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UNIVERSITY**
BOSTON

Where Boston MEETS THE WORLD

Guide for international students



2024 Best Business Schools

The Princeton Review

The Sawyer Business School MBA Ranked Tier 1 "9th year in a row"

CEO Magazine, 2025 Global MBA Rankings

The 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

#3 State with the Best Business Environment

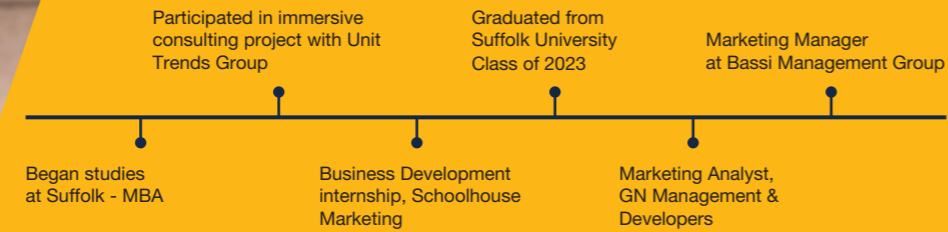
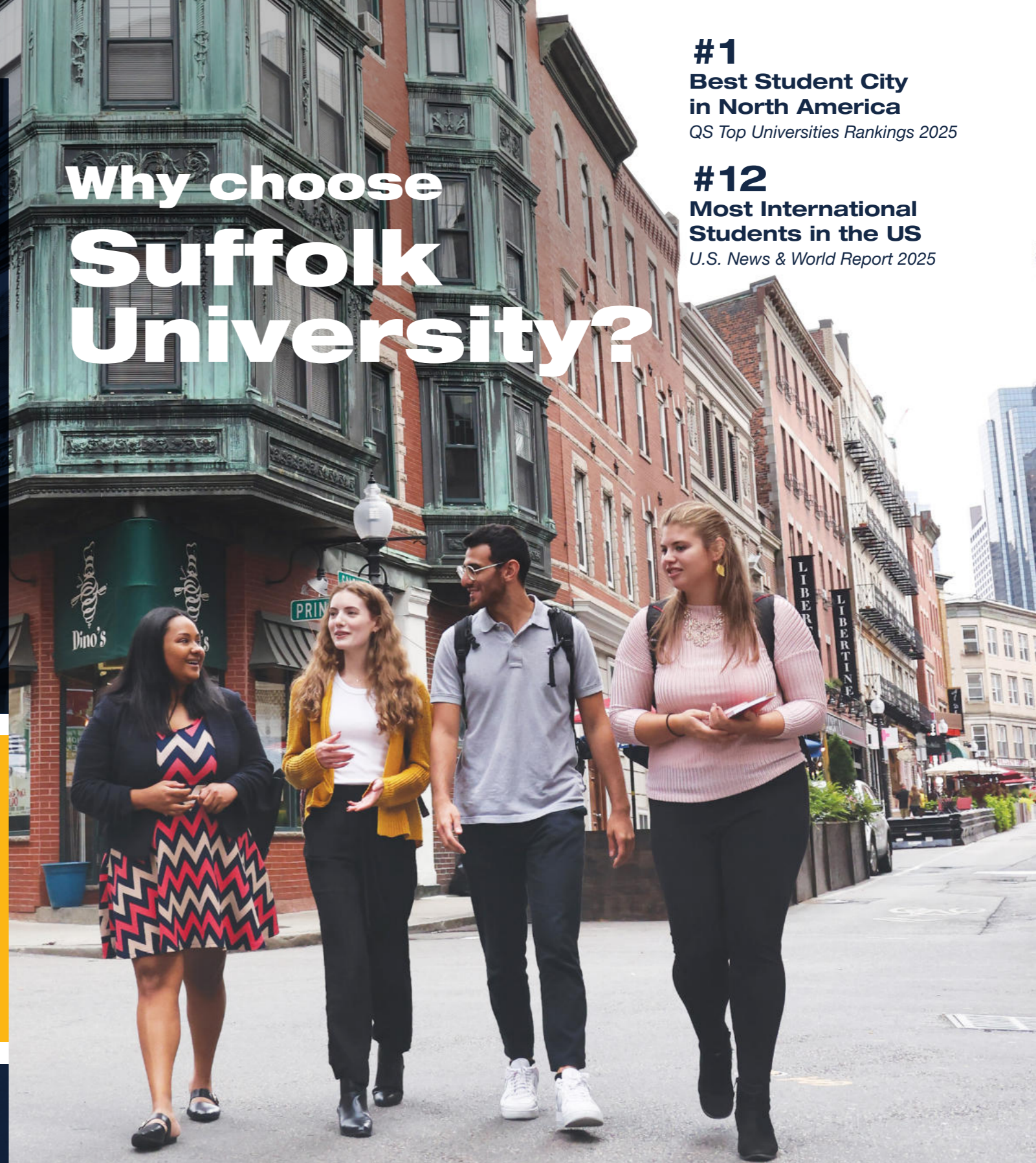
U.S. News & World Report 2025

