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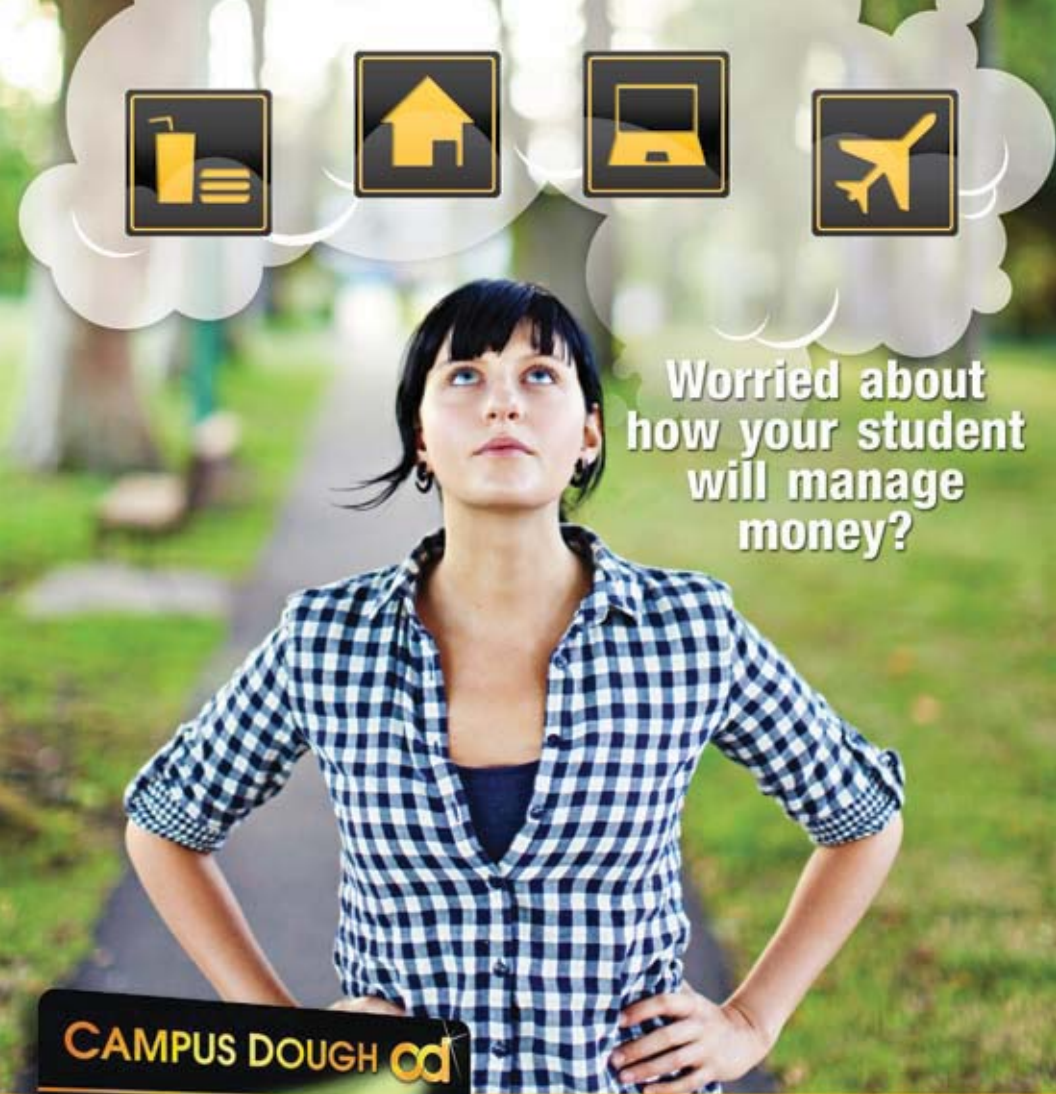
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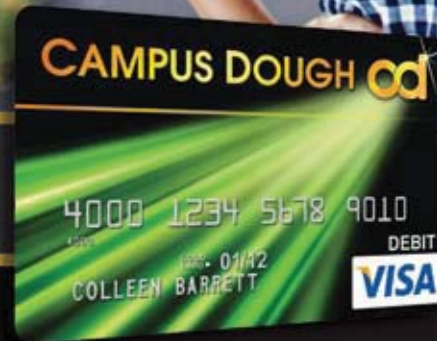
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Welcome to Bentley

