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>> Good afternoon and welcome to Suffolk  
Spotlight, The International Student Experience.

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We are coming to you from the heart  
of our campus in downtown Boston.

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My name is Heather O'Leary and it's my pleasure  
you, to welcome you to our session today.

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I do want mention that this session is  
being recorded and so for those of you

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who are joining us we will be able to send you a  
copy of today's session next week at some point.

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I also want to let you know that in your Chatbox  
you will have the opportunity to ask questions

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of myself as well as our other panelists  
that are joining me this afternoon.

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So, please feel free to add  
your questions into that box

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and we will get to them as soon as possible.

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But first, let me start by telling  
you a little bit about myself.

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So, I am the Director of Graduate  
Admission here at Suffolk University.

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I have over 15 years of higher  
education experience.

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I've work in graduate admissions at institutions including Suffolk, Northeastern University

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and the University of California, Davis.

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I also earned my MBA while working full-time and starting my family.

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So, I have gone through the same process and asked a lot of the same questions

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that you might considering today and I'm really happy to share my experiences with you.

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I've had the opportunity over my career to advise hundreds of applicants

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and prospective students and  
read thousands of applications.

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So, please don't hesitate to share your  
questions about our application process with me

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and then also, I want to introduce my two  
co-presenters today: Tracy Fitzgerald,

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who is our Assistant Director of  
International Student Services and Alvee Egonu,

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who is a current student in our Master's  
of Arts and Communications Program.

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So, let's get started with what

today's agenda is going to look like.

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First of all, why should you even consider attending graduate school in the United States?

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Why is Suffolk University, as well as Boston, ideal locations for international students?

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And, how Suffolk University supports our international students.

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So, why study in the US?

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There's a lot of reasons.

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Some of them are going to sound very familiar to you as you are considering your own process

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and you might have some of your own as well.

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But I think some of the key reasons include,

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it's really an opportunity

to expand your network.

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You know, one of the under

looked reasons why individuals,

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or one of the key benefits individuals have

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when they pursue graduate education is expanding

their personal and their professional network.

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A lot of people focus on the career opportunities, the enhancements in income,

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but really all of that is predicated on the fact that you are going to be working and studying

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with individuals from around the globe, who are going to have varying perspectives

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and are really going to help deepen, not only your understanding of the material

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as you're studying, but also deepen those professional connections

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that give you global access to opportunities around the world.

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Suffolk University, for example, has over 80,000 alumni representing 144 different countries.

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So, already it's one great way to tap into that network beyond just the students

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that you're working with in class.

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Another reason is that you get to really gain a global perspective.

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By studying internationally, not only are you setting yourself

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up as an individual who's willing to take personal and professional challenges on,



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but you are going to be immersing yourself in a new culture and working again with individuals

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from around the globe who are going to bring those perspectives to the classroom.

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Another great benefit of studying in the United States is that you are immersing yourself

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in an English language culture, which truly is the global language of business today.

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So, regardless of the industry or the functional area that you are interested in pursuing ,

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having those English language skills in a setting where you are living

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and breathing it beyond just  
what you may have studied

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in your home country really is  
going to help set you apart.

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Another great benefit is  
the world-wide recognition.

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Now, it is known throughout the  
world the United States has some

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of the world's top educational institutions.

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So, studying in the United States  
allows you to tap into that.

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But, you also get your own personal recognition.

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Opportunities for you to expand and build  
on your resume and to really be able

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to develop your own skills to make  
you a global traveler but also to tap

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into that global market, so to give you that  
global mobility in your own professional career.

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Now, why Boston?

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I personally, as someone who was born  
here and spent most of my life here,

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think Boston is the best city in  
the country, if not in the world.

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But, you don't just have to take my word for it.

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There's a lot of great accolades  
as to how Boston stands out.

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We have been named the eighth best city in  
the United States by USNews & World Report.

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We are America's best city for startups.

