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URBAN COLLEGE OF BOSTON
FALL 2022 SEMESTER

BRIGHTSPACE TECH ORIENTATION

*Are you taking an online course on Brightspace
this semester? Have questions about
Brightspace? Click this link to join the Zoom
webinars listed below:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81460019767>



BRIGHTSPACE TECH ORIENTATION (ENGLISH).

Monday, September 6 from 5:00-6:00pm

Tuesday, October 11 from 5:00-6:00pm

Presented in
English, Spanish,
and Mandarin

BILINGUAL BRIGHTSPACE TECH ORIENTATION

Monday, September 6 from 6:00-7:30pm

URBAN COLLEGE OF BOSTON
SEMESTRE DE OTOÑO DEL 2022

ORIENTACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA DE BRIGHTSPACE

¿Está tomando un curso en línea en Brightspace este semestre? ¿Tiene preguntas sobre Brightspace? Haga clic en este enlace para unirse al seminario web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81460019767>



ORIENTACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA DE BRIGHTSPACE (EN INGLÉS).

Lunes, 6 de Septiembre de 5:00-6:00pm

Martes, 11 de Octubre de 5:00-6:00pm

En Inglés, en
Español, y en
Mandarin

ORIENTACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA BILINGÜE DE BRIGHTSPACE

Lunes, 6 de Septiembre de 6:00-7:30pm

波士顿城市学院
2022 秋季学期

BRIGHTSPACE 技术 方面的介绍

这学期你有选择上 *Brightspace* 的在线课程吗？对 *Brightspace* 有疑问吗？单击打开此链接加入网络研讨会：<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81460019767>



BRIGHTSPACE 技术方面的介绍

9 月 6 日星期一, 下午 5:00-6:00

10 月 11 日星期二, 下午 5:00-6:00

以英语、西班牙语
和普通话陈述内容

双语 BRIGHTSPACE 技术指导

9 月 6 日星期一, 下午 6:00-7:30



**MA Department of Early Education and Care
and Department of Higher Education
Early Childhood Educator Scholarship Program**

**Early Childhood Educator Scholarship Program
Accepting Applications through October 1, 2022!**

The ECE Scholarship Program was established by the Massachusetts Legislature to increase the credentials and qualifications of the early education and care workforce.

The ECE Scholarship is available annually and is a joint initiative between the Department of Higher Education (DHE) Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) and the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC). The application for the ECE Scholarship Program will open on **April 1, 2022 through October 1, 2022.**

The scholarship assists early educators and after school/out of school time professionals in pursuing certificate, associate's, bachelor's or masters degree programs, offered by participating Massachusetts colleges or universities. Scholarship applicants may receive financial assistance up to 11 credits per semester in the fall, spring and summer (subject to funding availability) when a matriculated student in an Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Family Studies, Child Care Administration or fields that directly name early child development and its specific areas of inquiry

Eligible applicants for the scholarship must be residents of Massachusetts, working a minimum of 20 hours per week in an EEC-licensed or licensed-exempt program (center-based care, out-of-school time care, or family child care). Eligible applicants must have been employed for a minimum of six months.

For complete details about the ECE Scholarship, or to apply, please visit the following website:

<http://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/earlychildhooded.asp>



TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE



NEED HELP GETTING ONLINE?

The Long Term Lending Program now offers Chromebooks and wifi-enabled routers to those in need. Supplies are limited, apply at:

bpl.org/long-term-lending

CITY of BOSTON



New Urban Mechanics



The Long-Term Device Lending Program helps bridge the digital divide by providing free access to Chromebook laptops and home Internet via home Wi-Fi routers, supported through funding from the Emergency Connectivity Fund. The Boston Public Library also provides free computer and technology classes to help people use computers and the Internet.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

PREPARING FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



This month, the City of Boston and the Mayor's office share more resources for families preparing for the new school year. Please see below:

Once again, we are approaching the new school year, and kids and parents alike are starting to prepare to return to classrooms. Following two tumultuous years inside and outside of schools and increased prices for essential goods impacting budgets, we wanted to take the time to highlight different resources for families this month.

Check out these great links including school supplies, group support, and more.

- Boston Public Schools have posted their [School Supply Lists](#) for the upcoming year, follow the link to review them and prepare early! BE sure to explore [the family resource section](#) as well.
- [This back-to-school mental health checklist](#) shows many useful tips for returning to the routine of school days and responsibilities.
- The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers a [free six-week virtual educational and support group called NAMI Basics](#) for parents of emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and teens. Be sure to check out their [other family support offerings](#).
- [Parents Helping Parents](#) is a support organization with in-person and virtual parenting support groups as well as a 24-hour support line.
- [This site offers a list](#) of free school supply distributors for low-income families in need in the Boston area.

Back to school



Transportation Safety

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school:

Walking to school

Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking to school with your child

- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic
- Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections
- Stay alert and avoid distracted walking

Riding a bicycle to school

Teach your child the rules of the road and practice riding the bike route to school with your child

- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street
- Stay alert and avoid distracted riding
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing

Riding the bus to school

Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them

- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Teach your children to stand six feet (or 3 giant steps) away from the curb
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other



Driving your child to school

Stay alert and avoid distracted driving

- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure
- Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street

School Safety

Many school-related injuries are completely preventable. Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school:

Preventing backpack-related injuries

Choose a backpack for your child carefully; it should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort

- Ask your child to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders
- Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 5 to 10 percent of your child's body weight
- Rolling backpacks should be used cautiously since they can create a trip hazard in crowded school hallways

Preventing playground-related injuries

To reduce strangulation hazards on playgrounds, have your child leave necklaces and jackets with drawstrings at home

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

JOHN F. KENNEDY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

23A Moulton Street, Charlestown, MA 02129
617-241-8866 | info@kennedycenter.org



Early Education Program

NOW HIRING



LEAD AND ASSISTANT PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

- Competitive Benefits Package
- FT/PT positions available
- Sign-On Bonus

Submit a resume to
gtejeda@kennedycenter.org

To find out more, please visit
www.kennedycenter.org

TEACHERS WANTED!

