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Are you ready for the Boston University experience? It was great to hear about your interest in attending Boston University and playing for our women's golf team.

As a member of the [America East Conference](#), our women's golf program plays a competitive regional schedule, including recent tournaments in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. This past season we won the Mount Holyoke Invitational and Leaman Invitational tournaments and will continue to develop as one of the top NCAA Division I women's golf programs in the Northeast.

What does it take to compete on our team? We are looking for players who consistently shoot in the low-80's or better and compete in regional and national competitions in addition to your high school schedule. If this sounds like you, read on...

At this time, we are able to offer only partial scholarships for golf, but as we continue to move forward, that may change. Of course, other financial aid (both need and merit based) is available from the BU [Office of Financial Assistance](#). I realize this is one of the major factors in choosing a college, especially for athletes. Keep in mind, however, that if the school and golf program is not a good fit for you, it doesn't matter how much the scholarship is worth. I hope you'll consider BU because it's the right fit academically and athletically for you. If you're still with me, let's continue...

You probably already know that Boston University is a very academically challenging institution with a vibrant, urban campus. Our admissions standards are very high. It is for this reason that we do a preliminary read of your academic history with the Admissions Department to see if they feel you are "admissible." At BU, academics come first, golf second, and this includes your practice and competition travel schedules.

After due consideration, if you feel that Boston University might be the right fit for you, the preliminary read process goes as follows. Please send me the following:

- A copy of your high school transcript
- A copy of your S.A.T. and/or ACT scores
- A copy of your senior year schedule
- A completed copy of the "Golf Prospect Information" form

These documents should be sent to me, and I will pass them on to my liaison in the Athletic Department who will deliver them to [Admissions Office](#).

I wish you the best of luck with your college search, and I hope we can speak soon regarding what Boston University has to offer you.

Sincerely,

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