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So, for you budding entrepreneurs  
out there this is a great location

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for you to launch your endeavors.

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The eighth best city in the  
world for quality of life.

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Deutsche Bank has actually named us that as  
late as 2017. "The Best City in the Northeast",

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according to Money Magazine,  
which I certainly agree with.

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And then, number 8 in terms of best  
student city for, or best city for students

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in the world (Number one in the US).

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And that's by QS Top Universities.

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So, again a lot of recognition for why Boston is

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such a really amazing place  
to live, to work, to study.

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You get a small-town feel within  
a really metropolitan area.

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And then how does Suffolk tie in?

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You know, we are in the heart of Boston.

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And we really truly are a place  
where the world comes to learn.

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Boston is home to over 25,000  
international students.

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The city has a really rich history that  
was built on immigrants coming to this area

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and developing the city and bringing  
parts of their own culture to our place.

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And currently there are over  
100 countries represented

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at Suffolk University this academic year.

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So while we talked, I mentioned  
earlier that we have

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over 80,000 alumni in 144 different countries.

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That list is just growing.

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Suffolk continues to be a really rich place

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that is attracting students

from all around the globe.

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So, in terms of the academic side, why would  
you want to study at Suffolk University?

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Well, we have over 50 graduate programs  
that really are designed to meet your needs.

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Here's just a sampling of some of our programs  
which include dual-degree opportunities,

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certificates, as well as  
our full-degree options.

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And the flexibility for students to study  
in a place that also allows them to tap

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into the vast networks that  
Suffolk University has.

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We also have amazing faculty who are really  
committed to the success of our students.

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Our low faculty-to-student ratio and the  
small class sizes mean that you really get

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to interact very closely with our faculty.

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I'm going to be talking to

Alvee in a little bit about some

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of his experiences in working

with faculty as well.

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But our faculty, over 90% of them have PhD or  
terminal degrees, which means they are experts

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in their fields, which they are

bringing into the classroom.

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But they're also practitioners.

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They're not just focused on academics,  
but they're also working professionals

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that know what it takes to apply these  
theories and put them into practice.

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Suffolk is also at the intersection  
of access and opportunity.

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It, we are named, our nickname is "The  
Hub" and there is a great reason for that.

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We are the center of so many world-class  
industries including healthcare,

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government, finance, art and communication.

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You know, the opportunity to tap into  
these industries which are literally steps

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or subway stops away from our campus  
is you know truly a great opportunity

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that no other place in the world can mimic.

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We're also a recognized degree.

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So, I'm not going to go through each  
of these individually but please note

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that those outside organizations that  
recognize the quality of Suffolk University,

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what we are teaching our students and the

impact our students have on the organizations

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and the companies they work with.

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We have over dozens of accolades  
related to our success

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and the quality of our programs and our people.

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So, at this point I'm actually going  
to ask Tracy to talk a little bit

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about the Division of Student Success.

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So, tell us a little bit about  
the division that you work for

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and how you work with international students.

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>> Sure. So, at Suffolk we've created  
this new Division of Student Success.

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We're in our fifth year right now.

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And the Center for International  
Programs and Services is housed

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within the Division of Student Success.

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So, our office is the International  
Student Services Office

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and we like to take care of  
our international students.

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We currently have about 1300  
on campus right now and we have

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about 200 more international students  
who've graduated that are currently working

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in the United States that we also take care of.

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But, the Division of Student Success encompasses  
a center for what we call nurtured care.

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So, we offer key resources for students when  
it certainly comes to immigration advising,

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employment advising which I  
know is a very typical question

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from a lot of our international students.

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But we also meet the needs of  
students who want to make sure

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that they're very successful in their programs.

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So, we offer content tutoring.

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We offer strategic workshops for people who want

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to broaden their professional communication  
skills because one of the things that's



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at the heart of the Suffolk's International  
Student Experience is learning how

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to communicate their value to potential  
employers down the road whether it's

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to an American employer or to  
an employer around the globe.

