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Education for Life

Explore Boston

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Boston is one of the great American cities, and the perfect place to be an international student. World-renowned as one of the great capitals of learning, Boston is home to over 50 universities and colleges. This is a city with a rich history but also has a modern, dynamic centre with a wealth of entertainment options — offering something for everyone!



Key facts:

Location: Massachusetts, north east USA

Population: 640,000

Nearest airports: Boston Logan International Airport

Nearest cities: New York, Providence

Boston highlights



The Freedom Trail

Learn all about the history of the American Revolution through the unique collection of museums, churches, meeting houses, parks and ships that make up The Freedom Trail.



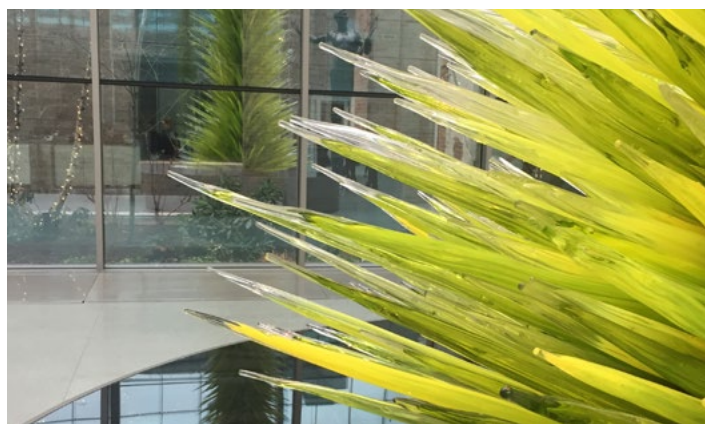
Sports

Enjoy world-famous sports teams in action such as the Boston Red Sox (baseball) and New England Patriots (American football) in this great sporting city



Shopping

Explore and enjoy the city's many shopping opportunities — try the Prudential Center and open-air Faneuil Hall Marketplace, and the numerous boutiques along Newbury and Charles Streets. There are also various outlet shopping malls within a short drive of Boston city centre.



Museums and galleries

Take time out to visit some of the city's many art exhibitions, such as at the Institute of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Fine Arts as well as the many independent galleries around the city

Food and drink

In Boston you can enjoy a selection of global cuisines with something for every taste and budget.

Check out the newly opened Timeout Market, near Fenway Park, where you can try some of the city's best restaurants and food outlets all under one roof

Make sure you taste the famous New England dish of clam chowder, available in many restaurants around the city

The following websites are good sources of information about eating out in Boston:

- [Timeout Boston](#)
- [wheretoeatboston.com](#)
- [boston.com](#)



Entertainment, arts and culture

At Kings Boston, you'll be at the heart of the action in downtown and surrounded by endless entertainment options and arts activities.

Visit [The New England Aquarium](#), the [Harvard Museum of Natural History](#), [The Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum](#) and [The Museum of African American History](#).

Boston is famous for being a [cross-cultural city](#) and holds lots of events from around the world. Try African Clay Modelling, Cuban Salsa Dancing and share a meal with a new culture through the Neighbourhood Table initiative.

Check out these sites for more information on current events and entertainment options:

- [Boston USA](#)
- [The Boston Magazine](#)
- [Boston.com](#)
- [Arts Boston](#)



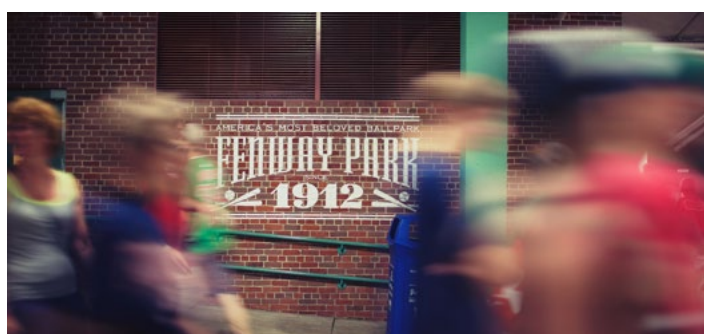
Sports and fitness

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in sports for Kings Boston students. Options include baseball, basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, volleyball, plus on-campus fitness room.