Bentley University is one of the nation's leading business schools, dedicated to preparing a new kind of business leader and one with the deep technical skills, the broad global perspective and the high ethical standards required to make a difference in an ever-changing world. To achieve our goal, we infuse our advanced business curriculum with the richness of a liberal arts education. The results are graduates who are making an impact in their chosen fields and turning their passions into success stories. Located on a classic New England campus just minutes from Boston, Bentley is a dynamic community of leaders, scholars and creative thinkers.

Today, the challenges of a rapidly changing world have made business skills and experiences hot commodities. More students are considering business as the foundation of their higher education experience, and considering Bentley

in the process. With our unique blend of business, technology and the liberal arts, Bentley provides students with relevant, practical and transferable skills.

At Bentley, we blend the breadth and technological strength of a large university with the values and student focus of a small college. Students interested in business professions choose from a wide range of programs that address all functional areas, including accountancy, finance, marketing, management and liberal arts — all anchored in technology.

Campus and Location

- Set on 163 acres in Waltham, Massachusetts
- Minutes west of Boston
- Free hourly shuttle from campus to Harvard Square in Cambridge

Bentley University

Academics

Bentley University is about business — and so much more. We are distinguished not only by our business programs, but also by the ways in which we integrate the liberal arts and sciences into our curriculum. We believe this is a priority, as these types of courses will provide knowledge and perspective that will enhance career success and enrich the quality of students' lives.



The university has developed a number of programs that allow students to truly customize their learning, including the Liberal Studies double major program, the Honors program, Service Learning, Study Abroad, the Master's Candidate Program, and others.

The Liberal Studies Major (LSM) has become one of our most popular programs. The LSM is an optional second major that complements any business major (and certain arts and sciences majors). The LSM is unique to Bentley, in respect to other business programs, because it encourages students to explore the intersection of their academic interests with a theme relevant to today's global community. The LSM requires no additional course work for students and allows them to graduate with two degrees. Employers are also very impressed with this unique preparation for students.

LSM CONCENTRATIONS INCLUDE:

- American Studies
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Global Perspectives
- Health and Industry
- Media Arts and Society
- Quantitative Perspectives

MAJORS

Bachelor of Science

* available to day students only

- Accountancy
- Computer Information Systems
- Corporate Finance and Accounting*
- Economics—Finance
- Finance
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- Media and Culture
- History
- Philosophy

MINORS

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Sciences
- Behavioral Issues in Management
- Business Economics
- Business Studies (BA students only)
- Computer Information Systems
- Earth, Environment, and Global Sustainability
- English
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Finance
- Gender Studies
- Global Studies
- Health and Industry
- History
- Information and Process Management
- Information Design and Corporate Communication
- International Economics
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematical Sciences
- Modern Languages
- Natural and Applied Sciences
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sociology of Diversity and (In)Equality
- Workplace Studies

Outside the classroom, it's important to develop your resume through internships as well. At Bentley, more than 80% of students complete at least one internship. Students are supported by the Miller Center for Career Services, ranked #6 in the nation by The Princeton Review in 2010.

Starting from day one, students are welcomed into the Career Services office and the staff is happy to help students start to explore their interests and career goals. Throughout their time at Bentley, they are encouraged to return to gain

help in resume writing, preparing for interviews, learning about internships and full-time job opportunities. The office works hard to develop a customized plan for each student and help them through every stage. And, resources are available for students all four years and continue beyond graduation. We think this preparation and focus is how more than 99% of our graduates last year were either employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. In addition, the average starting salary at graduation for last year's class was more than \$50,000. ■



Health, Wellness, and Safety

The Center for Health and Wellness is located just across from the Student Center on the ground floor of Rhodes Hall. The center offers a safe and welcoming environment for all students. It is staffed by board-certified nurse practitioners and physicians. Additionally, the center employs a nutritionist and an alcohol and other drugs educator; both provide individual consultations and educational programs for student groups.