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

Why choose Suffolk University?

#1
Best Student City in North America
QS Top Universities Rankings 2025

#12
Most International Students in the US
U.S. News & World Report 2025



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



At a glance:

- Founded: 1906
- Campus: Boston, Massachusetts
- Greater Boston population: 4.3M
- Enrollment: 6,473
- Average class size: 23
- International students: 959
- Countries represented: 100+
- Bachelor's: 60+
- Master's/PhD: 50+

Master of Science in Data Science

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

Your Boston career begins at Suffolk

Suffolk career outcomes

94% 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
Senior Global Product Analyst, Timberland



"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



Scan to watch Flora's Suffolk story

Began studies at INTO Suffolk – MS in Business Analytics

Business Development Internship, Sara Minkara, LLC

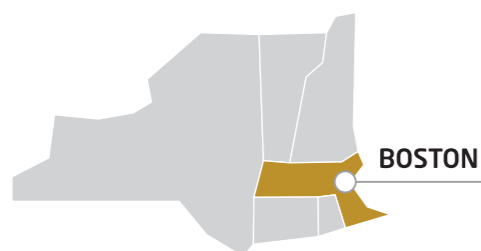
Graduate industry markets summer intern, Pegasystems

Graduated from Suffolk University Class of 2021

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 Hathaway
- Nearly 2,000 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

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



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



"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



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

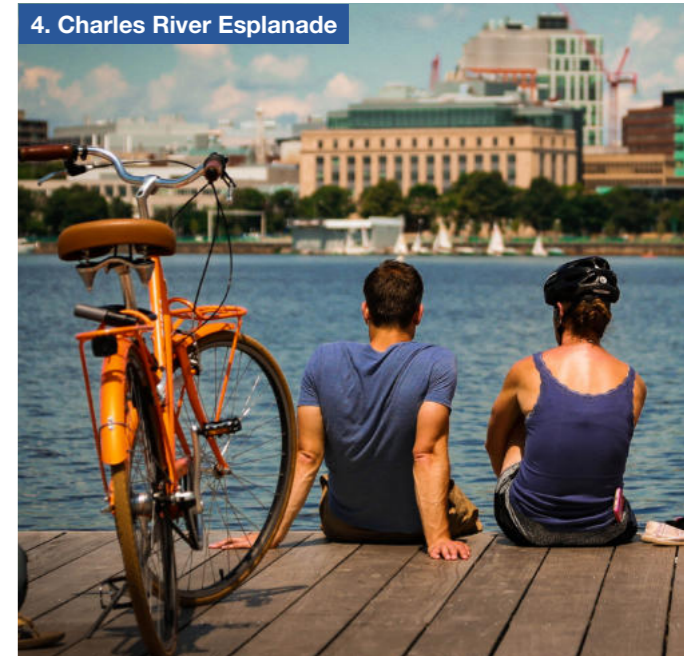
Get to know your new city. With 23 unique neighborhoods, Boston has something for everyone.