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So, we have this Center for  
Learning and Academic Success,

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which offers that tutoring support.

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We have the Career and Development  
Center which is going to be integral

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to the student experience as well.

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And we also have the Office of Disabilities Services, so if we have any students out there

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who have a recognized disability or might have something

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that happens during their Suffolk experience, there is that care available if need be.

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And the really nice thing about the division is that we all work together to come

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up with very collaborate programming.

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So, for instance, our office works with the  
Career Development Center to do programs

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that meet the needs of students who are applying  
for internships but may not know exactly how

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to explain their immigration  
status to a particular employer.

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So, we make sure that those students go out into  
those experiences outside of Suffolk confidently

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and with a sense of what kind of  
resources they have on campus.

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>> Great.

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>> Yes.

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>> So, Tracy I noticed when I was reviewing some of the opportunities

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that our international students have to interact with your office,

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I notice obviously immigration is big question.

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>> It is.

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>> Can you talk about some of the ways

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that your office helps support students through that process?

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>> Absolutely.

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So, we actually start that process pre-arrival.

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So, if a student is applying to Suffolk  
and they have been accepted by your office,

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then we take over with communicating  
to that student about how to go

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about getting their immigration document.

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And that typically for most  
students will be and I-20

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which will allow them to apply for an F1 Visa.

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Once they've crossed that threshold they will be on the path to getting the F1 Visa.

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But, then we also go in with doing some pre-arrival information

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that we think is going to be very helpful.

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So, typically, if we're talking about like a fall admission,

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over the summer we're communicating with that student to make sure

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that they've understood their immigration  
information that they have thus far,

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but also to help them understand who  
their new community is going to be.

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So, we connect them to possibly  
other international students, peers,

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who are already here in campus, having  
that experience if they have questions.

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Once we get closer as students arrive,

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we actually do a mandatory program called The  
Mandatory New International Student Program --

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it's a really creative name.

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But, you know, it gets right to the point and that program is dedicated

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to helping the student understand cultural adaption, academic adaptation,

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and that's really an important point because some students are coming

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from a very different academic experience.

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We also go over key immigration rules to follow, how to maintain the immigration status,

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and then finally we wrap it up with a



really dedicated session about employment,

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which is fairly complex to understand.

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We try to break it down in this particular session but then we end the session saying,

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"look if you didn't understand everything, of course you can come in one-one-one for sessions,

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and come to one of our many workshops

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that we have throughout each semester, both fall and spring."

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So, from an immigration perspective, that's how we get the student from document issuance

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to launching that first week on campus  
and becoming that successful student.

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So that's kind of where, what  
our office does for an overview.

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>> Great.

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>> Certainly.

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>> So, you mentioned certainly  
in the application process,

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one of the roles that my  
office has is making sure

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that students are not only academically prepared, but have the English preparation

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in order to be successful in the classroom.

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So, things such as the TOEFL or the IELTS,

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you know English language tests, we are assessing that.

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But for those students who maybe don't quite have the English preparation in order

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to be successful to enroll, what types of opportunities are available for them

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to you know possibly still

look at Suffolk University?

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And in addition there are students who

have that English preparation but find

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that when they get here, maybe they

need a little bit of extra assistance.

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>> Sure.

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>> What does that look like?

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>> Okay. So, you've mentioned two specific

groups and I'll go to the first group first,

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which is the group that might not  
have the scores that we're looking

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for in regards to the TOEFL or the IELTS.

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So, last year we saw a very exciting new  
partnership with an organization called INTO

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and so now we have this new  
organization called INTO Suffolk.

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And that allows students who might  
need like a pathway program with,

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that has dedicated English language  
support to come into Suffolk get

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that English language support and then  
transition smoothly into our degree program.

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So, there's lots of different options here.

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It's not an all or nothing thing.

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It's a little bit beyond just  
English and then degree program.

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It might be two classes in English  
and then two classes in the program.

