MAKING CONNECTIONS THAT MATTER

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID

Congratulations on your student’s acceptance to Suffolk University! You’ll find even more to celebrate in this publication, which we’re thrilled to share with admitted students’ greatest influencers— their families and school counselors.

It’s a true honor to thank you on behalf of the enrollment management team for all that you do.

As a first-generation college student, as well as an adult transfer student, I know firsthand just how life-changing higher education is. I also know the Suffolk experience will be transformative for your students.

Suffolk students have boundless possibilities to explore and grow academically and professionally on our campus in the heart of downtown Boston. Plus, they enjoy another world of opportunities at our campus in Madrid, Spain, and their choice of 50+ study abroad programs across the globe.

Students here are engaged, curious, and inclusive. They have wide-ranging interests and dreams. They give back to their communities. They overcome hurdles with grace and determination. They inspire. And they will enthusiastically welcome your student at the start of the semester.

Our admission and financial services teams are always here for you. Also, please reach out to me personally at dgrandpre@suffolk.edu and 617-573-8749 with any questions.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community.
MARISA KELLY
PRESIDENT

"We promise students an inclusive and transformational opportunity that fosters the success they want to achieve. We prepare them for meaningful careers in an ever-changing world, and we get them ready to engage positively in their communities. Experiential learning in our classrooms and in Boston; partnerships with our alumni network and key employers around the city, region, and world; our diverse student body; and our commitment to excellence—all nurture the skills and sensibilities students need to achieve their goals. At Suffolk University, we don’t just open doors of opportunity; we help our students choose the right door for them and support them as they walk through it."
ANGELA EL-JAZZAR
PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

“At Convocation, I urged the Class of 2025 to be true Rams. That means going to their classes and engaging with the faculty. Networking and creating relationships with those they come across—that’s what will get them that internship. Getting to know other people who are also excited to begin a new adventure. I, for one, wouldn’t have made the lifelong friends I have today without taking many leaps of faith.”

Suffolk is more than a university. It’s a community where every student’s academic, professional, and personal goals are recognized, nurtured, and achieved. We’re known for educating aspiring politicians and starry-eyed idealists along with the rebels and innovators looking to define their niche. Suffolk students come from all walks of life, and they all find a home in our inclusive community. Once here, students have access to campus resources—like our Center for Career Equity, Development & Success—that support them every step of the way and focus on every aspect of the student experience here in downtown Boston.
College of Arts & Sciences students arrive with myriad personal aspirations and professional dreams. They leave with a focused education in their chosen major, enriched by small classes with our engaged, dynamic faculty members who emphasize experiential learning and apply knowledge to address meaningful issues and solve real-world problems. Our students garner the career-readiness competencies they need to attain a personal sense of worth—as well as the communication, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills they’ll need to seamlessly advance to graduate school and the workplace.
Suffolk students aren’t cookie-cutter. Neither is an education in our College of Arts & Sciences. **We challenge students to think in new ways, help them discover their authentic selves, and prepare them to be the well-rounded professionals employers seek.** We encourage students to explore their academic interests—starting with the highly interactive, interdisciplinary First-Year Seminar. From day one until graduation day, our faculty members take the time to impart the academic insights students will draw upon as they launch and lead careers that matter. Our emphasis on experiential learning ensures students gain hands-on experience in their fields of study. And our focus on global perspectives helps us graduate culturally sensitive thinkers who can flourish anywhere in the world.
The Sawyer Business School is surrounded by Boston’s Financial and Innovation Districts on one side, with the State House and Government Center on the other. This ideal location allows us to offer students a practical, well-rounded education powered by experiential learning and a global focus. Here, students learn from our dedicated and diverse faculty, and partner extensively with real-world clients. They also gain essential soft skills throughout their studies, so they can hit the ground running as thriving business professionals after graduation.
Experiential learning brings the Sawyer Business School’s AACSB-accredited curriculum to life. Thanks to our comprehensive network of partners—both Boston-based and farther afield—students gain immersive consulting experience through collaborative assignments with leading employers. No matter which majors they choose, our students develop a deep and multifaceted understanding of business, along with essential leadership, adaptability, communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Thanks to our global lens and diverse faculty (40 percent of whom have international roots and/or professional experiences), they also gain a nuanced view of how business gets done the world over. Students embark on travel seminars, international internships, global research projects, and more. By the time they graduate, they’re more than ready to succeed in the business world, too.
The Career Center’s mission is to ensure that all Suffolk students and alums have the support and resources they need to shape fulfilling careers. Suffolk graduates have lifelong access to our Career Center, including our Career Communities that connect students with alums, mentors, and employers who can help launch and advance their careers. We also ensure that Rams enter their fields with the tools and confidence they need to create equitable, inclusive workplaces.
Leveraging our location and partnerships in Boston, **the Center for Career Equity, Development & Success collaborates with every University resource to help students forge meaningful career paths.** Experienced staff members with diverse industry ties counsel students and alums on every step of their career journeys, and facilitate our Career Communities—nine industry sector groups—that help them define their goals and connect with future-shaping opportunities. The Career Center reinforces key skills through mentor programs, networking, interview coaching, and other contexts. It is dedicated to helping all students find the professional value in their unique life experiences and celebrate their own social identities and others’. This vital campus resource helps prepare graduates who are ready to thrive in inclusive workplaces in Boston and far beyond.
JOYYA SMITH
VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY,
ACCESS & INCLUSION

I invite all students to join our efforts and activities related to creating an inclusive community. Lending their voices and strengths will prove invaluable to forming and maintaining an atmosphere that is enriched by our differences and elevated by our responsible actions.