“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

1. The North End



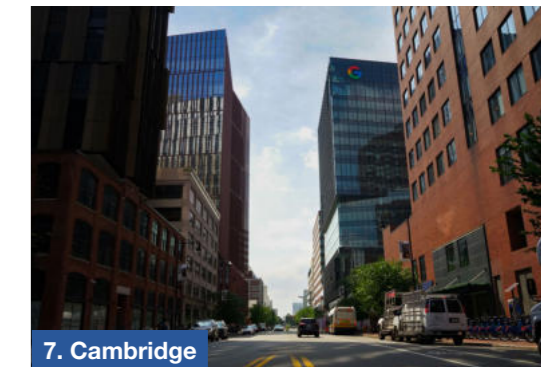
4. Charles River Esplanade



5. The South End



6. Chinatown

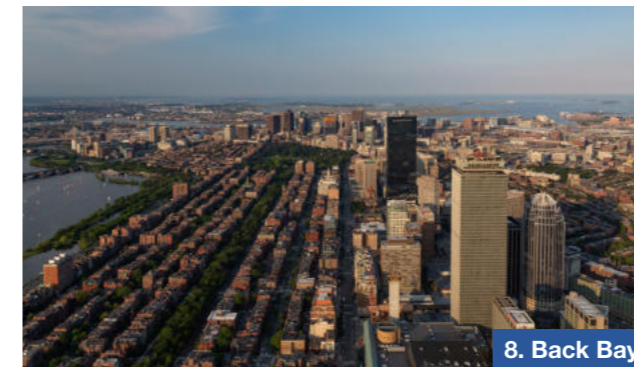


7. Cambridge

- 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 and 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



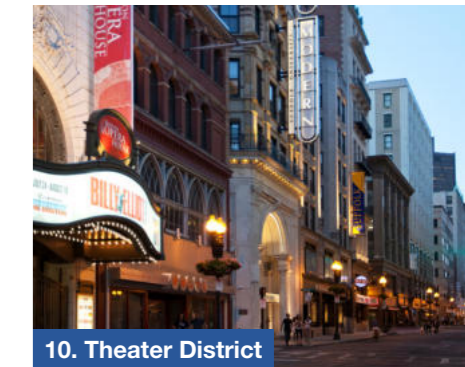
2. Beacon Hill



8. Back Bay



9. Boston Common



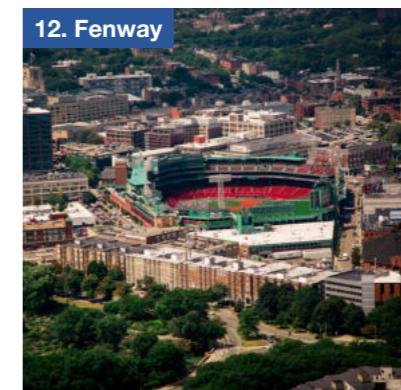
10. Theater District



3. Boston Public Garden



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.

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.
- Build professional connections with leaders in government, law and business.
- 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."

"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



96%
of Sawyer Business School 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

Why study Data Science at Suffolk?

- Your STEM-designated degree includes 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.
- 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.



Boston careers pay off

Six-figure average salaries in Boston

Salaries are estimated from salary.com 2025

\$142,860 Financial Manager

\$143,433 Senior Business Analyst

\$129,338 Marketing Manager

\$140,910 Computer Research Scientist

Estimated cost of attendance



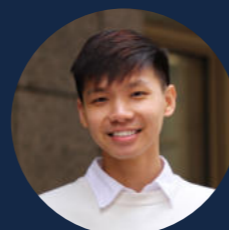
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Law School

- #3 Legal Writing *U.S. News & World Report 2025*
- 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 2025*
- More than 1,000 alumni serve in in-house legal departments, from Google to the Red Sox
- Explore our new STEM-designated LLM program in Legal Innovation and Technology. Take cutting-edge courses like Generative AI in Legal Services, AI Law and Legal Project Management.

“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



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.

On-campus housing is available for undergraduate students. Limited on-campus housing may be available for graduate students.

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

For off-campus options, visit: offcampushousing.suffolk.edu

Scan to view our off-campus housing guide



Admission ROUTES

Your path to a US degree starts here. We offer various admission routes to fit your academic journey. Explore your options below.

