

44 Cummington Mall  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215  
T 617-353-6447 F 617-353-7285  
[bu.edu/eng/ugrad](http://bu.edu/eng/ugrad)

## **ENG EK 100 - Freshman Advising Seminar**

### **Fall 2024 Syllabus**

**Course Description:** This first-year experience course introduces students to Boston University, the College of Engineering, and the field of engineering. Students meet with faculty and student advisors and attend lectures to broaden their knowledge of the inner workings of the College and to gain a better understanding of engineering as a discipline and the ethical responsibilities of an engineer. Includes academic policies, special programs and support services.

**General Course Information:** EK 100 meets weekly on Fridays from 3:35-4:25pm (Lecture and Discussion) Lecture and Discussion meetings are indicated on the flip side of this page.

#### **Course Expectations:**

- Attendance - attendance is mandatory and will be taken in all large and small group sections. You must attend the entire class to receive attendance credit. In the event that extenuating circumstances prevent you from attending class, it is your responsibility to notify your Student Advisor. Late arrivals will be considered absences.
- Faculty Advisor Meetings – you are required to meet with your faculty advisor outside of class. These two appointments are to be made in advance and your faculty advisor will indicate if they expect these meeting to take place in person or over zoom. Do not miss these meetings.
  - 1) **Mid-Semester Assessments, 9/30/24 – 10/4/24:** the goal is to discuss your academic progress.
  - 2) **Pre-Registration Advising, 10/28/24 – 11/1/24:** the goal is to discuss your course selection for the spring 2024 semester.
- Student Advisors (SA) – you are encouraged to keep regular communication with your Student Advisor. Your SA is a resource for you throughout the semester.
- Email – you are expected to check your Boston University email account once a day (at least) for information about the University, the College, EK 100 and specific instructions from course professors.

**EK 100 will provide many of the tools you need to succeed in your first semester at Boston University. It's up to you to meet your responsibilities and obligations. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to contact us:**

#### **Course Coordinators:**

Dan Tyburski and Sandy White  
[engfirstyear@bu.edu](mailto:engfirstyear@bu.edu)  
44 Cummington Mall, Room 107  
671-353-6447

[www.bu.edu/eng/current-students/ugrad/freshmen](http://www.bu.edu/eng/current-students/ugrad/freshmen)

**ENG EK 100 - Freshman Advising Seminar**  
**Fall 2024**  
**Schedule of Class Meetings**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT/TOPIC</u>
Mon, Sept 2	1pm	GSU Ballroom	Dean's Welcome
<b>Fri, Sept 6</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>Listed on MyBU</b>	<b>Meet Advisors</b>
Fri, Sept 13	3:35 – 4:25pm	Morse Auditorium	Engineering Success and Panel
<b>Fri, Sept 20</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>Listed on MyBU</b>	<b>Ethical Challenges</b>
<b>Fri, Sept 27</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>President Gilliam's Inauguration</b>
<i>Sept 30– Oct 4</i>		<i>Faculty Advisor's Office / Zoom</i>	<i>Mid-Semester Assessments (individual appointments) to occur this week</i>
<b>Fri, Oct 4</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>First EK121/122 EXAM – SA extra training</b>
<b>Fri, Oct 11</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>Listed on MyBU</b>	<b>Societal Engineering and Inclusion</b>
Fri, Oct 18	3:35 – 4:25pm	Morse Auditorium	EPIC/SI Lab/BTEC
<b>Fri, Oct 25</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>Listed on MyBU</b>	<b>Reg Prep and Advising</b>
<i>Oct 28-Nov 1</i>		<i>Faculty Advisor's Office / Zoom</i>	<i>Pre-Registration (individual appointments) to occur this week</i>
Fri, Nov 1	3:35 – 4:25pm	Morse Auditorium	Howard Thurman Center
<b>Fri, Nov 8</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>Second EK121/122 EXAM</b>
Sun, Nov 10	Time Varies	--	REGISTRATION for Freshmen begins.
Fri Nov 15	3:35 – 4:25pm	Morse Auditorium	Career Development Office
<b>Fri, Nov 22</b>	<b>3:35 – 4:25pm</b>	<b>Listed on MyBU</b>	<b>Wrap up, last class</b>

\* The small group discussion sections meet on these dates