

Diversity & Inclusion Resources 2020-2021



Your go-to resource for diversity & inclusion support services available to graduate students at Bentley University.

On campus

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Get Involved:

Racial Justice Task Force

Goal: to identify and recommend changes to address systemic racial barriers to access, opportunity, treatment and advancement of students, faculty, and staff

What you can do:

- Hold a seat as a graduate student representative on one of the 4 committees: Communication, Racial Equity Tool-Kit, Assessment, Community Engagement

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Cultural Organizations

Clubs & Contacts:

-Pan-Asian Organization ([ASCEND](#))
ga_ascend@bentley.edu

-Chinese Students & Scholars Association ([CSSA](#))
ga_ccsa@bentley.edu

-Graduate Women's Leadership Organization ([GWLO](#)) ga_gwlo@bentley.edu

-Indian Graduate Student Organization ([IGSO](#))
ga_igso@bentley.edu

-Nigerian Professional Group ([NPG](#))
ga_npg@bentley.edu

GSA Diversity & Inclusion

Goal: to create a safe and welcoming space for graduate students at Bentley University by embracing each other's differences

What you can do:

- Tell us what diversity & inclusion mean to you
- Attend our cultural and educational events

Contacts: Liza Borisova (she/her)

Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion in GSA
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Off Campus:

Spiritual communities:

- Waltham's [Temple Beth Israel](#)
- events with [Hillel Council of New England](#)
- [Waltham Islamic Society](#)



Get support:

Center for International Students & Scholars (CISS)

Services:

- Immigration advising: I-20, DS-2019, F-1/J-1, I-94
- Providing employment information: obtaining SSN, on-campus jobs, volunteering, CPT, OPT
- WorldView: be an ambassador and educate Bentley about your culture

Office: Student Center, Room 310
ga_ciss@bentley.edu, phone: +1-781-891-2829

Contact: Nia DeYounge
Director of the CISS
ndeyounge@bentley.edu

The Multicultural Center (MCC)

Services:

- Drop-in hours
- Coming Full Circle (Women's Group): for females of color to gain presentation & leadership skills
- Mankind Movement (Men's Group): bi-weekly meetings for men of color to build a community
- The MCC Acclamation Program: pre-orientation for students of color, email to apply

Office:
ga_multicultural_center@bentley.edu

Contacts: Michael McCorvey, *Director of the MCC*
Claudette Blot, *Manager of Student Transitions*
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The Spiritual Life Center

Services:

- Catholic Mass, Bible Study, Adoration, Lenten Station of the Cross
- Fourth Friday Kabbalat Shabbat services
- Mindfulness Meditation
- Jum'ah Prayer, Ramadan observance, Eid celebrations
- Protestant Christian service, Christian celebrations, Pastoral counselling, community service

Places of Worship:

- The Sacred Space (Student Center, Room 325 & Room 335)
- Upper Campus Prayer Room (Lindsay 30B)

Contact: Rev. Dr. Robin Olson
Director of the Spiritual Life Center
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Disability Services

Services:

- Appointments to help promote growth & self-advocacy for students with all types of disabilities
- Providing accommodation plans
- Delta Alpha Phi Disability Honors Society

Office: Jennison 336, phone: +1-781-891-2004

Contact: Stephanie Brodeur
Director of Disability Services
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Associate Director of Disability Services
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The Ombuds Office

Services:

- Confidential conversations: to discuss concerns and actual or potential conflicts and to address them in a positive and constructive way

Office: Smith, Room 204

Contact: Eliane Markoff
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The Bias Incidence Response Team (BIRT)

REPORT BIAS RELATED INCIDENTS

that involve a Bentley University student, faculty, staff or property

- **file report**
- can file on someone else's behalf without stating their name