How do I qualify?

Please refer to the entry requirements to see which admission route is a good match.

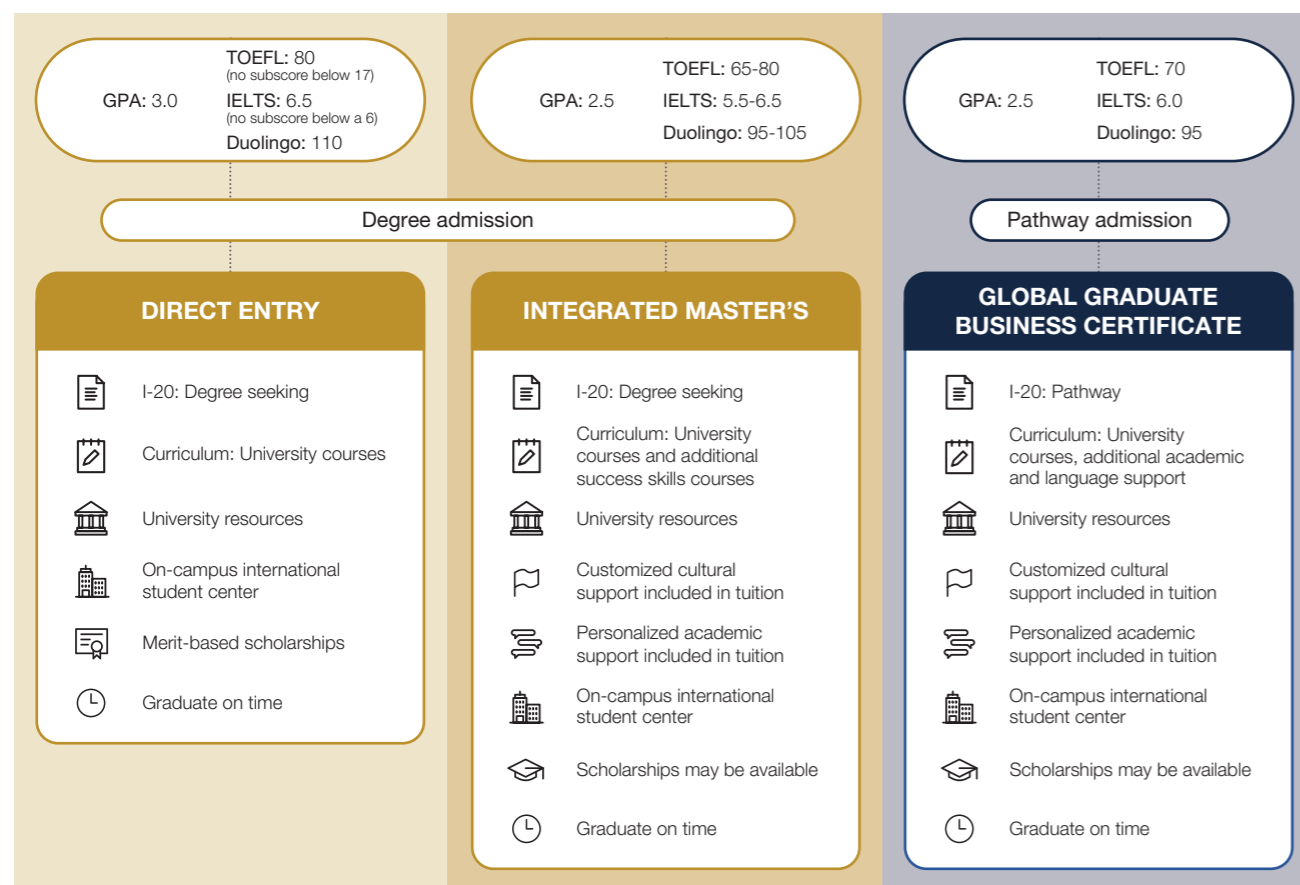
How will I be admitted?

You will be admitted either through Pathway admission or Degree admission. Pathway admission provides a Pathway I-20. Degree admission provides a Degree-seeking I-20.

