

# MAKING CONNECTIONS THAT MATTER



SUFFOLK  
UNIVERSITY  
BOSTON





# WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR STUDENT TO **SUFFOLK** **UNIVERSITY.**

Every one of our **5,190 undergraduates** has a story all their own. That's because Suffolk gives them **boundless opportunities to discover their best selves and connect the dots between their hands-on interdisciplinary education in the heart of downtown Boston and a career that truly matters.**

Here, students major in what they love and use their classroom connections to land prestigious internships and establish themselves in their fields. Suffolk undergraduates gain global insights—and the cultural awareness needed to thrive anywhere in the world—through **our 50+ study abroad programs and our own campus in Madrid, Spain. They grow into leaders and skilled communicators in our 100+ student organizations.** And they take advantage of every **opportunity they find in Boston.**

Whatever your student does here, **it will be an incredible Suffolk story.** We can't wait to help it unfold.



# Educating the Next Generation of Leaders

At Suffolk, we provide a higher education with a twist. Our students don't just take notes on lectures. They learn hands-on, on-site, and in-person. It's this focus on experiential learning that makes all the difference when they graduate.

Our world-class faculty members lead cutting-edge classes, including our First-Year Seminar, in which freshmen delve into special topics; Creativity & Innovation courses that encourage students to think in fresh ways; Travel Seminars that show business students how business gets done worldwide; and Business Foundations, which teaches business majors how to become effective and innovative business managers.

These professors are also well-connected in their fields and excited to share their networking

contacts with their students. You'll find Suffolk students interning for Boston's top employers—from the Massachusetts State House to Massachusetts General Hospital, to Fidelity Investments and John Hancock, and Apple and Amazon, among others. Once they've graduated, these interns regularly become their company's newest hires.

Thanks to Suffolk's enviable downtown location, the opportunity to learn from leaders of the city's business, arts, government, healthcare, finance, high tech, and media sectors is truly just around the corner—or a few T stops away. In our classrooms, students gain expert insights from guest lecturers who commute from their corner offices to our campus. Boston's top employers assign them projects, too. Our students

conduct—and present—market research on Gen Z consumers for Sonos executives. They design databases for the Boston Red Sox. They analyze water data for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Long story short, they start building standout resumes long before graduation.

All this experiential learning gives students a grounded, in-depth understanding of their fields they won't find in a textbook. They also gain the poise to give professional-quality presentations, the confidence to offer their opinions, and the critical thinking skills to solve challenges in innovative ways.

Suffolk students know their way around their field of study. By the time they graduate, they're well-equipped and well-connected to make a difference in it, too.





A portrait of Maggie Randall, a young woman with dark brown hair, smiling and wearing a light pink button-down shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

**Maggie Randall**

BS in Government, 2018;  
MA in Applied Politics, 2019

# FAST-TRACK THAT BRIGHT FUTURE

After completing the **International Baccalaureate** in high school, Maggie Randall came to Suffolk with 36 credits. So, she skipped her freshman year, enrolled in the **Honors Program**, finished her **bachelor's degree in three years**, and earned her **Master of Arts in Applied Politics**—all while **working at the Massachusetts State Senate**.

“I think I pace myself well,” Maggie, BS '18/MA '19, says in the ultimate understatement. “Because I lived on campus for two years, it felt like I was a freshman with all my friends. **I never felt like I was out of place, because there were so many other students on individualized tracks. And going between school and work always felt natural.**”

Because she grew up on Cape Cod in a civic-minded family, it also felt natural to major in government and minor in environmental policy. “Being involved ensures you’ve done the most you can to influence what your country, community, or state will be,” she says.

Maggie got involved in a big way right around the corner at the **Massachusetts State House**. Her **internship as a senate page led to a job offer** as an office administrator and legislative aide in the Massachusetts Senate president’s office while she was still an undergrad. “By the time I was doing my master’s, I was working full-time,” she says.

She also carved out time to serve as **The Suffolk Journal’s political columnist**, take two **Alternative Spring Break trips**, and spend a semester in DC through Suffolk’s partnership with **the Washington Center**.

Will she run for office? “Oh gosh,” she says, “I’m 22! I haven’t thought seriously about that yet.... But I’d like to.” She’s got time to decide.