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So, we would make that evaluation  
based on the scores that we see.

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So, for those students who might be thinking,

you know, I'm not quite certain or confident

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in my English language skills, we definitely  
would encourage that student to still apply

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and see if we can't take care of that  
through the INTO Suffolk partnership.

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For those students who actually transition  
right into the graduate degree program,

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but are still a little bit, not quite  
confident of their English language skills,

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the Center for Learning and Academic Success,

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offers a series of really great workshops

dedicated specifically to graduate students.

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And we call them the Ram Workshops or  
the Ram Talkshops because, Go Rams!

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You're now a Suffolk Ram.

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And these really focus on professional  
type of conversations that are going

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to be happening both in the classroom,  
with people that come into the classroom,

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business professionals, and then for  
those students who get those opportunities

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to meet professionals beyond the classroom.



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And we want those student to gain that confidence of their language skills and I always

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like to remind students that are coming from another place around the world

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that doesn't have English as a first language, be very proud of that second language

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that you speak and don't worry about the accent because almost everybody

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on this campus has an accent, in some shape or form.

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But, we have those things in place to

help those students meet those goals.

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>> Great. So, you also mentioned sort of, being adjusted to or you know coming

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to the United States and getting adjusted both culturally as well as academically.

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Can you describe some of the ways that you work with students in order to help

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with that adjustment beyond just that mandatory orientation takes place?

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>> Yes. So, you know, we do recognize our office

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and really I think the whole

campus, your office does too.

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Everybody around Suffolk recognizes  
the fact that when people are coming

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from so far away abroad their leaving support  
networks, families, friends and their taking

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that risk and chance so we want  
them to feel comfortable in campus.

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But, we understand that there  
will be an adjustment process

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for most individuals coming  
to a brand new place.

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So, we do offer workshops and there are groups  
on campus that can help those students deal

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with some of those cultural adjustments.

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One of the things that we like to point  
out to the new graduate students is

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that there's really great peer groups on campus.

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The Graduate Student Association and the Suffolk  
University Graduate Business Association are

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wonderful proactive groups that welcome  
those students into the Suffolk community.

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And that allows those new students to build

those new connections that they need to have

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in order to sustain the next  
phase of going into school.

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We have a wonderful group called Home  
Away from Home, which welcomes all

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of our Suffolk students,  
undergraduate, graduate and law students

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and it allows those international students to  
connect with the domestic students who kind

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of enjoy that intercultural experience.

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So, we welcome that to everybody

on our Suffolk campus.

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And as far, as you know, the other  
types of academic adjustments,

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we understand that sometimes that not everything  
goes perfectly and you know, if there are times

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when the student is feeling a little  
down, we have resources on campus

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that can kind of help meet those needs.

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Beyond those cultural differences, when the  
student might be thinking that, you know what,

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I just need a little bit more help or support.

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So, we're here to make those  
recommendations when they need be.

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>> Great. Is there any advice that you  
would give to international students

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or students you know study outside of the US  
who might be considering not only studying here

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in the United States but  
considering Suffolk as an option?

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>> The advice I would have is just like  
we were talking about a moment ago.

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Connect. And whether it's connecting to

faculty, whether it's connecting to new friends

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in the classroom, to staff here that is  
ready to welcome you, make those connections

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and build those new support networks that  
you're going to need when you come here

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because those are lasting relationships.

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And I think what's unique to the Suffolk  
Experience is that you are in a classroom

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that is kind of almost like a  
mini-United Nations in some respects,

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but there's certainly domestic



students in the classroom as well.

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And remember that those classmates  
that you have today are going

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to be you're global business partners tomorrow.

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So, as much as I know that students are excited  
to complete that degree and then go on to

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that next chapter in their life,  
don't waste away those moments

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and enjoy every single moment that you're here.

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And make the most of those relationships  
that you're creating while you're on campus.

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>> Great. So, at this point you know, I want to have a chance, Alvee,

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to talk to you about the current student prospective.