Children's
Services of
Roxbury

Strengthening Families
across Massachusetts



APPLY TODAY!



WE'RE HIRING

Lead Teachers for our Early Education & Childcare Center.

- Must have Infant, Toddler, or Preschool Certification with E.E.C.
- Must have an Associate or Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education (or currently enrolled to obtain degree)
- Strong commitment to culturally diverse children and family's success is a must

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)



OFFICE OF RECRUITMENT,
CULTIVATION &
DIVERSITY
PROGRAMS (RCD)

We Are Hiring!

**Boston Public Schools is hiring for
all positions for September 2022!!**

OPENINGS INCLUDE :

- ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CLASSROOM TEACHERS
- ALL TYPES OF PARAPROFESSIONALS
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER TEACHERS
- SPECIAL EDUCATION INCLUSION TEACHERS (MILD, MODERATE & SEVERE DISABILITIES LICENSES)
- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS
- BUS DRIVERS & BUS MONITORS
- CAFETERIA WORKERS & LUNCH MONITORS
- SCHOOL SECRETARIES & CLERKS

BPS Jobs



Apply for all available positions on
bostonpublicschools.org/jobs or scan the QR code
and apply for teaching positions at
teachboston.org.

Questions? Email
recruitment@bostonpublicschools.org

ESOG
Equality, Strategy & Opportunity Gaps

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)

PUTTERHAM AND LYNCH EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS

Putterham and Lynch Extended Learning Programs (PEXL and LExL) are licensed, school-based programs that provide safe, structured, and enriching Extended Learning programming for preschool students from 2.9 to 5 years of age. PExL and LExL operate out of their respective schools in Brookline, MA.

They currently have two positions as site director in Brookline, MA available.

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THE BORGEN PROJECT LOOKING FOR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Borgen Project believes that the leaders of the most powerful nation on earth, the U.S., should be doing more to address global poverty. We're an innovative, national campaign that works with U.S. leaders to improve their response to the global poverty crisis, make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy.

We have several internship and volunteer openings that may be of interest to your students, these range from HR, PR/Marketing to Writing and Journalism.

All of our internship and volunteer programs provide experience in advocacy, mobilizing and fundraising, coupled with real industry exposure and an insight into the nonprofit world.

The details of the different positions can be found on our website [here](#).

Internship Location: The programs are based online, so can be undertaken from any location.

Internship Start Dates: We have new programs starting every month, as such applications can be received at any time, through our website. Interns choose the start date that is most appropriate for them.

Mentoring and Supervision: All our internships have a designated manager who will ensure that our interns are offered an induction to the program and then support throughout the internship with regular online catch-up calls, training/discussion sessions, and are a point of contact for any questions or concerns throughout the program.

Our internships are unpaid, however, we are happy to work with you to be able to offer the intern college credit, if you feel it would be appropriate.

Recruitment Team

www.borgenproject.org



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Get connected with your neighbors, gain valuable work experience, and give back to your community by volunteering with Boston Medical Center!

Opportunities

- Rooftop Farm
- Food Pantry
- Activities Cart
- Hospital Ambassador
- ... & more!

Learn More & Apply!

617-414-5122

Volunteer.Services@bmc.org

<https://www.bmc.org/volunteer-services>

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

FAMILY FUN AT THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Students come and visit the ICA for Free!

The Institute of Contemporary Art\Boston University Membership:

Urban College of Boston is a University Member of the ICA. Your students, faculty, and staff have unique access to Boston's leading center of contemporary culture. Our bold and groundbreaking exhibition program features artists from all over the world, and in our galleries, you are just as likely to see an incredible painting as cutting-edge performance art. With its stunning architecture, perched on the Boston waterfront, and anchoring one of the most exciting neighborhoods in the city, the ICA is the destination for the new art and new experiences your students are looking for.

University Members Receive:

- Free admission with valid university ID for all students, faculty, and staff
- Student-rate pricing on tickets to ICA-produced public programs, performances, and films
- eNews highlighting upcoming exhibitions, dance and music performances, lectures, and other educational programs

For information about the University Membership program, please contact the Membership Office at 617-478-3102 or membership@icaboston.org.

The discount code for Urban College of Boston is UCB2022ICA

Students Faculty and Staff can learn more about the program here: <https://www.icaboston.org/page/university-membership>

AT THE WATERSHED

Revival: Materials and Monumental Forms

Open Tue–Sun, 11 AM–5 PM through Sep 5

256 Marginal St, East Boston, MA 02128

FREE admission to the ICA Watershed

There's one month left to experience *Revival* at the **ICA Watershed** in East Boston. Inspired by the Watershed building's mixed-use history, this exhibition of large-scale installations by six international artists highlights how artists have derived inspiration from industry, labor, and the poetic and political power of found goods. Participating artists include El Anatsui, Madeline Hollander, Ibrahim Mahama, Karyn Olivier, Ebony G. Patterson, and Joe Wardwell.

Ride the Water Shuttle Through Sep 5

Board the ICA Water Shuttle and travel by boat between the ICA in the Seaport and the Watershed in East Boston. Water Shuttle service is free with ICA general admission but requires a timed ticket (free for **members!**)