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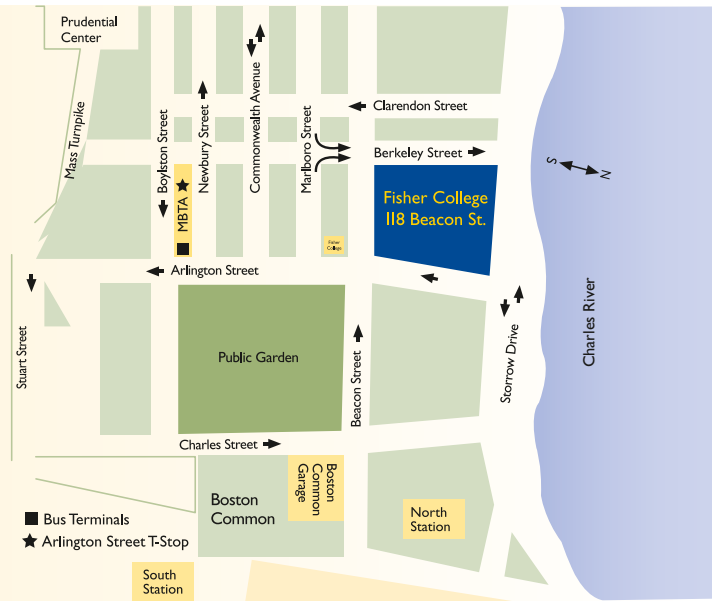
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career in Boston



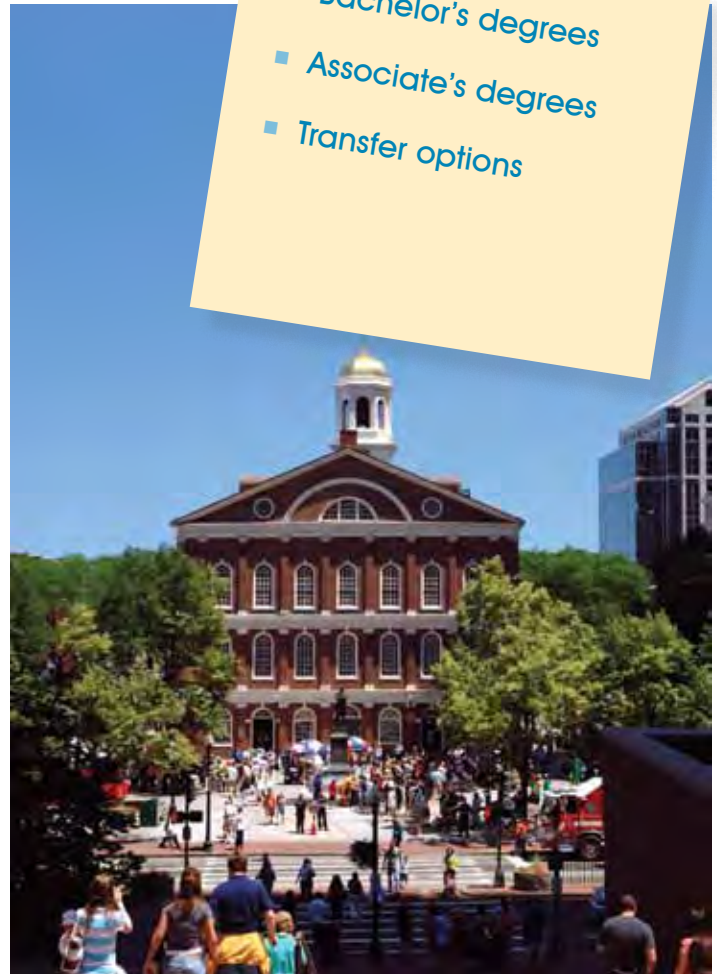
Fisher College International Study Center

# Fisher College - Study in Boston

Fisher College, located in the historic Back Bay neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts, has a proud century-old tradition of delivering a dynamic educational experience in one of the most vibrant cities in the United States. The city of Boston is rich in history and alive with cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities. There is a reason Boston is called the "Hub City" – with cafes & eateries, museums & historic sites, sports & music events, and endless internship possibilities it is the place to be. With more than thirty colleges and 250,000 students surrounding Fisher College, you will be right in the middle of the largest center of college activity in the country!



- Bachelor's degrees
- Associate's degrees
- Transfer options



# International Study Center (ISC) Program

## FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN GENERAL STUDIES (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT) – Pathway to 2nd year undergraduate entry

The Foundation Diploma is a flexible program, specially designed with the learning needs of international students in mind. The English level of students on entry into the program determines its length. Irrespective of program length, however, all students will be able to study a blend of English for Academic Purposes (EAP), study skills and college coursework equivalent to the first (freshman) year. On completion of the program, students will progress onto the second (sophomore) year of a Fisher College bachelor's or associate's degree program.