Students are seen at the Center for Health and Wellness by appointment; however, individuals with serious illnesses or emergencies will be evaluated immediately and appropriate care will be provided or referrals made as needed. Most students are able to get a same-day appointment. Students who consider their problem of an urgent nature will be seen immediately.

All full-time students, regardless of insurance, can take advantage of the services listed below.

- Diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic medical illness and injuries
- Women's health care including pap smears, emergency contraception, contraception and pregnancy testing
- Men's health care including testicular exams and contraceptive counseling
- Immunizations and TB testing
- Lifestyle counseling including exercise, stress management, and smoking cessation
- Nutritional counseling
- Testing and treatment for HIV and sexually transmitted infections
- Medical and dental referrals
- Health education and programming
- Wellness resources
- Alcohol and other drug education



The Center for Health and Wellness maintains a policy of strict confidentiality for all services and medical records. Information is only released with written consent of the student or as required by law.

FEES

There is no charge for professional services at the Center for Health and Wellness, as the cost is covered by students' tuition. However, there may be charges for lab tests, medications, X-rays, and off-campus referrals that may be covered by health insurance. It is essential that students know how their particular health insurance works and what restrictions apply before it is necessary to use it. Massachusetts requires all college students to have health insurance. ■

Housing and Dining



LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

Freshmen live in traditional dormitory residence halls with double, triple or quad occupancy. Later, upperclassman options include multiperson suites and one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments with bathrooms and kitchenettes.

All students benefit from individual access to the Internet and the university network in their rooms. Other perks include on-site laundry facilities, air conditioning, vending machines and, in some residence halls, game rooms and workout facilities. A resident assistant (RA) lives on each floor to assist students and maintain an environment conducive to learning. Security is important, too; students must use their personal ID cards to gain entrance to each building.

UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Residence Halls

- Slade
- Nathan R. Miller Hall
- Trees Complex
- Castle Hall
- Stratton House

Suites

- Forest Suites
- Kresge Suites
- Copley Suites
- Fenway Suites

Apartment Buildings

- Boylston A and B Apartments
- Collins Apartments

- Falcone Apartments
- North Campus Apartments
- Orchard Apartments
- Rhodes Apartments
- Cape House

SEASONS DINING HALL

Student Center, first floor

Seasons is the main dining location on campus. In the morning, students can enjoy Belgian waffles, eggs, fresh fruit, juices, or one of many other breakfast offerings. During lunch and dinner, Seasons features handcrafted pizzas, hot grilled items, the chef's featured entrees, wraps, vegetarian selections, custom stir fry, soups, an extensive salad bar, deli bar, freshly baked desserts, frozen yogurt, ice cream and more.

LOWER CAFÉ

LaCava Center, first floor

This popular spot features simply to go sandwiches, salads, sides, a full-service deli, grill, garden toss, tsunami sushi, handcrafted pizza, toasted subs, soups, cold beverages, fruit and a variety of snacks.

EXPRESS

LaCava Center, first floor

Perfect for students on the go, Express features Starbucks coffee, espresso, cappuccino, and lattes; Freshens frozen treats and smoothies; freshly baked goods; bagels; fruit cups; cereal and cold beverages.

Additional offerings include Currito, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Dunkin' Donuts, the Mad Falcon, and the Bostonian Grill. ■

Campus Resources, Organizations, and Activities

The Bentley campus is home to more than 100 student clubs and organizations and an active fraternity and sorority life. Whether students are interested in billiards, dance, entrepreneurship, fashion, film, poker, or skiing and snowboarding, we have a group for it here — and for everything in between. By participating in one of our student organizations, students learn valuable skills in leadership, teamwork and collaboration. And the best part: They're sure to have fun and meet new friends in the process.

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

Women's Fraternities (Sororities)

The five women's organizations at Bentley are members of either the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) and governed locally by the Bentley Panhellenic Council, or members of the National Association of Latina/Latino Fraternal Organizations and are a part of the Greek Activities Council:

- Alpha Phi
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Phi Sigma Sigma
- Sigma Iota Alpha

Men's Fraternities

Bentley currently has five men's fraternities. Four are inter/national organizations belonging to the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), with local chapters on the Bentley campus. Sigma Pi is the campus's newest of these organizations; it achieved colony status during spring 2008 and is working toward becoming a chartered chapter. One of Bentley's men's organizations is a local group, meaning that the Bentley chapter is the sole chapter of that organization.

- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- Alpha Gamma Pi Alpha Sigma Phi
- Delta Kappa Epsilon
- Sigma Beta Rho
- Sigma Pi ■

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- **Scholarships and grants** are awarded based on financial need, academic promise, special skills, or some combination thereof. These are the most attractive awards because they do not need to be repaid.
- **Work opportunities** include on- and off-campus employment available through programs funded by the federal government and by Bentley.
- **Low-interest loans** from federal and state sources may also be part of a student's aid package; repayment extends to 10 years and beyond.
- **Alternative financing programs** offer creative strategies to permit payment of education costs over time at low or no interest.

The financial assistance program at Bentley is designed to supplement a family's investment in their child's future. The university is committed to helping families find the financing options best suited to their individual goals and circumstances. ■

Admissions Process

Because Undergraduate Admission staff look at each applicant holistically when designing the class, it is extremely important that they have all necessary information to evaluate each candidate. Students and their college counselors should familiarize themselves with these requirements.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for domestic freshman applicants include:

APPLICATION FORM WITH \$50 FEE

Bentley accepts the Common Application with a Bentley Common Application supplement, which can be either mailed in or submitted online. It is advised to complete and submit both documents at the same time. Students with financial hardship may submit the College Board Fee Waiver, to be completed by their high school counselor.

****Please note:** Home-schooled students should use the code 970000 for the secondary school block on the Common Application.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Students should submit an official transcript for all high schools attended, including their most recent grades available at the time of application. It is imperative that Bentley receives grades from students' first marking period of their senior year, as soon as they become available. In addition, mid-year grades should be forwarded once released.

COLLEGE ESSAY

Students may respond to one of the several essay topics listed in the application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application Process	Application Deadline	Decision Notification	Enrollment Deposit	Financial Aid Deadline	Financial Aid Notification
Early Decision	November 1	December 17	January 21	December 1	January 15
Early Action	November 15	Mid-January	May 1	December 1	April 1
Regular Decision	January 15	April 1	May 1	February 1	April 1
January Freshman	November 1	Rolling	Rolling	November 1	December 21

RECOMMENDATIONS

Bentley requires two letters of recommendation, one from a counselor and one from a teacher, who can speak to the student's academic strengths and talents. Letters should be mailed to the following address:

Bentley University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
175 Forest Street
Waltham, MA 02452

STANDARDIZED TESTS

The university requires that students take the SAT or ACT with Writing test. Results may be sent directly from the testing agency or indicated on the official high school transcript. If English is not the student's primary language, he or she must also submit official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing Systems exam (IELTS).

Students applying for financial assistance must submit the following documents by February 1:

- Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- CSS Profile
- Student's and both parents' tax returns for the previous year ■

