In the past six years, graduates of Boston University Academy have been accepted to the following colleges and universities. The number of BUA students from these classes accepted to each institution is represented by the number in parentheses.

- University of Aberdeen
- Acadia University
- Agnes Scott College
- Allegheny College
- American University (2)
- Amherst College (4)
- The University of Arizona
- University of Auckland
- Babson College
- Bard College (2)
- Barnard College (2)
- Bates College
- Bennington College (2)
- Bentley University (2)
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Boston College (9)
- Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- Boston University (136)*
- Brandeis University (24)
- University of British Columbia
- Brown University (19)
- Bryn Mawr College (6)
- California Institute of Technology (6)
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- University of California, Berkeley (8)
- University of California, Los Angeles (8)
- University of California, San Diego (4)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (2)
- University of California, Santa Cruz (4)
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University (10)
- Case Western Reserve University (18)
- Champlain College (8)
- College of the Atlantic
- College of Charleston
- University of Chicago (9)
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clark Atlanta University
Clark University (7)
Clarkson University (2)
Coastal Carolina University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado College
Columbia University (3)
Connecticut College (6)
University of Connecticut (5)
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art
Cornell University (6)
Dartmouth College (6)
University of Detroit Mercy
Dickinson College
Drew University (2)
Drexel University (9)
Duke University (4)
Earlham College
Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester
Eckerd College (2)
University of Edinburgh
Emerson College (2)
Emmanuel College (3)
Emory University
Endicott College
Florida Institute of Technology (2)
Fordham University (3)
Franklin and Marshall College (2)
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
The George Washington University (10)
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology (5)
University of Glasgow (2)
Gordon College
Goucher College (4)
Hampshire College
Hampton University
University of Hartford
Harvard University (13)
Harvey Mudd College (4)
Haverford College (5)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (5)
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Indiana University at Bloomington
The University of Iowa
Ithaca College (2)
Johns Hopkins University (10)
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College (2)
Lafayette College (2)
Lawrence University
Lehigh University (2)
Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College (4)
Macalester College (4)
University of Maine (2)
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (8)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (86)
University of Massachusetts, Boston (9)
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Lowell (2)
McGill University (8)
Merrimack College
University of Michigan (8)
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College (9)
New College of Florida
New England Conservatory of Music (3)
New York University (17)
University of North Carolina at Asheville
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Northeastern University (50)
Northwestern University
Oberlin College (7)
Occidental College
University of Oklahoma (2)
University of Oxford
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University, New York City (2)
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania (5)
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College (2)
Pomona College (2)
Pratt Institute
Princeton University (2)
University of Puget Sound  
Purdue University (2)  
Quest University Canada  
Reed College (5)  
Regis College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (16)  
Rochester Institute of Technology (6)  
University of Rochester (25)  
Roger Williams University  
Salem State University  
University of San Francisco  
Sarah Lawrence College (4)  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Scripps College  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Simmons College (4)  
Skidmore College (8)  
Smith College (10)  
University of Southern California (3)  
University of St. Andrews (7)  
Stanford University (7)  
Stevens Institute of Technology (5)  
Stony Brook University (3)  
Suffolk University (2)  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
The University of Tampa (3)  
Temple University (3)  
The University of Texas, Austin  
The University of Texas, Dallas  
The New School (2)  
University of Toronto (6)  
Trinity College (CT)  
Trinity College Dublin  
Tufts University (16)  
Tulane University (2)  
Union College (3)  
Ursinus College  
Vanderbilt University (3)  
Vassar College (2)  
University of Vermont (10)  
Washington University in St. Louis (5)  
University of Washington (3)
Webb Institute
Wellesley College (3)
Wentworth Institute of Technology (2)
Wesleyan University (2)
Wheaton College (MA) (6)
Wheelock College
Whittier College
Williams College (4)
The College of Wooster (2)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (16)
Yale University (5)

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