The **BU Terrier Card** is the official ID card for students and staff. It is used for building access, borrowing privileges at BU libraries, and purchasing at various on-campus dining facilities and the Barnes & Noble in Kenmore Square.

The Terrier Card identifies each student as a member of the Academy community, and should be brought to school each day as it is also needed to access the building’s swipe-card security system. New students will receive a card at no cost; beyond that a $40 fee will be charged in order to issue a replacement card. For security reasons, students should notify the BUA front desk immediately if they believe they have lost or misplaced their Terrier Card.

**Terrier Card FAQs**

**Q. When will new students receive their Terrier Cards?**

**A.** Cards will be issued during Academy Transitions and on the first day of school.

**Q. Can I punch a hole in the card for safe keeping on a keyring?**

**A.** No, punching a hole will damage the card and may make it inoperable. A $40 fee will be assessed for the replacement of an altered card.

**Q. How can students make purchases with their Terrier Card?**

**A.** Convenience Points can be added to a student’s Terrier Card by returning a Convenience Points Plan Agreement and payment to the BUA front desk. Additional Convenience Points can be added at any point during the school year. Forms for the 2017-2018 academic year will be available at the end of August; therefore students should plan to bring food or lunch money for the first week of school.

**Q. What if my child needs a replacement Terrier Card?**

**A.** Students should notify the front desk immediately if they need a replacement Terrier Card as it is needed to access the BUA building’s swipe-card security system. The BUA front desk will collect the $40 replacement fee and issue a receipt for the Terrier Card Office. Any unused Convenience Points will be transferred to the replacement card thus automatically invalidating the old card.