Watch major league baseball at Fenway Park, one of the oldest and most iconic baseball stadiums in the USA, home to the Boston Red Sox

Check out these sites for more information:

- [Boston Red Sox \(baseball\)](#)
- [New England Patriots \(American football\)](#)
- [Boston Celtics \(basketball\)](#)
- [Boston Bruins \(ice-hockey\)](#)
- [New England Revolution \(soccer\)](#)



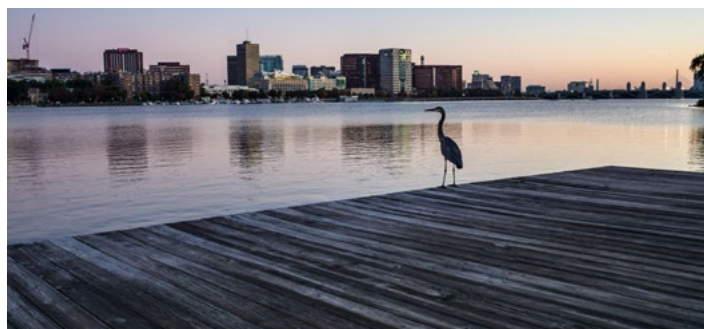
Day trips and excursions

Visit [Cape Cod](#), [Newport](#), [Philadelphia](#) and [Washington DC](#)

[New York](#) is just 4 hours away by train or car, or a short 1-hour flight

Take a [ski trip](#) in the winter and visit stunning [white sand beaches](#) in the summer

Take a trip over the Charles River to [Cambridge](#), home of Harvard and MIT.



Explore Kings Boston

Kings Boston is located on the campus of Fisher College in the heart of central Boston, right next to Boston Common.

The school has spacious, well equipped classrooms, as well as communal spaces for socializing and studying after class. Kings students will have access to university facilities.

There are 3 residential accommodation options to choose from, all located within easy walking distance from the school in downtown Boston.

School facilities

Well-equipped, spacious classrooms

'Student Zone' common room area

Bright and spacious reception area

Well-stocked library

Campus dining hall

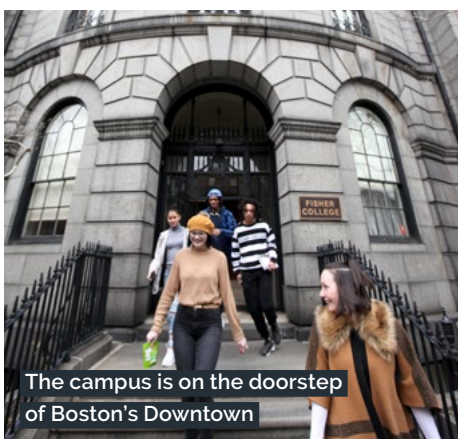
Wireless internet access

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Kings Boston, on the campus of Fisher College



