Dear BAC Students,

Today, I am happy to announce major financial and technological investments by The Boston Architectural College (BAC) to help you confidently continue your education without interruption.

In conjunction with CARES Act funding, the BAC is designating additional funds of up to $500,000 specifically earmarked to assist registered students with demonstrated need. We are also making it easier than ever to request assistance. So, please click here to complete our online form as soon as possible and register for your fall classes.

Today, I am thrilled to announce the launch of The BAC Cloud Canopy™, a comprehensive online platform to take us closer to our vision of the BAC as a global network, a cloud canopy with virtual touch points meeting the disenfranchised, the marginalized, the inconvenienced, and unconventional students wherever they live in the world.

As a leader in making design education accessible anywhere around the globe while continuing to strengthen our mission, the BAC is making major investments to deliver unique, high-level, high-touch experiences—on site and online. The BAC Cloud Canopy™ is the culmination of the ingenuity and forward thinking of the College and how it delivers innovative learning experiences to our students across the globe.

Along with our expert faculty creating innovative content and cutting edge thought leadership, The BAC Cloud Canopy™ also includes The BAC Cloud Lab™ as an important component of our growing technological services. The BAC Cloud Lab™ provides access to all software programs necessary for success—regardless of where students choose to study. Now, all the design and productivity software originally only available in the BAC computer labs are available anywhere, anytime, worldwide.

The BAC Cloud Canopy™ and The BAC Cloud Lab™ build on our history of technological innovation and further our goal to diversify and drive the design professions forward.
I hope you take advantage of these investments and stay the course in earning the most valuable credential to set you apart as a full-fledged professional in the post-pandemic world.

All my best,
President Mahesh Daas

Additional News + Resources

Class meetings during fall 2020

Question: Will the BAC schedule (and hold) courses this fall during their ‘regularly scheduled’ times?

Answer: The BAC schedule for Fall 2020 includes meeting days/times for most courses. Students and faculty are expected to be available to meet via electronic media during scheduled days/times.

Question: Will students complete synchronous work, asynchronous work, or a mixture of both?

Answer: Faculty will set clear expectations for synchronous and asynchronous work in their syllabi and on the class Moodle site.

Question: For classes that were already scheduled at a specific time frame (for example Wednesday 7-10) would the decision to meet “as scheduled” be up to the instructor? What about meeting at a different time? What about students in far away time zones?

Answer: Faculty and students can build in-class community by working together to determine participation schedules and standards in support of learning. Students in far-away time zones need to work with their faculty to determine how best to participate in learning experiences and achieve course learning outcomes.

BAC Closed Friday, July 3rd
In observance of Independence Day the BAC will be closed on Friday, July 3.

Register to vote!
Voting day is Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020. Not sure if you’re registered? Here are a list of resources to
Missed BAC Talks?
You can now watch our timely and thoughtful discussions featuring Thom Mayne, Emma Robbins, Eric Corey Freed, Prakash Kota, and more!
Check it out here.

Need financial assistance?
We are making it easier than ever to request assistance. Please click here to complete our online form as soon as possible!

Stay updated with the BAC's COVID-19 Webpage
As always, please visit our COVID-19 page for the latest information. If you have questions, please direct them to emergencymanagement@the-bac.edu. You can also follow us on Twitter @TheBACBoston for up-to-date and relevant information.