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Obviously those watching today are getting advice from myself and Tracy

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about both the application as well as the experience of being a student,

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but you're living and breathing it!

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So, can you just share with us a little bit about your background

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and what you were doing before you came to  
the United States and Suffolk University?

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>> Okay. Yes.

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So, my name is Alvee Egonu.

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I'm from Nigeria.

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I did my undergrad at the American University  
of Nigeria, where I studied marketing.

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And then I went on to work for about 6 and half  
years in the different sectors of the economy,

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from the education to the financial sector.

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And now, the oil and gas sector, where I did about three and half years in communications.

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So, I decided to take like study break to come and do my master's here in Suffolk,

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where I'm doing the integrated marketing communications.

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And I'm also a graduate furlough at the,

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you know graduate admissions office as a communication assistant.

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>> Okay. Great.

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So, what led you to decide  
to attend Suffolk University?

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>> Okay. So, first I have two reasons.

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First reason is I had two options.

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Either I go to Dallas, UT  
Dallas and study marketing.

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Or come to Suffolk, and study  
marketing communication.

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I looked up both you know curriculum and I found  
out that you know Suffolk University was in line

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with what I wanted to do  
in terms of my career path.

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Setting courses which I was  
doing as a communication expert

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where actually what I wanted to do and allowed

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for me you know increase  
my knowledge and skills.

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And then the second reason again  
was Suffolk University is known

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for its vibrant you know  
international study body,

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which was one of the key  
decision for me to come here.

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>> Okay. So, we understand why  
Suffolk, but stepping back a minute,

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why did you decide it was important  
to come to the United States to study?

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What led to you choosing to come the US?

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>> So, you know.

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I decided to come and study here because the US  
is known for its higher education opportunities,

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which has definitely helped me to  
embrace a new diversity and also

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to experience you know a new life  
in a different cultural background.

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>> So, what has been the biggest adjustment for  
you as you have started your graduate program?

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You started last fall?

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>> Yes, I did.

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>> So, what has that adjustment been like?

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>> So, I'll probably say that there  
are three adjustments but you know,

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I would mention weather, but I mean weather  
changes [laughing] so I can't really say.

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>> True [laughing].

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It doesn't stay the same in Boston.

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>> So, big one for me has to be you know  
staying away from the classroom since 2011,

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which has been almost seven years now, and  
coming back to take that big step, you know,

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in your career that you want to come and

do your graduate studies so moving back

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into the classroom was actually  
a big adjustment for me.

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It was quite tough.

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It took me about two months to you know adjust.

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But once I got into the system,  
I'm pretty much comfortable.

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>> Okay. Great.

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So, what has been a highlight  
of your experience so far?

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Can you tell us a story about something  
that has really stood out for you?

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>> Hmm. This might sound funny but an experience

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for me would probably be you know the train  
ride, commuting for about almost an hour,

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from you know [inaudible] to North Station  
and from North Station down to Park Street.

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To me it's been actually fun because I  
mean I haven't taken a train ride before

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in so many years so coming here and doing it  
almost every day, which is like [inaudible].

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And I get to achieve a lot within  
that one hour that I'm shuffling

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from you know my house to North Station.

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I mean you'll be able to  
get a lot of things done.

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You know, trying to do your reports,  
or trying to do some work, which has,

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you know, it's actually been helpful.

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>> Okay.

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>> So, that's a new experience for me.

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>> Great. Can you tell us what your interaction with faculty has been like?

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I had mentioned earlier about the close relationships

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that faculty do develop with our graduate students.

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What has your interaction with faculty been like?

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>> So, I believe student to faculty relationship,

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it's very crucial in the university community.

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And I have been fortunate enough to  
experience one or two faculty relationships

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where I have been able to interact with my  
professors and probably tell them my career path

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and what I hope to achieve  
after studying at Suffolk.

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And they have been able to put me on the  
right track, make some certain references

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in who I need to go and meet  
in terms of my internship.

