



## FISHER COLLEGE

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### Apply Today!

Fisher College actively seeks students from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated the potential to graduate from Fisher College. Each application file is reviewed on an individual basis, and all submitted materials are taken into consideration. International students intending to enroll in the spring semester should apply by December 1st. Applicants for the fall semester should apply by July 1st. Application credentials are reviewed regularly.

You can apply to Fisher College online at [www.fisher.edu/international](http://www.fisher.edu/international)

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS

TOEFL Internet-based test score: 61	IELTS band score: 5.5
TOEFL paper-based test score: 500	SAT score: 850
TOEFL computer-based test score: 173	ACT score: 17

Located in the Back Bay neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts, Fisher is a small college in a world-class city. The college offers individual attention and structure that only a small school can provide and the social, cultural, historical, and educational opportunities that make Boston famous. Many of the city's world-famous attractions are within walking distance of the campus, and there is nothing in Boston that is not accessible by the subway or bus.

### KEYFACTS®

#### AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

Estimated undergraduate tuition (academic year): \$26,775  
Average room and board (academic year): \$13,924

#### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID

Grants offered: No  
Scholarships offered: Yes  
Loans offered: No

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Setting: Located within a major urban area  
Number of undergraduate students: 800  
Number of international students: 140  
Number of international organizations: One  
Student-faculty ratio: 17:1

#### TOP FIVE MAJORS

1. Management
2. Business administration
3. Fashion merchandising/design
4. Communication and media studies
5. Human services

#### Academics/Programs

- The programs at Fisher College are designed to help students develop academic and professional skills.
- Fisher students who graduate with their associate degree will have three options once they have completed their program.
- An increasing number of students are transferring into Fisher College's bachelor's degree programs in management, communication and media studies, and human services.
- Other students will join the workforce upon graduation; some transfer to a different four-year college or university.
- Fisher College is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

#### English Language Studies

- Students in need of intensive English Language preparation prior to starting college can enroll at The Language Company-Boston at Fisher College.
- After completing Level 9 coursework at The Language Company, students can receive a conditional acceptance from Fisher College to complete their associate or baccalaureate degrees.

- Students who complete Level 9 at The Language Company are not required to take the TOEFL examination for admission to Fisher College.

#### Campus Life

- The Office of Student Activities is the focal point of campus life and offers a full range of extracurricular activities.
- Fisher College supports six athletic teams: men's and women's basketball and soccer; men's baseball; and women's softball and cheerleading.
- Boston itself is a significant part of the college experience: Fenway Park, TD Garden, the Theater District, Symphony Hall, Museum of Science, Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, Newbury Street, and the Boston Common are all within walking distance of the campus.

#### Admissions and Financial Aid

- Fisher operates on a rolling admission basis.
- International students must provide an official high school transcript, proof of secondary school completion, and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores if English is not their first language.

#### Location

- The campus facilities, dorms, and classrooms overlook either Beacon Street or the Charles River and the Esplanade.
- The Back Bay is one of the most exclusive and safe neighborhoods in Boston.





Unlike larger colleges that tend to sprawl across huge city tracts, the entire campus is nestled within one city block on Beacon Street. The location is the best: smack in the middle of Boston and close to everything. To match the smaller campus, there's a small student body as well as smaller class sizes. I feel comfortable participating in class discussions—doing so in a large lecture hall would be intimidating.



I started attending Fisher mid-year, at the start of the second semester. Being from Japan, I knew no one when I arrived. Contrary to what I thought would be an awkward beginning, everyone at the college made me feel so welcomed. Living in the dorms, I quickly made new friends. The dorm rooms are clustered close to one another, making it so easy to get involved in discussions, study groups, and outings.

My English is continually improving with the help of everyone I interact with. When I look puzzled after hearing some slang speech, someone is always quick to explain its meaning. I am always meeting new people who want to learn Japanese. It is very gratifying to be able to help others, especially after having received so much help here at Fisher.



One aspect of Boston that I enjoy experiencing is the diverse population that resides here. As a member of Fisher's Multicultural Club, I am continually inspired by its director, Ann Clarke. Ann keeps me motivated in my academics, stays in touch, and somehow always remembers to wish me well on my Japanese holidays.

## Ryoji Okada

CLASS OF 2012

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