The campus is on the doorstep of Boston's Downtown



The extensive library on the Kings Boston campus



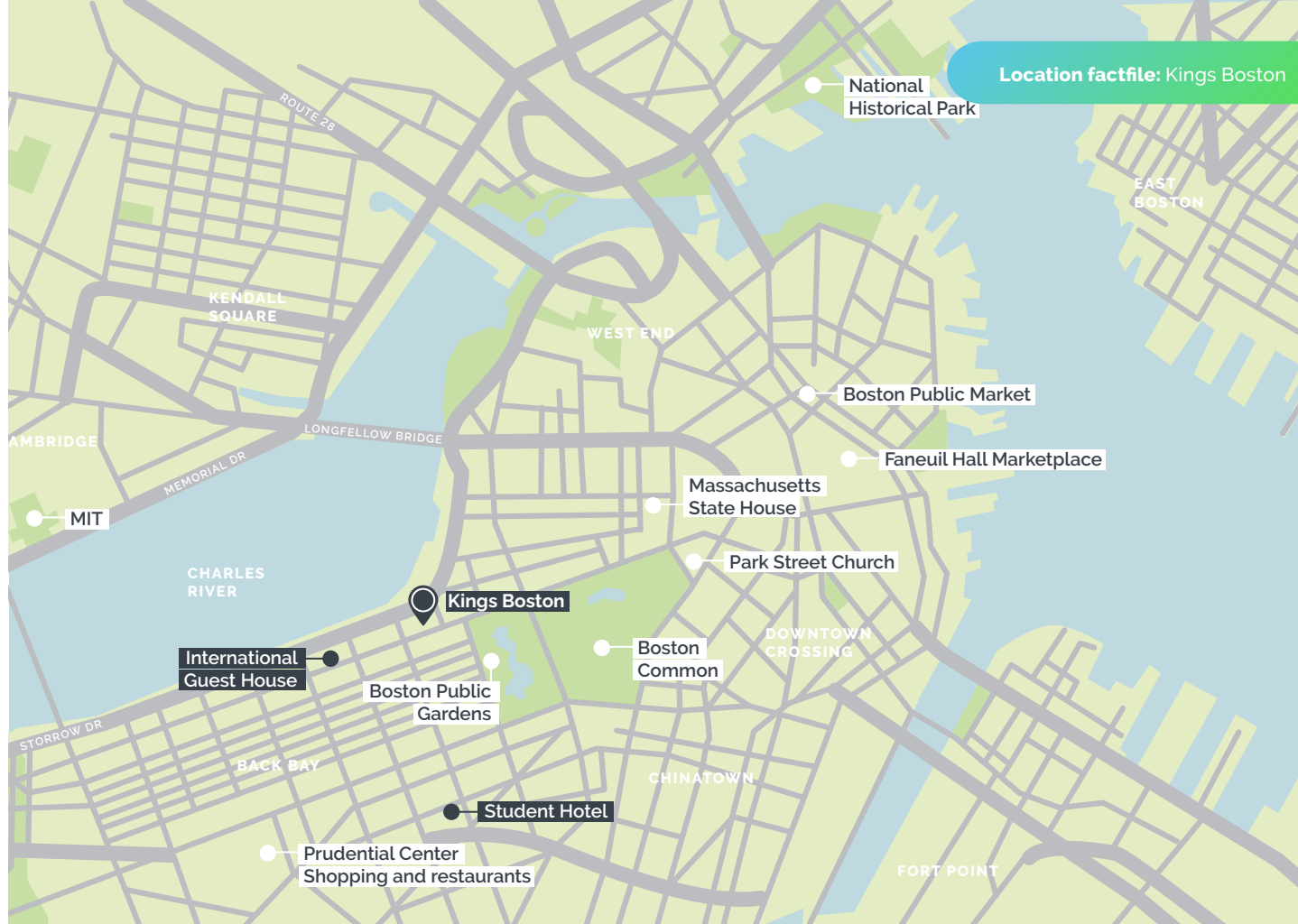
Kings Boston classrooms are spacious and well-equipped



The on-campus dining hall offers hot and cold meals



There are a range of sports and fitness facilities on campus



School address and contact number

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School location

Kings Boston is located on the campus of Fisher College, in the heart of Boston's Downtown area.

Situated in classic "brownstone" townhouses, the teaching building and residence halls are elegant and spacious.

Downtown Boston is the central hub of the city, and close to many other attractions such as Cambridge (where Harvard and MIT are located) and the Charles River.