### Foundation Diploma Duration

- 2 semester – Foundation Diploma  
Includes four credit-bearing courses in semester 1 and five in semester 2
- 3 semester – Foundation Diploma  
Includes one credit-bearing course in semester 1, three credit-bearing courses in semester 2 and five in semester 3.
- 4 semester – 1 semester of English for Academic Purposes (EAP), Intensive language and study skills instruction, followed by the 3 semester Foundation Diploma

The varying lengths of a student's Study Plan recognize that some students will need to spend more time on English language and study skills development so that they can benefit fully from the credit-bearing courses available to them. This preparatory groundwork is what will ensure successful completion of the Foundation Diploma program.

### Flexible Entry Points

Students will be able to start their individually determined Study Plan in Fall (September), Spring (January) and Summer (May).

### Semester Dates

Fall 2010          Saturday 4th September – Tuesday 21st December

Spring 2011       Sunday 16th January – Tuesday 10th May

Summer 2011     Sunday 15th May – Friday 19th August

### Minimum Entry Requirements

For all three entry points:

- High School cumulative GPA equivalent of 2.5 and above
- TOEFL/IELTS 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 the 3 semester program

### FISHER COLLEGE FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

|                               |     |                    |                |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| TOEFL 500 PB/60 IBT/5.0 IELTS |     | 2 Semester Program | Sophomore Year |
| TOEFL 437 PB/41 IBT/4.0 IELTS |     | 3 Semester Program | Sophomore Year |
| TOEFL 397 PB/30 IBT/3.0 IELTS | EAP | 3 Semester Program | Sophomore Year |

GENERAL STUDIES (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT) PATHWAY SPECIFIC COURSES

|                  |        |   |
|------------------|--------|---|
| EN 001 or EN 101 | MG 120 | IS 110                                  |
| CS 101           | EN 102 | MA 003 or MA 106 or<br>MA 107 or MA 109 |
| IS 105           | CS 108 |   |
| FA 101           | HI 103 |   |

**EN 001 Preparatory English (no credit toward degree)**

This course develops reading and writing skills necessary for success in English 101. The writing process and critical reading are stressed.

**EN 101 English 1 (3 credits)**

The course introduces students to critical reading, writing, and critical thinking. Analyzing and responding to ideas, the mechanics of writing and research techniques feature strongly.

**CS 101 Computer Concepts and Applications (3 credits)**

This course examines the capabilities, uses and limitations of computers. Types of software are discussed in the context of applications of computers in a range of areas such as management and communications.

**IS 105 The Common Experience (3 credits)**

Students are helped transition to the college community. They are introduced to forming academic plans, developing learning strategies and accessing cross-curricular learning opportunities.

**FA 101 Drawing, Painting and Visual Fundamentals (3 credits)**

The course helps students in their own creative development through elementary studies in drawing and painting from life. They will also deal with basic problems in color and composition. Students have to be prepared to work outside and to purchase art supplies. No prior Art experience is needed.

**MG 120 American Business in the Global Economy (3 credits)**

The major functions of business, for example, marketing, finance and human resources, are examined in the context of the opportunities and challenges facing American business in the global village.

**EN 102 English 2 (3 credits)\***

The skills introduced in EN 101 are further developed. Students will evaluate and formulate arguments and present them both in writing and orally.

**CS 108 Advanced Computer Applications (3 credits)\***

Concepts and skills learned in CS 101 are built on. Students are introduced to concepts of networks, operating systems and computer graphics.

**HI 103 The American Experience (3 credits)**

This course looks at aspects of American Civilization from its Native American, European and African origins to the present. Topics in American history are examined in the context of their significance to communities, families and individuals.

**IS 110 Survey of United States Government and Law (3 credits)**

Students are provided with an overview of how government, law and justice have evolved in the USA so they can understand the democratic process and institutions. The course also considers the legal environment of business in the USA.

**MA 003 Fundamentals of Algebra (no credit awarded towards degree)**

Students on this course review their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages before moving on to consider basic topics in algebra, for example, variable expressions, linear equations, graphing points and lines and systems of linear equations.

**MA 106 Elementary Algebra (3 credits)\***

This course is for students with a better than basic knowledge of algebra and includes such topics as exponents and polynomials, factoring, algebraic fractions, radicals, quadratic equations and fractional exponents.

**MA 107 College Algebra (3 credits)\***

This course builds on an elementary knowledge of algebra. Topics include linear and quadratic equations, functions, graphs and logarithms.