What's included?

We offer a variety of support services. Please see the chart below for more details.

Graduate



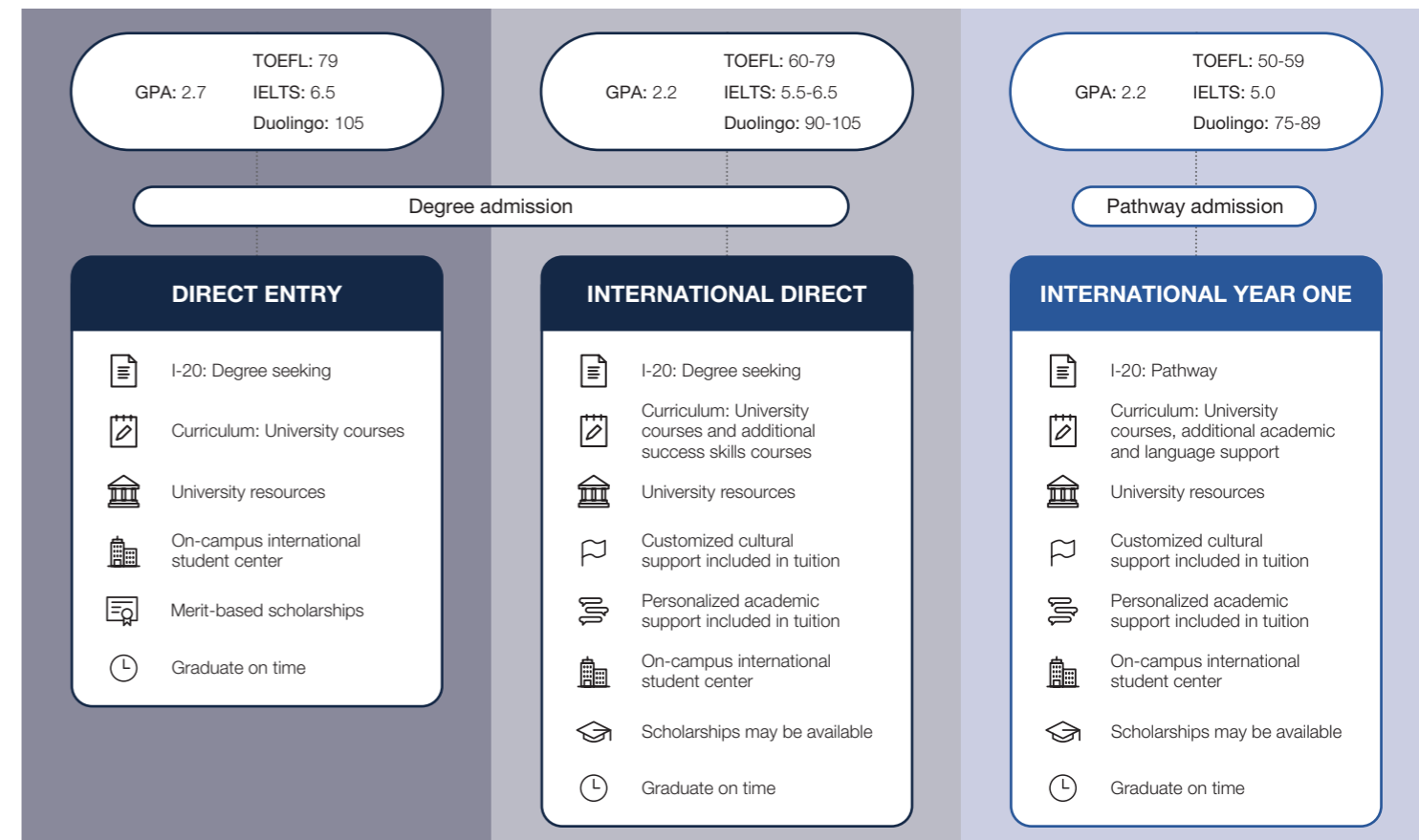
The IMP LLM program requires an IELTS reading subscore of 5.5-6.0 or a TOEFL reading subscore of 13.