# UNIQUE DEGREE OPTIONS FOR YOUR UNIQUE STUDENTS

There’s no such thing as a typical Suffolk student. That’s precisely why we offer degree options that are anything but cookie-cutter. Many of our undergraduate programs offer accelerated pathways into our respected graduate programs. Have a student on the fast track? There’s a good chance we’ve got just the right timeline.

## HONORS PROGRAM

- 60+ honors courses
- Open to all majors
- Special on-campus living learning community

## 3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Government**
  - American Politics
  - International Relations
  - Political Theory
  - Public Policy & Law
- Sociology**
  - Crime & Justice

## ACCELERATED GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- MA in Applied Politics
- MS in Accounting
- MBA
- MS in Business Analytics
- MS in Crime & Justice Studies
- MS in Finance
- MS in Financial Services & Banking
- MA in Global Public Policy
- MA in Interior Architecture
- JD
- MS in Marketing
- MS in Mental Health Counseling
- Master of Public Administration
- MS in Taxation

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Drone Operations
- Financial Planning
- Graphic Design
- Law & Paralegal Studies
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Another Language (TESOL)

## MAJORS

- Accounting**<sup>2</sup>
- Advertising**
- Art History**
- Big Data & Business Analytics**<sup>2</sup>
- Biochemistry**
- Biology**
  - Biotechnology
  - Health Careers
  - Marine Science
- Business Economics**
- Chemistry**
- Computer Science**
- Corporate Accounting & Finance**<sup>3</sup>
- Economics**
- English**
  - Creative Writing
  - Literature
- Entrepreneurship**<sup>2</sup>
  - Corporate Entrepreneurship
  - Family Entrepreneurship
  - Launching a New Venture
  - Social Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science**
- Environmental Studies**
  - Environmental Policy
  - Urban Environmentalism
- Finance**<sup>2</sup>
  - Corporate Finance
  - Financial Institutions
  - Financial Planning
  - Investments
- Financial Wealth Management**<sup>2</sup>
- Fine Arts**
- Global and Cultural Communication**
- Global Business**<sup>3</sup>
- Global Cultural Studies**
  - Culture, Conflict & Communication
  - Interdisciplinary Arts
  - Regional Practices
- Government/Political Science**<sup>1</sup>
  - American Politics<sup>1</sup>
  - International Relations<sup>1, 4</sup>
  - Public Policy & Law<sup>1</sup>
  - Political Theory<sup>1</sup>
- Graphic Design**

- History**
  - Public History
  - Regional & Global Histories
  - United States History
- History & Literature**
- Information Systems**<sup>2</sup>
- Interior Design**
- Journalism**
  - Broadcast
  - Print/Web
- Law**
- Management**<sup>3</sup>
  - Business Analysis
  - Leadership
- Marketing**<sup>3</sup>
  - Digital Marketing
  - Global Marketing
  - Product Innovation & Brand Marketing
  - Professional Sales
  - Sports Marketing
- Mathematics**
  - Actuarial Science
  - Pure Mathematics
- Media & Film**
  - Production
- Philosophy**
  - Applied Ethics
- Physics**
  - Astrophysics
  - Planetary Science
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics**
- Psychology**
- Public Relations**
- Radiation Science**
- Radiation Therapy**
- Sociology**<sup>1</sup>
  - Crime & Justice<sup>1</sup>
  - Health & Society
  - Youth & Community Engagement
- Spanish**
- Theatre**

<sup>1</sup> Offered as a 3-year or 4-year degree program  
<sup>2</sup> Major courses available in evening  
<sup>3</sup> Some major courses available in evening  
<sup>4</sup> Offered as a 4-year degree program at Boston & Madrid campuses





# Unlocking a World of Knowledge

When the world is your comfort zone, there's literally no limit to what you can do with a Suffolk degree. Suffolk's globally focused options were designed with this in mind.

At **Suffolk University Madrid Campus**, students have the unique chance to start their studies in Spain. A select group of freshmen spend up to two years in Madrid before completing their degrees in Boston; international relations majors can stay for all four. Your student can spend a more traditional semester or academic year abroad at Suffolk Madrid, or at any of our 50+ partner institutions.

