained while completing my CAGS in the Master of Public Administration program at Bridgewater State University prepared me to work across public and private institutions at all levels. I have a thorough understanding of the literacy needs for schools in the 21st century, because of the knowledge I acquired through the rigorous, yet collaborative, classes.

Reading Resource Specialist (Celeste M. Hoeg)

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**Graduate Programs at a Glance**

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Buthina Al-Obidyeen, G’09
Master of Science in Technology Management

Born in Kuwait, Buthina Al-Obidyeen came to the United States from an Islamic conservative, semi-urban community in Jordan; she holds a master’s degree in public administration from Mu’tah University. At Bridgewater, Buthina enrolled in the College of Graduate Studies intent on earning her master’s degree in technology management, a degree that would truly transform her life in her own country.

“At Bridgewater, I found wonderful relationships between the professors and students, which is very important and very effective in developing students’ skills . . . I am very impressed with the emphasis here on originality, creativity, critical thinking and scientific integrity.”

Buthina applied for and secured a position as a graduate assistant and taught Arabic 101 and 102 for the Department of Foreign Languages.

“While students learn my language and a little bit about my culture and country, I learn from them. I have learned, also, that it is not important where you come from or your religious background . . . because in the end, we are all human beings. Bridgewater has transformed my life.”

Courtney Lynn Garcia, G’09
Master of Public Administration
Assistant Director of the Cape and Islands Workforce Investment Board

“I graduated from Smith College in 1998 with a BA in Computer Science and Social Psychology. After working in the music industry for years, I fell into my current nonprofit career without any educational preparation for the work I was doing. In order to advance in my new career, I needed to have a better sense of the political and economic environment that surrounds the field of public administration. The MPA program at Bridgewater offered what I needed and challenged me to look at my everyday activities through a new light. Staffing, budgeting, service delivery, management— I now see these activities in the context of history, theorists, leadership skills and ethics infused into them in a way I had never imagined.”

2,021
Enrolled graduate students
(spring 2010)
Harold Tavares, G’07
Master of Public Administration
Coordinator of Study Abroad Programs,
Bridgewater State University

“I cannot measure the impact the MPA program had on me. All my professors were outstanding and provided a very rich learning environment … They taught me to successfully interact with people from diverse backgrounds and with different working styles, and they motivated me to successfully engage in the real world to accomplish my professional goals."

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Average Annual Salary Comparisons*

Bachelor’s Degree: $57,220
Master’s Degree: $71,530

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004
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Allison Marie Gill, G’04
Master of Education in Counseling for Higher Education
Director of Community Standards, Merrimack College

“I thoroughly enjoyed my classes, fellow students and faculty at Bridgewater. The course work was appropriately challenging and had many reflective components that truly made for a great experience. Classes were small and allowed for some amazing discussions and opportunities for group work … I am director of Community Standards at Merrimack College, where I am the primary conduct officer of the college. My graduate studies at Bridgewater impact my work on a daily basis as I put theory to practice, using my counseling skills in every student conduct hearing.”
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The following is offered as a general overview of application procedures. Consult the catalog or the university’s Web site for details on specific programs.

Online application
This begins the process. Apply online at www.bridgew.edu/COGS. The application fee is $50.

An official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate course work
Send directly to the College of Graduate Studies. Transcripts must bear the seal and/or stamp of the issuing college or university.

Letters of recommendation
Three letters of recommendation are required for all programs, with the exception of the APB program. Consult the catalog for program specific letter of recommendation requirements.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
For programs requiring the GRE, applicants must arrange to have their official score report sent directly from the Educational Testing Service to the College of Graduate Studies. Bridgewater’s CEEB code is 3517.

Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)
Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Accountancy applicants are encouraged to submit GMAT scores, which must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service to the College of Graduate Studies. Bridgewater’s CEEB code is 3517.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
All applicants from countries where English is not the official language also must provide scores from TOEFL examination.

Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL)
Several education programs require applicants to provide a qualifying score on the Communication and Literacy Skills portion of the Massachusetts Test for Educator Licensure. There may also be special departmental requirements relative to an application, such as an interview. See the catalog for details on specific programs.
Financial Aid
The Office of Financial Aid is located in Tillinghast Hall, Room 100, and is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 5 PM. To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in a timely fashion each academic year. Students may contact the office at 508.531.1341 or visit www.bridgew.edu/financialaid for the latest updates and pertinent information. Financial aid is not available to international students.

Graduate Assistantships
Graduate assistantship and graduate research assistantship positions are available on-campus. To apply, students must be matriculated, enrolled in classes and available for on-campus interviews.

Medical Insurance
Students must have a medical insurance plan or will have to purchase the plan provided by the university. Consult the catalog for immunization requirements.

International Transfer Students
Students transferring from another college or university outside the United States must complete a Visa Clearance Form, available by contacting the College of Graduate Studies at 508.531.1300.

Important Numbers
College of Graduate Studies
508.531.1300
Office of Off-Campus Programs
508.531.6010

Tao Yang, G’90
Master of Arts in Biology
Biopharmaceutical Scientist

“The personal attention from my professors inspired me and made for a most enjoyable academic experience…. Without the outstanding preparation Bridgewater gave me, it would have been inconceivable for me to have gone on to earn a PhD from Cornell and, subsequently, be in a fulfilling scientific career.”

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Daniel Fitzgerald, G’09  
Master of Education in School Counseling, 5-12  
Guidance Counselor, Stoughton High School

“When I was researching graduate schools, I had several criteria. The first was that the institution offers a master’s degree in school counseling. Then I factored in price, location and quality of the degree. Taking all this into account, Bridgewater was definitely my first choice. Every classroom experience was positive, and I found all the professors to be challenging and engaging.”

Directions to Bridgewater State University

Bridgewater State University is located in Southeastern Massachusetts within easy reach of major highways. The campus is approximately 40 minutes south of Boston, 30 minutes north of Cape Cod, and 50 minutes northeast of Providence.

Directions from the North:
- Take I-93 to Route 24 South.
- Follow Route 24 South to Exit 15 (Bridgewater-Raynham – Route 104).
- Take Route 104 East to stop sign (approximately three miles).
- Turn left and approach rotary in Bridgewater Center.

Directions from the West:
- Follow the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to I-495 South to Exit 7A (Route 24 North).
- Once on Route 24 North, take Exit 15 (Bridgewater-Raynham – Route 104).
- Follow Route 104 East to stop sign (approximately three miles).
- Turn left and approach rotary in Bridgewater Center.

Directions from the East:
- Follow Route 106 West to Route 104.
- For East Campus, turn left onto Hooper Street.
- For West Campus, turn left at traffic island marked Summer Street.

Directions from Cape Cod:
- Follow I-495 North to Exit 7A (Route 24 North).
- Once on Route 24 North, take Exit 15 (first exit, Bridgewater-Raynham – Route 104).
- Take Route 104 East to stop sign (approximately three miles).
- Turn left and approach rotary in Bridgewater Center.

Directions from Providence, Rhode Island and Points South:
- Follow I-95 North to I-495 South to Exit 7A (Route 24 North).
- Once on Route 24 North, take exit 15 (first exit, Bridgewater-Raynham – Route 104).
- Take Route 104 East to stop sign (approximately three miles).
- Turn left and approach rotary in Bridgewater Center.

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In 1937, building on its solid tradition of excellence, the institution launched its graduate school. Today, the College of Graduate Studies is the flagship in the state university system.