Courses offered

[Intensive Course](#)

[English *Plus* Business and Leadership](#)

[Diploma of Intensive English](#)

[TOEFL Preparation](#)

[Compact Course](#)

[Vacation Course](#)

[Vacation TOEFL](#)

[Intensive TOEFL](#)

[GO: Prepared](#)

Key dates

Kings Boston is open all year except for the following public holiday dates:

Public Holidays 2021

Monday 18 January (Martin Luther King Day)

Monday 31 May (Memorial Day)

Monday 5 July (Independence Day)

Monday 6 September (Labor Day)

Thursday 25 November (Thanksgiving)

Friday 26 November (Thanksgiving)

Christmas holiday dates 2021 – 22

20 December 2021 to 2 January 2022
inclusive

Photo gallery

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Who you'll meet



Emily Pierre
Center Director

"I have been working with international students for 25 years and it never gets old! I started out as a teacher and still love those moments when I see a student learn something or try something new, whether it's an idiom or a type of food."



Ben Gross
Student Experience
Coordinator

"Having worked at Kings Boston for over 8 years in a variety of capacities, the support of the staff and a passion for language acquisition still make every day an exciting challenge. The cultural exchange that happens at a language school accelerates the growth of everyone involved, and I am delighted to be a part of this process."



Tici Coleman
Academic
Manager

"What I love most about working at Kings is the family environment. Our whole team works together to help our students achieve their goals and have an amazing time. As a teacher, it's very rewarding to watch them improve their language skills while having fun and making friends."

Accommodation options



On-Campus City Center Residence

Situated in an elegant 'brownstone' townhouse, the Residence is located a few minutes' walk from the main teaching building, right opposite Boston Common and the Public Gardens.

Connected to the main school building via an underground hallway and common area known as 'The Mall'.

Choose from single, twin or triple room accommodation, with shared bathrooms.

Relax with your new roommates in the common areas, which are equipped with refrigerators and microwaves.

The nearby Dining Hall provides breakfast and lunch daily, with optional dinner service.

A live-in Residence Director ensures that a positive living environment is maintained and provides round the clock security.

Student Hotel (4')

Kings Boston students can choose to stay in 4' boutique hotel accommodation, located just 10 minutes' walk from the school.

Single or twin room options available, all equipped with private bathrooms, large flat screen TVs, a coffeemaker, a large desk and mini refrigerators.

Rooms are offered on a self-catering basis. You can choose to have meals on a pay-as-you-go basis at the Kings Boston dining hall, dine at the hotel, or take advantage of the many eateries in Boston city center.

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Homestay

Homestay is a great way to experience day-to-day home life in the USA.

We have strong relationships with many local hosts including working families, couples, single people and retired people, who would all like to welcome you into their home.

Our homestays are all very carefully selected and regularly inspected by our experienced Accommodation Officer

The average distance from our host families to the school is around 25 – 35 minutes by public transportation

International Guest House

The International Guest House is located on the same road as the school, just 5 minutes' walk away.

Twin rooms are offered fully-furnished. Bathrooms will be private or shared depending on the room.

Breakfast and dinner are provided daily and served buffet style in the dining room, with options to suit all diets.

Common areas include a study room, TV room, laundry room, and social room.

The residence is shared with other international students and a great way to meet new friends to explore the city with.

Download all Boston accommodation factsheets and photo galleries here

Visit kings-english.com/Boston or follow this QR code



School life and community

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Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings Boston. These enrichment options are fantastic for both personal and professional development and allow you to put your new language skills into practice outside class.

Social programme

Our exciting and varied social programmes offer the opportunity to get involved in just about any activity you wish!

From sports to cultural activities, visits to museums, art galleries, concerts, or even trips to another city or country, your free time will always be full of fun, friendship, and adventure.

Career guidance opportunities

All English language students also have the option to get involved in a range of career guidance opportunities.

This additional support is designed specifically for students who are preparing for their next steps in life, whether that be university progression, preparing to start a new job, or even entering the world of work for the first time.

Example options include — workshops or lectures; one-to-one university counselling; Special Interest Group (SIG) options.

Clubs and societies

There are a wide range of clubs and activities available for all students to join. This is a great opportunity to make friends who have shared interests and develop your language skills within specific contexts or fields. Popular examples in Boston include:

Coffee and conversation

Country parties

Lunch with your teachers

Game nights

Movie nights

Crafts club

Outdoor sports club

Additional weekly lectures

We have a range of additional weekly afternoon lectures and workshops that are open to all students.

