



# Urban College of Boston

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Our **MISSION** is to provide opportunity to every student seeking a college degree or professional advancement. UCB supports students as they overcome economic, social, and language barriers to achieve academic, personal or professional aspirations.



Our students are primarily non-traditional adult learners who face extraordinary challenges in their day-to-day lives and in the classroom.

Check out our **STUDENT BODY** statistics:

- 93% are women.
- 60% of those women are caring for children.
- 88% are minorities
- 57% are Hispanic.
- 20% are Black.
- 11% are Asian.
- 67% speak English as a second language.
- 58% have been out of high school for more than 10 years.

The average age of our students is **37**.

Urban College of Boston (UCB) is a non-profit, two-year college with a 30-year **HISTORY** of empowering communities through education. UCB originated in 1967 as “The Urban College Program” at Boston’s largest anti-poverty agency, Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD). Urban College became an independent, degree-granting institution in 1993, chartered by the Higher Education Coordinating Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In 2000, the College was awarded full accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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UCB seeks to keep the **COST** of college affordable for every student. Tuition is \$296 per credit hour. Over 75% of our students receive financial aid, including Pell Grants, state ECE scholarships, and other voucher assistance.

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UCB is conveniently **LOCATED** near the Green, Red, Orange, and Silver lines on the MBTA.

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Everything we do at UCB is specifically crafted to SUPPORT our students as they achieve their goals. **Here are some of the things we offer:**

- ◆ Evening, Weekend, Daytime and Five-Week **COURSES**
- ◆ Student-to-Faculty **RATIO** of 13:1
- ◆ Free **TUTORING** in English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin
- ◆ Courses Taught in **ENGLISH, SPANISH, CANTONESE** and **MANDARIN**
- ◆ **HANDS-ON assistance** to Transfer to 4-Year Universities
- ◆ Case Management
- ◆ Academic Advising
- ◆ Career Counseling
- ◆ Mentoring
- ◆ Financial Aid Application Assistance