



ABOUT FISHER COLLEGE

Institution type: Associate/Bachelor's College (Private)

Year founded: 1903

Student population: 650 (120 international)

Nearest big city: In Boston

Student/faculty ratio: 18:1

Full-time faculty: 21

Campus: Urban, city center

Most Popular Majors: Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Liberal Studies

Location: Boston, Massachusetts



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FISHER COLLEGE TRANSFER SUCCESS

CAMPUS FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

Student clubs and organizations

Multi-cultural club, drama club, The Charles Viewer, management club, American Marketing Association (AMA), dance club, student government association

Men's & Women's Sports

Basketball, softball, baseball, soccer, varsity cheerleading

Books in library 28,000

Computers for student use 112

Security services

24-hour police and security officer patrols, controlled residence building access

CAMPUS LIFE

Fisher is located just around the corner from the green open space of Boston Common in comfortable, 1900's 'brownstone' townhouses with all the comforts of home, and well-equipped classrooms and library.

After class there are a range of student clubs and societies to join. The College sponsors annual events, such as a Fashion Show, Family and Friends Weekend, and the Fisher Film Series. Popular student activities include white water rafting, talent shows, holiday celebrations, and theme dinners.

Recent Fisher graduates have successfully transferred to a number of prestigious universities, including:

- > Babson College
- > Bentley College
- > Boston University
- > Brown University
- > Fashion Institute of Technology (NY)
- > Lesley University
- > Northeastern University
- > University of Massachusetts/Amherst
- > University of Massachusetts/Boston

ACCOMMODATION

Approximately 300 students live in one of four residence halls all located on quaint Boston city streets near Fisher College. The turn of the century residence halls are elegant yet provide a comfortable place to study and relax. While each living area is unique, each fosters an environment that is conducive to learning.

Two of the buildings are 24-hour quiet floor residences. All of the halls have alternate male/female floors, shared kitchens, lounges with cable TV and DVD, study areas, laundry facilities and vending machines.



AFTER GRADUATION

Graduate School

Fisher College offers students the small class sizes and unique preparation that allows them not only to succeed

academically, but gives them the direction they need to achieve their goals. For many students, graduate school is the next step

in their career path and Boston's high concentration of some of the world's most competitive universities gives students the advantage of understanding early on which university and which program will suit them best.

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

A student may apply for temporary employment for optional practical training directly related to the student's major area of study. Some successful Fisher OPT students have done their training in:

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Retail
- Sales

Internship

The city of Boston is full of creative and competitive companies offering exciting internship possibilities.



INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER

COURSES OFFERED:

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA



JOE CONRAD,
International Study Center Director

“Fisher College in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood is a wonderful place for international students to develop their academic skills and qualifications while living in one of the most dynamic cities in the US. Boston's rich history, fabulous restaurants, and world-class professional sports teams are just a few of the many attractions that draw visitors from around the world, and Fisher College is right in the center of it all! The Charles River, Boston Common and the beautiful Public Garden are all within easy walking distance from the Fisher campus, as are the many stylish shops and boutiques on Newbury Street. The Fisher College environment is both dynamic and supportive, providing students with a safe environment to study, learn, and live. Students can choose from a wide variety of degree programs in the fields of business, fashion, liberal arts, psychology, and more.”



ISC FACILITIES

The Fisher College International Study Center is located in the main building of the campus at 118 Beacon Street. This beautiful structure was once the private home of a prominent Boston family and still features many of the stunning architectural elements of a mansion. A grand staircase spirals upwards from the main lobby of the building to the college library on the second floor. The International Study Center, which is just above the library, includes the faculty and administrative offices as well as two smart classrooms equipped with web access and interactive white boards. The college's Center for International Programs and Services is just down the hall, providing easy access to the offices of the International Student Advisor and the Dean of International Programs.

ISC STUDENT EXPERIENCE

At Fisher College you will have the opportunity to study as you have never experienced before. With the help of your instructors, you will be working to improve your English through in-class debates, presentations, writing projects, team building exercises, art, personal expression, and on some occasions making and presenting short films. Students have had a blast feeling free to express their opinions in their new home. All of this will be done using the latest in learning technology which gets students out of their seats and active in their learning process. You will be constantly challenged, guided, supported and encouraged as you take full control of your learning, ultimately being immersed in classes taught full-speed in English.



NAOKO SHIMA
From Japan
Major: Psychology

“I chose Boston because Boston is a nice city and has good educational opportunities for students. I like Boston because there are nice buildings and a lot of shops. Also, the people are really nice and considerate. In addition, Fisher College is a good school because there is language help through Study Group for international students. The school is helpful to me and I can focus on English.”



PREPARATION FOR THE FOLLOWING UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

GENERAL STUDIES (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT) PATHWAY

FOUR-YEAR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communication and Media Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Human Services | Management - With concentrations in: Accounting, Computer Information & Systems, Fashion Merchandizing, Health Care Management, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Marketing, Public Administration.

TWO-YEAR DEGREES

ASSOCIATE'S IN ARTS

Early Childhood Education | Liberal Arts - With concentrations in: Humanities - Justice Studies - Social Sciences - Women's Studies | Psychology

ASSOCIATE'S IN SCIENCE

Business Administration | Business Administration - With concentrations in: Accounting | Computer Information & Systems | Fashion Design | Fashion Merchandising | General Studies | Health Sciences Hospitality and Tourism

KEY FACTS

DURATIONS

2 semester Foundation Diploma

3 semester Foundation Diploma

4 semester - 1 semester of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) followed by the 3 semester Foundation Diploma

INTAKES

These intakes are available for all program durations:

Fall (September) | Spring (January) | Summer (May)

SEMESTER DATES 2010-2011

Fall	4th September - 21st December 2010
Spring	16th January - 10th May 2011
Summer	15th May - 19th August 2011

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

High School Diploma and GPA 2.5+

TOEFL level equivalent

> 500PB/60 iBT/5.0 IELTS – 2 semester program

> 437PB/41 iBT/4.0 IELTS – 3 semester program

> 397PB/30 iBT/3.0 IELTS – EAP followed by 3 semester program

Students may use the Study Group English test to determine English proficiency.

DIRECT ENTRY/PROGRESSION

High School cumulative GPA equivalent of 2.5+

TOEFL/IELTS level equivalent

> 550 PB/79 iBT/IELTS 6.0-6.5