Business students regularly visit countries such as Israel, Germany, and Italy on **Travel Seminars** that feature site visits and projects with some of the world's best-known companies. Freshmen can explore Europe during their very first spring break through our **Global Gateway Program**. Some students even spend their winter breaks volunteering with communities in Southeast Asia.

Our Boston campus welcomes a **significant number of international students**. That means Suffolk is filled with global perspectives, no passport required. In fact, a global focus is built into all of our academic programs, giving students a key advantage in today's worldwide job market.

Cultural immersion inspires students to expand their views on just about everything while gaining the global awareness employers prize. The world is facing complex challenges that require open-mindedness. Suffolk students develop the adaptability, intercultural understanding, and critical thinking skills they need to live and work anywhere in the world—and to change it.

**21%**  
international  
undergraduates

## SEE THE WORLD WITH SUFFOLK

### Our students take flight with these options:

- Semester abroad
- Academic year abroad
- Faculty-led study tours
- Global Gateway Program

### We have so many study abroad programs, they can't fit on this page. They include:

- Australia
- Brazil
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- England
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Monaco
- Netherlands







Omar Hernandez  
BSBA in Management, 2017

# A MODEL CITIZEN OF THE WORLD

Omar Hernandez came to Suffolk for a wider worldview and got his wish. “I wanted to be in an international city,” he says, “and Suffolk had the urban aspect I wanted.”

Originally from Venezuela, Omar, BSBA '17, majored in management. He also took **Travel Seminars to China and Israel**, studied at Suffolk's **Madrid Campus**, and learned German in Berlin.

Plus, he studied diplomacy, thanks to Suffolk's **Model United Nations (MUN) club**. The year he was vice president, his team won an honorable mention at the annual conference held at the UN's headquarters. When Omar was president, Suffolk won the **Distinguished Delegation** award.

Omar connected the dots between MUN and his major. “I’m always trying to think of problems in the world that could be solved with a business idea,” he says.

His teammates also broadened his views. “At one point, there were over 13 nationalities in the club,” he says. “I learn a lot more when I hang out with people who had different upbringings—say, nationality or religion. It comes down to **diversity of thought**. It makes you grow.”

His first full-time job—as a logistics coordinator at Wayfair—opened up another world of possibilities. “**I realized I wanted to join the data revolution**,” he says. So, Omar enrolled in a **dual-degree graduate program**. Having earned his MS in international business, he is working on his MS in business analytics.



# Celebrating Our Students' Strengths

At Suffolk, we don't just educate students. We welcome and celebrate them.

Diversity is the key to our vibrant campus culture, just as it has been since our founding in 1906. Students here represent a wealth of backgrounds, religions, orientations, and identities. They complement their classroom studies by learning from each other. Suffolk undergraduates have a lot of perspectives to

share, and they're eager to engage with today's most pressing issues.

And because they feel valued, they find the confidence to step up and speak out.

Our student organizations give them even more ways to do something incredible. When they get involved in campus life, students develop the leadership skills they'll need long after

graduation: the abilities to listen to different viewpoints respectfully, collaborate with their peers, take risks, and take it in stride if things don't always go quite according to plan.

When they graduate, these qualities come in pretty handy on the job, too.

## FIND YOUR SCENE

**Our 100+ student organizations include:**

- Black Student Union
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Environmental Club
- Greek Council
- Health Careers Club
- Hillel
- International Business Club
- Rainbow Alliance
- Seriously Bent Comedy Troupe
- Suffolk University College Republicans
- Suffolk University Dance Company
- Video Gamers Army
- Women in Business





# Making the Most of Our Ideal Location

You've probably already guessed that Boston is a fantastic place to learn. It's also an incredible place to live as an undergraduate. Suffolk students are ideally placed to enjoy all that the city has to offer. In addition to Boston's most prestigious employers, Suffolk's neighbors include:

And thanks to the 24 MBTA stations within a 15-minute walk of our campus, everything that Greater Boston has to offer is within easy reach.

Here, our students gain the confidence to find their own scene on campus and in the city. Go to megastars' concerts. Hear bestselling authors at bookstore

readings. Catch playoff games around town. Find their favorite corner of Boston Common to study in. Suffolk students do all that and so much more in our vibrant hometown—in between classes, internships, and the endless opportunities that define their own personal Suffolk experience.