These lectures will be on a wide range of topics, from pronunciation and grammar, to exam preparation and local culture and customs.

Popular activities include:

Museum visits

Riverboat cruises

Walking tours

On-campus events

Weekend trips to other parts of the US, such as New York City, Niagara Falls, Newport and Providence, etc.

Beaches of Cape Cod within a few hours

Ski slopes 1 or 2 hours away in winter

















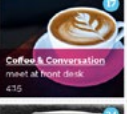














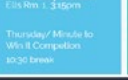



Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

Kings is proud to support our official charity partner United World Schools. Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

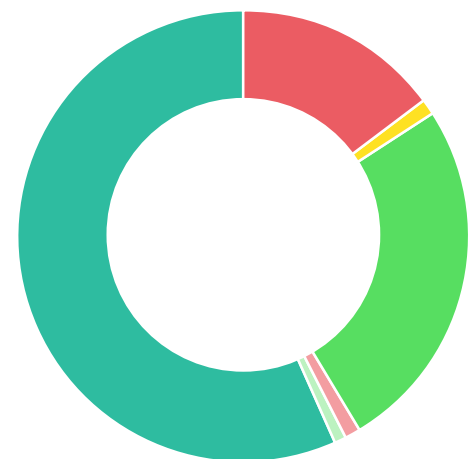
There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding

Sample activities calendar

(Click the image below to view current activities calendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Soma Open Market A Woodstock-style street to open markets	 Labor Day Lift heavy things Kings Closed for classes	 Coffee & Conversation meet at front desk 4:30	 Red Sox Game w/ ISX 7pm, \$25 Ask Chris	 Walking Harvard Yard 8:30-9pm	 IL Chapter Two Movie Premier	 Six Flags w/ ISX 10:30am departure \$10 Ask Chris
 Cambridge Carnival Kendal Sq. - Cambridge 12 to 6pm	 Knight Moves Board game cafe Bookings open to sign up	 The Harvard Tour Student tour of Harvard	 Boxing Class at the Reg. Boxing Club 5:30pm, \$18	 Institute of Contemporary Art Meet at Front Desk, 3pm	 Niagara Falls w/ ISX 8am departure, \$125 Ask Chris	 Festival of Indie Games MIT campus Ask Chris
 Open Market Famous Shopping Street Closed to traffic	 Conversation Group \$1200, FREE	 Coffee & Conversation meet at front desk 4:30	 Career Guidance Lecture Elizabethtown, 11:30-1:30pm	 Isabella Gardner Museum Meet at Front Desk	 AZA live performance Coolidge Corner Cinema Ask Chris	 Salmon w/ ISX 9:30am departure \$45 Ask Chris
 Dumpster Diving Festival University Park, 10:30-12:30 Cambridge	 Bruins NHL Hockey Prudential Center Forrest, 7pm	 Holyhood Cemetery short walk meet at Front Desk, 3pm	 Boston Harbor Cruise w/ ISX 6:30am departure, \$30	 Minute to Win It competition 10am break	 New York w/ ISX 8am departure, \$125 Ask Chris	 Football Game Boston College v Wake Forest Ask Chris
 Rosh Hashana Yom 5780	 Boston Symphony Ask Chris	 Recurring Events Monday: Conversation Group, 11:30-12:30 Tuesday: Coffee & Conversation, Front Desk, 4:30pm	 Recurring Events Wednesday: Lecture, 11:30-12:30 Thursday: Minute to Win It Competition, 10:30 break	 Weekend trip Kings Suggestor activities are not accompanied by a member of Kings staff and are for your information	 Sign up for activities with Chris Remember: No refunds for paid activities unless you find your own replacement!	 Happy Birthday! 11:30-12:30 - Yom 5780 - Yom 5780 - Yom 5780

Nationality statistics



- Western Europe 15%
- Middle East 1%
- Asia 26%
- China/Hong Kong/Macau 1%
- Former Soviet Union 1%
- Americas 57%

Nationality Statistics, 2019