**MA 109 Applied Calculus 1 (3 credits)\***

Students with a stronger math background are introduced to both the techniques and applications of differential calculus. The latter will include applications in both business and the social sciences.

\*Consult the Fisher College catalog for complete details regarding all course prerequisites.

## PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To progress to the second year of the Fisher College undergraduate degrees, students need to obtain at least 24 credits and obtain a satisfactory average GPA according to their desired degree requirements.

## FOUNDATION DIPLOMA PATHWAY

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| Four Year Degrees               |                                      | Two Year Degrees                       |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| BACHELOR OF ARTS                | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE                  | ASSOCIATE'S IN ARTS                    | ASSOCIATE'S IN SCIENCE                            |
| Communication and Media Studies | Human Services                       | Early Childhood Education              | Business Administration                           |
|                                 | Management - With concentrations in: | Liberal Arts - With concentrations in: | Business Administration - With concentrations in: |
|                                 | > Accounting                         | > Humanities                           | > Accounting                                      |
|                                 | > Computer Information & Systems     | > Justice Studies                      | Computer Information & Systems                    |
|                                 | > Fashion Merchandizing              | > Social Sciences                      | Fashion Design                                    |
|                                 | > Health Care Management             | > Women's Studies                      | Fashion Merchandising                             |
|                                 | > Hospitality & Tourism Management   | Psychology                             | General Studies                                   |
|                                 | > Human Resource Management          |  | Health Sciences                                   |
|                                 | > Leadership                         |  | Hospitality and Tourism                           |
|                                 | > Marketing                          |  |   |
|                                 | > Public Administration              |  |   |

### After Graduation

#### 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.

#### Graduate School

#### Internship Possibilities

### Successful Transfers

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
- University of Florida

# Pricing

## Tuition and Fees

### 2 semester – Foundation Diploma

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Tuition           | \$21,735                |
| Comprehensive Fee | \$487.50 (per semester) |
| Airport Pickup†   | \$95 (one way)          |

### 3 semester – Foundation Diploma

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Tuition           | \$32,600                |
| Comprehensive Fee | \$487.50 (per semester) |
| Airport Pickup†   | \$95 (one way)          |

### 4 semester – EAP + 3 semester Foundation Diploma

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tuition (EAP)           | \$5,398                 |
| Tuition (3 semester FD) | \$32,600                |
| Comprehensive Fee       | \$487.50 (per semester) |
| Airport Pickup†         | \$95 (one way)          |

† Airport Pickup is by private car from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) to the student residence.

## Accommodation

| Housing Options      | Room Price (per semester)    |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Doubletree Residence | \$5,500                      |
| Single Homestay      | \$5,200 (breakfast included) |
| Shared Homestay      | \$4,300 (breakfast included) |

Accommodation options are subject to availability. Prices are subject to confirmation at enrollment.

## Meals

| Meal Plan                       | Price (per semester) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fisher College Gold Meal Plan   | \$1,250              |
| Fisher College Silver Meal Plan | \$1,150              |
| Fisher College Bronze Meal Plan | \$1,000              |

Students participate in the Fisher College Meal Plan. On this plan, students will receive the above amount in Declining Balance Dollars for use in the dining halls.

## Health Insurance

\$1,650 (per academic year)

## Student Advisory and Support Services

\$3,125 (per semester)

This service is optional

# How to apply

## Our application process is simple, fast and easy

Simply send your completed application to the address printed below. Your application will need to include copies of all relevant academic transcripts and English language qualifications or a completed English test. Alternatively, you can apply directly by contacting a Student Enrollment Advisor through the following website: [www.fisher.edu/isc](http://www.fisher.edu/isc)

Student Enrollment Advisors  
330 7th Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001, USA  
T: +1-212-497-8386 F: +1-415-373-9374  
E: [iscusa@studygroup.com](mailto:iscusa@studygroup.com)

## For further information:

If you need further information, our expert Student Enrollment Advisors are available for help and advice. You can contact them through our website [www.fisher.edu/isc](http://www.fisher.edu/isc) or on the numbers below:

T: +1-212-497-8386  
F: +1-415-373-9374

# Student Advising and Support Service

## This unique one-on-one service offers students the very best chance of success

For added peace of mind, many parents opt to enroll their son or daughter in our unique, individual advising service. This program provides enhanced academic and personal support for your child to supplement the services they receive from their college. With Student Advising and Support (SASS), the student will receive ongoing individual support from an experienced and personal advisor.

## The one-on-one service provides:

- Cultural transition, adaptation and life skills support
- Regular one-on-one meetings with a dedicated advisor
- Monthly reports sent to parents outlining student progress

The Fisher College International Study Center is run and operated by Study Group, global experts in university preparation and international education.

