

Important Information about Returning to Campus to Audit Classes

Throughout the 2020 - 2021 year, Boston University maintained in-person education by adopting a rigorous set of public health protocols, coupled with a comprehensive testing program using the BU COVID-19 Laboratory, contact tracing, isolation of people with the virus, and quarantine of their close contacts. To continue along this successful path, ***this fall, Boston University will require all students, faculty, and staff be vaccinated, comply with mask wearing guidelines, complete daily attestations, and complete weekly COVID-19 testing.*** For complete information, please visit [Back2BU](#).

Emergency Contact Information

Please be sure to provide your emergency contact information. You can complete this under My Profile -> Emergency Contact on your [CPE profile page](#).

Healthway

BU's central system for COVID compliance is [Healthway](#).

Evergreen students will be activated in the system beginning August 31, 2021 if you completed EVA101-009 Intent to Audit by Friday, August 27. If you complete the form later, then you will be activated in the system on the next business day after completing the online form.

You will be required to upload your vaccination status and vaccine document.

You will be required to log in each day, even when not on campus, to answer the daily symptoms (attestation) questions to ensure that you continue to not experience COVID systems during the semester.

Healthway has helpful [information and tutorials](#) for students. If you have further questions, contact 617-353-4357 for assistance with questions about Healthway and/or compliance.

Vaccination

Vaccination is the most critical component for our successful and safe return to full campus activities. As previously announced, [all students, faculty, and staff](#) on our campuses are required to be compliant with the vaccination requirement before the start of the fall semester. If you are not already vaccinated, please see the [MassVax Finder](#) or plan to visit the [Boston University Vaccine Clinics](#) offering the Moderna vaccine this month.

Community Testing and Health Screening

We will continue our successful community testing program this fall. All members of our community, regardless of vaccination status, are required to complete a weekly COVID-19 PCR test. The [Healthway website](#) has comprehensive information for [students](#) about the process, testing locations, and frequency. Many of your questions can be answered there.

In addition to regular testing, all community members on campus will need to fill out a daily health symptom screening, a.k.a. daily attestation. When you have completed these requirements, Healthway will display a green badge with the current date. These green badges reflect compliance with the testing requirement and symptom screening, and they must be presented via smart device (cell phone, tablet) or print-out to access test collection sites, classroom buildings, and at a variety of locations on campus, including but not limited to the dining halls, FitRec, and the Howard Thurman Center.

When you go in for testing, you will need to present either your BU Terrier card or your BUID number and government sponsored photo ID.

Most importantly, if you do not feel well, please stay home—even if you are vaccinated. While relatively rare, breakthrough vaccination cases do occur, and we expect to discover more of these given our regular community testing. If you are not feeling well, you can fill out the daily symptom survey and receive a call from the Healthway team to expedite a COVID-19 test at our Health Services Annex.

Masking

Masks will still be required indoors in classrooms, shared offices, public common areas, the BU shuttle, and healthcare facilities. Masks may be removed while eating in dining halls, but we encourage physical distancing whenever masks are removed.

Auditing Reminders

The Evergreen program has the same components as in the past, though the order in which they should be completed has changed - details are on the website.

- The application is now online and called EVA101 - Intent to Audit. Payment is made at the time when you complete the online form, via credit card. If you cannot pay via credit card, please contact our office at evergrn@bu.edu for help with enrolling.
- The instructors still need to give you permission to take the class, though we strongly recommend you secure it via email before the first class date and forward it to us. **You cannot attend the first class meeting unless you have completed EVA101 Intent to Audit and you are active in the Healthway system - including having submitted your vaccination records and daily attestations. We ask that you also schedule your first on-campus COVID test for your first day of classes.**
- If we have Intent to Audit, payment, and instructor's permission, we'll add you to the class(es) during the Add period, September 2 – 16.

We look forward to having you back on campus this fall.

(NB The following contains information provided from several BU resources, including BU's Offices of the President and Provost)