

VIII. Student Services

A. Dean's Hosts

The College of Engineering Dean's Hosts serve as representatives of the College throughout the year. They assist with the coordination of Spring Open Houses for prospective freshmen, lead tours for prospective students and their parents, and assist with various College of Engineering events. Students who are interested in applying to be Dean's Hosts should contact the Undergraduate Programs Office.

B. Student Advisors

The Student Advisors (SAs) work closely with the faculty and the Undergraduate Programs Office to provide academic and non-academic assistance to engineering freshmen. SAs are paired with a faculty advisor and a small group of freshmen during the fall semester for ENG EK 100 Freshman Advising Seminar. The SAs serve as resources to the freshmen by assisting with academic advising and providing personal support and guidance. Students who would like to apply to be SAs should have a GPA of 2.3 or higher and be in good academic standing. They should contact the Undergraduate Programs Office for more information. Student Advisors must make a year-long commitment and must be available for a two-day training session at the end of August.

C. Tutoring

There are a variety of resources for study skills and tutoring on campus.

College of Engineering Tutoring Office - Free

The College of Engineering offers tutoring for lower-division math, science, and engineering courses, as well as for some upper-division engineering courses. The Engineering Tutoring Center, located in ERB 105, is open Monday through Thursday from 5:00 - 11:00 p.m. during the academic year. The Tutoring Center is staffed by juniors and seniors from all engineering degree programs who maintain exceptional academic records. The schedule is available at www.bu.edu/eng/tutoring and at the Undergraduate Program Office in ERB 107. For additional information contact the Undergraduate Program Office at 617-353-6447.

Tau Beta Pi Tutoring - Free

Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society, offers one-on-one tutoring in math, science, and engineering courses. Tutoring is done by juniors and seniors who are members of

Tau Beta Pi. For more information, students may stop by the Engineering Student Organizations Office in ERB 106 or consult www.bu.edu/eng/tutoring.

Math - Free

Faculty and teaching fellows are available to answer questions during their office hours. Office hours are available in the Mathematics and Statistics office, 111 Cummington St. Also, walk-in tutoring is available in the mathematics/statistics tutoring room (rm 144, 111 Cummington Street). The tutoring room is generally staffed 10:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday. A detailed schedule is posted outside room 144.

Physics - Free

Faculty and teaching fellows offer tutoring for PY 211, 212, 313, 251, and 252 during their office hours. For many courses, office hours are held in SCI 121 and students can get help at any time from anyone there. Formal office hours are posted in the Physics Department Office, SCI 255. Information is usually incomplete complete at the start of the semester, but you can check with the graduate teaching fellow (GTF) at the first discussion or lab.

Chemistry - Free

The Chemistry Department faculty and teaching fellows offer tutoring in CH 131, CH 101-102, and CH 111-112 during their office hours. A schedule of office hours is located in the Chemistry Department Office, SCI 299 (590 Commonwealth Avenue). For information regarding other chemistry tutors, please contact the Chemistry Department at 353-2500.

Educational Resource Center - Free

The Educational Resource Center, located on the 4th floor of the George Sherman Union, offers tutoring in non-ENG courses. The ERC also has a Resource Room with information on topics related to academic performance such as time management, test anxiety, test taking skills, note taking, and other issues. For more information, students may stop by the ERC office, call 353-7077 or check their website, www.bu.edu/erc.

Student Professional Societies - Free

Some of the student professional societies also organize study groups for their members. For more specific information, stop by the Engineering Student Organizations Office in ERB 106.

Private Tutoring - Fees vary

The College of Engineering Office of Undergraduate Programs maintains a referral list of private tutors. Students who utilize private tutoring must pay a fee which will be negotiated between the student and the tutor. The College does not supervise the private tutors.

D. Financial Aid

Financial aid is administered by the University's Office of Financial Assistance. To be considered for University-administered financial aid, a student must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, and must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a full-time degree program at Boston University. Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree are not eligible for Boston University-administered financial aid in working toward a second undergraduate degree.

Decisions are made for the full academic year on the basis of financial need, academic performance, and the availability of funds. Students receiving financial aid must meet certain grade requirements and must complete a minimum of 12 credits each semester in order to be eligible to receive continued funding. If a student is registered for only one semester during the academic year, he or she must complete at least 12 credits during that semester and must also meet the grade requirements. Grade requirements vary according to the type of funding. For complete information, including application procedures, deadlines, and policies, contact the Office of Financial Assistance, 881 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215, 617-353-2965 or www.bu.edu/finaid.