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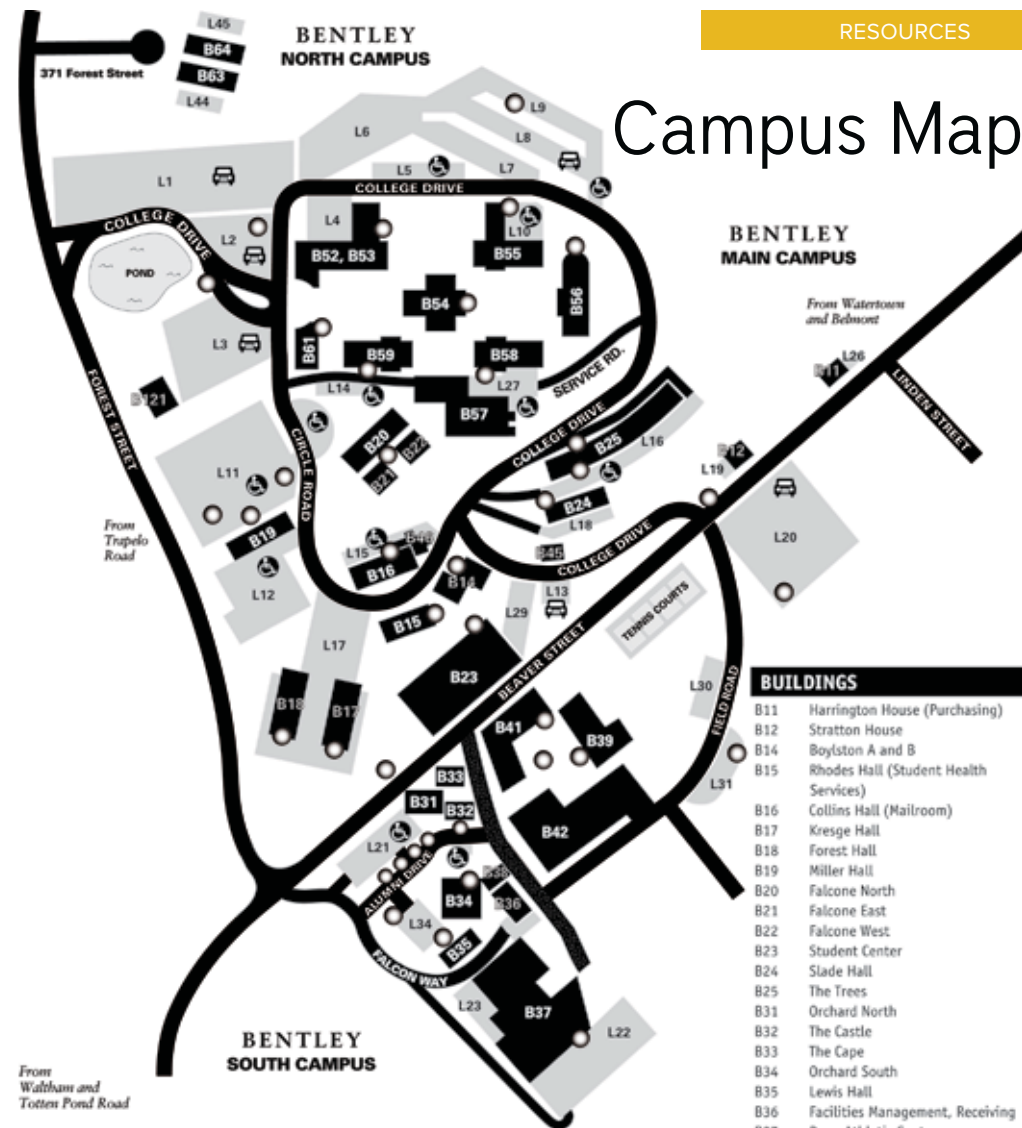
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GRADUATE ADMISSION INQUIRIES

For questions about admission to the McCallum Graduate School of Business, e-mail bentleygraduateadmissions@bentley.edu, visit the Graduate Admission website, or call (800) 442-4723.

FINANCIAL AID INQUIRIES

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L7 Morison 7	L19 Stratton	L29 Student Center	L14 Jennison
L8 Morison 8	L21 Orchard Decks	L34 Lewis	L15 Collins (short term)
L9 Morison 9	L44 North Campus A		L27 Smith
L10 Morison 10	L45 North Campus B		
L20 Athletics 1			
L22 Dana 1			
L30 Athletics 2			
L31 Athletics 3			

- BUILDINGS**
- B11 Harrington House (Purchasing)
 - B12 Stratton House
 - B14 Boylston A and B
 - B15 Rhodes Hall (Student Health Services)
 - B16 Collins Hall (Mailroom)
 - B17 Kresge Hall
 - B18 Forest Hall
 - B19 Miller Hall
 - B20 Falcone North
 - B21 Falcone East
 - B22 Falcone West
 - B23 Student Center
 - B24 Slade Hall
 - B25 The Trees
 - B31 Orchard North
 - B32 The Castle
 - B33 The Cape
 - B34 Orchard South
 - B35 Lewis Hall
 - B36 Facilities Management, Receiving
 - B37 Dana Athletic Center
 - B38 Dovecote
 - B39 Copley South
 - B41 Copley North
 - B42 Fenway Hall
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 - B55 Morison Hall
 - B56 Adamian Academic Center
 - B57 Smith Academic Technology Center
 - B58 Lindsay Hall
 - B59 Jennison Hall
 - B61 Rauch Administration Center (Undergraduate Admission)
 - B63 North Campus A
 - B64 North Campus B
 - B121 President's House

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