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And I have been referred by two professors which  
I'll have, I have like two interviews coming

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up in two weeks time for internship positions

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which you know I believe I hope  
to make a decision out of one.

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So, I believe Suffolk and  
professors actually helpful,

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you know in making the right recommendations  
for you to follow your career path.

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>> Great. Great.

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So, I mentioned that Boston is a great city.

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Not only from my own opinion but also  
from the recognition, and Tracy's as well.

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Can you tell us how you have found Boston  
and how has that been incorporated,

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the experience of living and studying here?

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How has that been incorporated  
into your education?

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>> So, first of all.

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This is actually not my first  
time coming to Boston.



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I usually come to Boston every summer  
for vacation because I have family here.

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And right from the very first time I  
stepped into the United States in 2012,

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I made up my mind that you know  
Boston is where I want to be.

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Boston is where you need to meet  
people, you need to network.

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Boston is the home for schools,  
top schools are here in Boston.

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And if you, I mean if you really  
want to make out here in the States,

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Boston should be your destination  
for you to come and study.

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>> Great. So, why do you think people,

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maybe outside of the United States  
should consider coming to the US,

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rather than pursuing their graduate  
education in other parts of world?

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What are some of the benefits that  
you have seen and experienced?

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>> Well, some of the benefits  
would be one, education.

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This is the right place for  
you to come and study in terms

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of you know higher education opportunities.

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Another reason would be for you to experience  
a new life in a different background,

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make everlasting friendships with people  
from different parts of the world.

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You know you never can tell  
when they might be helpful.

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And, also, it's to allow you to  
also increase yourself in terms

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of personal development, you know.

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You will meet people who you need to try out new things out here that you think you never had,

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but once you develop that, you know, personal relationship with yourself,

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which will definitely help you in a long while.

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>> Great. What advice would you give perspective students if we were interacting

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with some perspective students, what advice would you give them

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as they were considering  
pursuing their graduate education

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and how they might go about  
making that decision?

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>> So, from a graduate student, a personal  
advice I would give is I would leave it,

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I would advise you know certain students  
and I'll leave this quote from Steve Jobs

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who said you know, "You should  
stay hungry and stay foolish."

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In other words, never be  
satisfied where you are.

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Try and [inaudible] step up from  
your comfort zone and try new things.

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>> Great. So, we have gotten a question from  
the group around financial aid and whether

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or not how our housed international  
students might be considered so.

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Suffolk University takes the investment in  
education very seriously and we are committed

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to assisting our students financially  
for them to pursue their education.

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So, we have a very robust merit aid

scholarship program that students are considered

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at the point of admission and so are  
notified at the point of admission whether

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or not they are granted a scholarship.

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Some of those scholarships are financial  
alone and is added to their student account.

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Others combine a fellowship  
which includes a work component.

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So, it'll be a combination of  
scholarship as well as a work component

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in which the students get paid for.

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So, Alvee you mentioned you're  
a, you know, an assistant,

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a grad assistant in the Office  
of Graduate Admissions, so.

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We also have administrative fellowships  
where students have the opportunity to work

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for departments across campus  
without being awarded.

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Tell us a little bit about your financial.

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Was, is your fellowship part  
of your merit-based award,



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or is that an administrative fellowship  
where you're working on campus?

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>> So, I got admission and I was fortunate  
enough to be given a \$6,000 grant,

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which is placing to two semesters.

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Fall and spring.

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And I had it in the back of my mind that  
you know as much as I had a financial grant,

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I also actually wanted to work on campus.

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And there are so many campus jobs  
that you know for students to apply.

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And the reason why I chose to apply to the  
grad office was because since I already worked

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in the education sector for about two and  
half years as student recruitment, you know,

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executive, I feel that I would  
be valuable to that department

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and try [inaudible] to add value.

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So, you know I applied to the grad office  
you know and based on my experience you know,

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they decided that okay yes, they  
would hire me, which I was glad about.