At Suffolk University, access and opportunity aren’t buzzwords. They’re the words we live by.

Our community’s diversity and inclusivity are essential to our strength—and have been since our founding in 1906. We don’t just educate students. We welcome, support, and champion them along their individual paths to success. We elevate diverse viewpoints and help students develop the empathy to truly understand and learn from those with different life experiences. The self-confidence our students discover here prepares them to be heard in the workplace, and to lead meaningful change in the world.
Whether your student is interested in athletics, clubs, performing arts, student government, sororities and fraternities, or community service, all of them and more are waiting on our campus. Students who immerse themselves in campus life here graduate with resumes rich in leadership, teamwork, and negotiation skills; civic engagement; and creativity. At Suffolk, every student matters—and I’m excited about all that yours can do here.

Getting involved is the very best way to bring the Suffolk experience to life. We encourage our students to delve into their interests and discover new ones along the way. Given our 100+ student clubs and organizations and 19 NCAA Division III teams, there’s truly something for everyone here. (And just in case they don’t find the group they’re looking for, students can always start their own!) These cocurricular experiences foster Rams’ interpersonal skills, reinforce what they learn in the classroom, and help them develop into well-rounded citizens and leaders. When you add in everything Boston has to offer, you’ll see that Suffolk students really do have it all.
RAFFI MUROY
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION/DIRECTOR OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MADRID CAMPUS

"Suffolk is a global university, and we’re proud of our longstanding tradition of welcoming students and faculty members from around the world. We also send students out into that world, thanks to our 50+ study abroad programs. Plus, the Suffolk University Madrid Campus—located in one of the world’s most exciting capital cities—offers Rams the chance to earn an American-style education, immerse themselves in Spain’s vibrant culture, travel around Europe and the world, and gain the adaptability and independent thinking that employers prize."
Suffolk is a leader in promoting global education. This focus produces worldly thinkers with skillsets attained through cross-cultural experiences and perspectives—the very skills needed to solve tomorrow’s challenges and maximize tomorrow’s opportunities.

**We offer study abroad programs on almost every continent and in more than 40 countries, along with our own campus in Madrid, Spain.** We proudly offer eye-widening worldwide travel to all students, including those who have never experienced it and those who want to serve communities abroad. In fact, our Global Gateway program is one of the only study abroad programs designed specifically for first-year students. Students from around the world call Suffolk home, too, and we welcome a significant international student population. And our faculty and curricula are equally global-minded. By the time they graduate, Suffolk students are already true citizens of the world.

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Living on campus is an amazing way for students to immerse themselves in the Suffolk experience and city life. You can’t get more Boston than our residence halls. Here, students create lifelong friendships while living steps away from where American history was made and where the city’s famous sports and entertainment venues, Fortune 500 companies, theaters, and museums now stand. And thanks to our friendly campus vibe and specialized off-campus housing resources, we make sure students living around Boston feel just as at home here too.

Our housing is the best in Boston and among the best student housing anywhere in the country.

We offer housing to incoming students who want to live in our truly prime real estate—including our newly opened One Court Street (in the historic Ames Hotel building). Our on-campus housing gives students easy access to their classes, internships, and extracurriculars, along with everything Boston. No wonder our alumni routinely tell us that their residence halls were the best places they’ve ever lived, with city views beyond belief.
Boston is an amazing city full of art, history, food, and culture. It also feels like a small town—making it easy for our students to navigate and enjoy everything it has to offer. They can do so much here...except get bored! An in-person or online visit is a great way to experience our exciting campus firsthand.

Learning and living in Boston offers a whole other education for students seeking an untraditional, urban experience. Students’ time in our city is truly transformative. On campus, they punctuate classroom learning with immersive projects for Boston’s top companies and organizations. They also intern at those leading employers, many of which are just steps from campus. Suffolk Rams are on the go. And with an entire city of museums, theaters, restaurants, music, history, and sports right at their doorsteps, there’s always somewhere incredible for them to go to.

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4,272 undergraduate students
70+ undergraduate programs
21 average number of undergraduates per class
14:1 student-faculty ratio
10 accelerated degrees

15% international students
32% domestic undergraduate students of color
19% transfer students
100+ student organizations
19 NCAA Division III teams

99% of recent graduates employed or continuing education one year after graduation
91% in employment relevant to degree
94% of most recent class received financial aid

Note: These numbers reflect the most recent data available as of January 2022.