Ready to learn more?

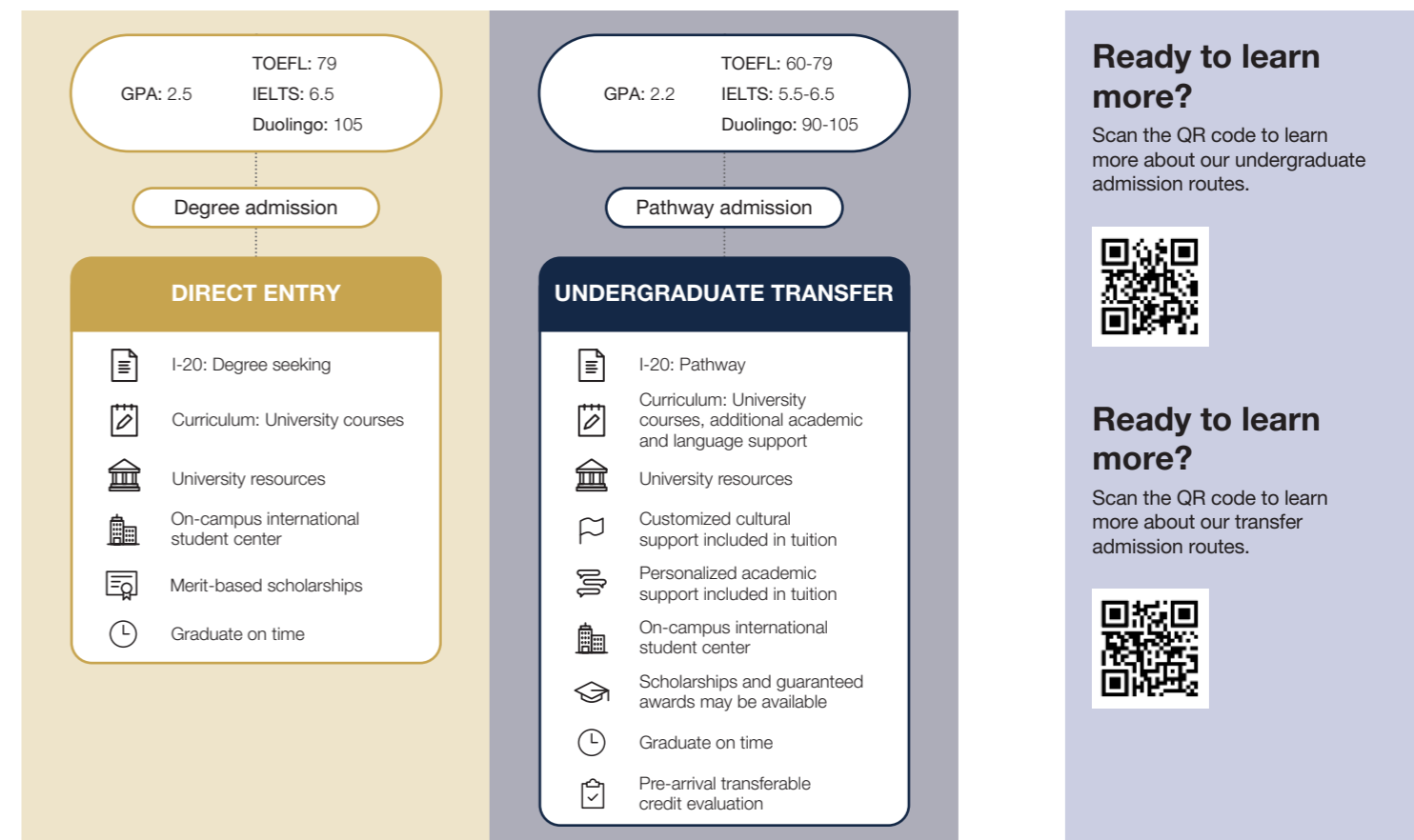
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Undergraduate



Transfer



Ready to learn more?

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Ready to learn more?

Scan the QR code to learn more about our transfer admission routes.





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2 Apply online
Complete our online application form:
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Education counselor's stamp