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And yes, it is part of my financial aid package.

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>> Okay. Great.

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So, Tracy you mentioned you also  
have students that are working

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with your team and in your office.

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What are some of the types of projects or  
assignments that students are working on?

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>> So, we have had some international students

become graduate fellows in our office.

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Recently we had a young woman from Saudi Arabia

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who was completing her master's  
degree in higher education.

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And so she became a critical part of our office,

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helping us do a lot of data  
analysis and gathering.

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And she was able to put a lot of  
information onto a large spreadsheet

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so we could actually see what  
in fact we really do [laughing].

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It's always really good to come around and reassess where we are and she took away

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from that experience a real great sense of what it takes for an office like ours to operate.

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She, herself, was an international student so she knew her own side of things.

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Much similar to the way that Alvee does but for her she was also able to gain that sense

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of administrative sense of what it could take if she wanted

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to go home and do that kind of work abroad.

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And we all had a chance to kind of sit down with her and share our own experience and then kind

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of extrapolate on that and tell her what she could do

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with that experience back in her home country.

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>> Great.

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>> Yes.

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>> So, we have gotten another question about how students might seek administrative fellowships.

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How decisions get made on who gets those administrative fellowships.

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So those are positions that are available and posted on campus.

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There's actually as part of the Graduate Admissions Office, as part of the outreach

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that we do to admitted students, we share with them the opportunities of these job postings

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and are then students are able to come and apply.

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I know for our office we're looking for sometimes certain skill sets so.

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Alvee's experience not only in  
education but also his communications

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and social media work was a gap  
for us in terms of the office

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and one that we wanted to be  
able to take advantage of.

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So, in terms of how decisions are made,  
it is as if you were applying for a job.

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So, if you do go to the financial aid website,  
it would recommend providing a cover letter

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and a resume for these positions.



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And then you are going through a  
process typically an interview.

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I know Alvee you went through an  
interview process in our office

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and then candidates are selected  
based on their strengths

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and how well they fit with the position.

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We also have gotten a question about  
when students can apply and so students,

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we actually have entry terms  
in the fall and in the spring.

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Fall is typically are largest entry term as you would probably expect.

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The very traditional students coming to campus and starting classes in September but many,

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if not most of programs, not all, but most of programs that the graduate students apply

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to also have a spring entry term.

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So, in terms of summer, we typically don't have many students starting in summer.

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For them, it's much more limited in terms of course offerings.

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So, my recommendation to you  
would be consider applying fall.

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For this year, we're in the midst of  
evaluating applications right now.

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Our next priority deadline is March 15,

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so I would certainly encourage  
you to submit your application.

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And if you're interested in learning  
more about that application process,

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you can certainly feel free  
to contact our office.

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We have a lot of resources available about how you may stand out in the application as well.

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So, at this point, I, we don't appear to have any other questions so I do just want

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to share information about how you may contact us

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if you do have additional questions as well as connecting with us.

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So, the Office of Graduate Admission, we are available to students via email.

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There are questions that you may find answered through perusing our website,

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which is [www.suffolk.edu/graduate](http://www.suffolk.edu/graduate).

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You may also reach us via phone, but most of our international students do reach

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out to us via email which is

[GradAdmission@suffolk.edu](mailto:GradAdmission@suffolk.edu).

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You can also connect to us, and I would recommend following us on twitter,

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which is @SuffolkGrad as well as liking us on Facebook, which is Facebook/SuffolkGrad.

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There you will find a wealth of information and some highlights of stories and other successes

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of our students, our faculty and our alumni  
as well as some key bits of wisdom that we

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like to share about the Suffolk  
University experience.

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So, thank you so much for your attention  
today and for your participation.

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As I mentioned at the beginning of our  
session, we have recorded the session

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and will be following up with you via email  
making that recording available to you.

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We look forward to reading your

application very soon and welcoming you

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to Boston and to Suffolk University.