**10**  
museums

**11**  
live music  
venues

**12**  
theatres

**3**  
professional  
sports venues





## CAREER-FOCUSED CAMPUS RESOURCES

Suffolk alumni are excited to help current students succeed, too. Through the Ram Alumni Mentoring Program (RAMP), alumni from undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences and the Sawyer Business School mentor students and foster their personal, educational, and professional success.




**80%**  
in employment  
relevant to  
career goals

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| ■ Amazon                     | ■ TJX                     | ■ Oxfam America              |
| ■ EY                         | ■ Fortune                 | ■ TripAdvisor                |
| ■ Google                     | ■ Boston Bruins           | ■ Museum of Fine Arts        |
| ■ State Street               | ■ Deloitte                | ■ PUMA                       |
| ■ NESN                       | ■ WGBH                    | ■ Year Up                    |
| ■ Raytheon                   | ■ <i>The Boston Globe</i> | ■ U.S. Department of Labor   |
| ■ 7 News                     | ■ MullenLowe              | ■ Santander                  |
| ■ Brigham & Women's Hospital | ■ Akamai Technologies     | ■ Huntington Theatre Company |
| ■ Merrill Lynch              | ■ Citizens Bank           | ■ Massachusetts State House  |
| ■ CBT Architects             | ■ JP Morgan               |                              |





A portrait of Brenna Gomes, a young woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a mustard yellow turtleneck, a light grey scarf, and a tan coat. She is looking slightly upwards and to the right with a gentle smile. The background is dark with warm, out-of-focus bokeh lights.

**Brenna Gomes**

BS in Public Relations, 2019

# HOW TO BUILD A WINNING RESUME

It's hard as nails to break into the beauty industry. It helps if you grew up watching beauty influencers on YouTube. The ability to forge strong relationships is a plus. But **four internships** can really seal the deal.

That's how many Brenna Gomes held as an undergraduate. "I probably wouldn't have pursued so many internships if I wasn't in the heart of the city," she says, "or I didn't have the support of my faculty members."

Luckily, she did. With encouragement from her **faculty mentors Alicia Blaisdell-Bannon and Jane Secci**, Brenna, BS '19, balanced her public relations courses with internships at Marlo Marketing, McNeil, Gray & Rice, OnlyInBOS, and Green Energy Consumers Alliance.

She was more than ready to dive into her many responsibilities as an intern thanks to all that she learned at Suffolk. She also took her professors' advice to heart: "Apply yourself, always ask if you can do something to help," Brenna says. "Those little lessons definitely help."

She gained **firsthand experience with clients** in Professor Secci's capstone course, too. As a project coordinator, she made sure the class developed a successful campaign plan for a client's new brand.

So, when Brenna applied to become the **marketing coordinator for MiniLuxe**—a national beauty company headquartered in Boston's Faneuil Hall—her resume wowed her future bosses. She works on everything from social media to marketing graphics to the website.

"I get to tackle new challenges every day, and I'm never bored," she says. "And just the fact that **I get to work for a beauty brand** is incredible."



# Envisioning Our Future

At Suffolk, we're passionate about changing lives and being a force for good in Boston and beyond. We're excited to use this momentum to become a nationally and internationally recognized leader in offering experiential learning opportunities and preparing our graduates for extraordinary careers and lives.

Our new strategic plan—*Suffolk 2025*—will help us achieve these goals while we focus on three key initiatives:

- Integrated Education
- Building Community and Partnerships
- Enhancing Reach Beyond Primary Markets

So, what does this mean for our newest students? A lot. Over the next six years, we plan to unveil new cornerstones on campus, including:

- The comprehensive, expanded Center for Career Education & Professional Development, which will help students and alumni refine the competencies they need to enjoy successful careers
- A new school that unites our deep team of experts in the public arena, including public affairs, politics, public service, public management, and the law
- New and enhanced domestic and international alumni networks and local and global partnerships that create even more opportunities for the University community



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international  
student population  
*U.S. News & World  
Report*

**2020**  
The Best 385  
Colleges  
*Princeton Review*



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# **YOUR STUDENTS. OUR BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES.**

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