

Accommodations

It is strongly recommended that you make reservations as soon as possible to guarantee rooms as this will be a busy weekend in Boston.

Hotels

- Best Western Terrace Motor Lodge
1650 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton
(617) 566-6260
- Boston Harbor Hotel
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston
(617) 439-7000 or 1-800-752-7077
- Boston Park Plaza
50 Park Plaza at Arlington, Boston
(617) 426-2000 or 1-800-225-2008
- Copley Plaza Hotel
138 St. James Ave., Boston
(617) 267-5300 or (866) 891-2174
- Crowne Plaza
320 Washington Street, Newton
(617) 969-3010
- Days Inn
1800 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston
(617) 254-1234 or 1-800-325-2525
- Double Tree Guest Suites
400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston
(617) 783-0090 or 1-800-424-2900
- Eliot Hotel
370 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
(617) 267-1607 or 1-888-280-6104
- Four Seasons Hotel
200 Boylston St., Boston
(617) 338-4400 or 1-800-332-3442
- Holiday Inn
1200 Beacon St. Brookline
(617) 277-1200 or 1-800-315-2621
- Hotel Indigo
399 Grove St., Newton
(617) 969-5300
- Lenox Hotel
61 Exeter St. at Boylston St., Boston
(617) 653-9734
- Mandarin Oriental Boston
776 Boylston Steet, Boston
(617) 531-0888
- Marriott
Boston Copley Place
110 Huntington Ave., Boston
(617) 236-5800 or 1-800-228-9290
- Marriott, Boston Long Wharf
296 State St., Boston
(617) 227-0800 or 1-800-228-9290

- Marriott Newton
2345 Commonwealth Ave., Newton
(617) 969-1000 or 1-800-228-9290
- Omni Parker
60 School St., Boston
(617) 227-8600 or 1-800-843-6664
- Radisson Hotel
200 Stuart St., Boston
(617) 482-1800 or 1-800-395-7046
- Ritz-Carlton
10 Avery St., Boston
(617) 574-7100 or 1-800-241-3333
- Sheraton Needham
100 Cabot St., Needham
(781) 444-1110 or 1-800-325-3535
- Taj Boston
15 Arlington Street
(617) 536-5700

Guest Houses and Small Inns

- Anthony's Town House
1085 Beacon St., Brookline
(617) 566-3972
- Beacon Inn
1087 and 1750 Beacon St., Brookline
(888) 575-0088
- Beacon Plaza
1459 Beacon St., Brookline
(617) 232-6550
- Beech Tree Inn
83 Longwood Ave., Brookline
(617) 277-1620
- Brookline Manor
32 Center St., Brookline
(617) 232-0003 or 1-800-535-5325
- Chandler Inn
26 Chandler St., Boston
(617) 482-3450 or 1-800-842-3450

Important Phone Numbers

- Commencement Director: Joan Manna
Office of the Dean: (617) 552-4340
- Alumni Association: (617) 552-4378
Boston College Law School Bookstore:
(617) 552-4403
- Boston College Police Department
For non-emergencies: (617) 552-4440

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT 2012

INFORMATION FOR
FAMILY & FRIENDS



General Information

Commencement 2012 will be held on Friday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. on the Newton Campus Field Hockey Field. 1,500 guests are expected to attend this event. It is recommended that graduates and their guests be guided by the information contained here. It has been prepared in an effort to anticipate as many preliminary questions as possible. A more detailed guide will follow in the spring.

If you drive, allow ample time for reaching the campus. Travel is extremely slow because of heavy traffic.

Guests should remember that there will be a fair amount of walking between events; comfortable footwear is recommended. Since the Commencement and a number of other ceremonies are held outdoors, it is suggested that guests also bring suitable protection against the heat of the day. Water stations will be located throughout the grounds.

Graduate Lineup

All graduates should be in assembly areas at the Quonset Hut by 10:00 a.m. The academic procession for the Commencement will begin at 10:30 a.m. Family and guests should be seated by that time. The Commencement will take approximately two hours.

Graduation Events

Tuesday, May 22 (time TBA)

CLASS DAY PICNIC

Alumni Field

Graduates, Faculty & Staff

Thursday, May 24

COMMENCEMENT EVE CELEBRATION FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Barat House and Tent

Friday, May 25

BACCALAUREATE MASS

9:00 a.m., Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity
(Rain location: The Parish of St. Ignatius of Loyola, BC Chestnut Hill campus)

GRADUATION

10:30 a.m., Newton Campus Field Hockey Field
Followed by reception, tent adjacent to Barat House.
Rain location: Conté Forum.

Invitations

Commencement invitations will be distributed in the second week of April in the Dean for Students Office (Stuart 308). You will be given a packet of five invitations. You are not limited to the number of guests you may invite to Commencement and related events.

Garb

You will be measured and given your Commencement garb on Wednesday, April 11, and Thursday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Snack Bar (yellow room). Rental cost for the Commencement garb is \$38.00 (cash, check or credit card). If you are not able to pick up your cap and gown at this time, it will be available the day of Commencement at 9:30 am in the Quonset Hut (rain location: Conté Forum front entrance).

Disabled Access

Any graduate whose parents or other guests are disabled may obtain a special parking and seating permit. A copy of a handicap registration or a doctor's note will be required as verification of disability.

There will be special seating for the disabled to view the Commencement ceremonies. Other guests are requested not to occupy this reserved area.

Pictures and Videotapes

A professional photographer will take pictures of each graduate receiving his or her diploma. In early April you will receive information about placing orders from the photographer, Commencement Photos, Inc. of Tewksbury, MA. In the event you do not receive an order form, you may call the photographer at (978) 851-5924.

Directions

Boston College Law School is located in Newton, Massachusetts. The campus is approximately six miles west of the city of Boston. Below are directions from various locations.

From Points North and South:

Take Interstate 95 (Route 128) to Exit 24 (Route 30). Proceed east on Route 30, also known as Commonwealth Avenue, and follow for about six miles to Centre Street, take a left. Boston College Law School is located approximately one mile on the left.

From Points West:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. At the first set of lights after the exit ramp, take a right onto Centre Street. Follow Centre Street through two set of lights, and Boston College Law School is located on right.

From Downtown Boston:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. Take a left over the bridge after passing the Crowne Plaza Newton. Take the first right onto Centre Street. Follow above directions from Centre Street.

From Logan Airport:

Follow signs to Route 90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) Take Route 90 West to Exit 17. Then follow same directions as from Downtown Boston.

Rain Plan

In case of inclement weather, the Commencement ceremony and the reception following will be held in Conté Forum on the Chestnut Hill campus. The Baccalaureate Mass will be moved to The Parish of St. Ignatius of Loyola, BC Chestnut Hill campus. Announcements concerning changes will be posted on one of the following telephone numbers by 8:30 on the morning of graduation, and on the law school's website:

BC Law Main Number	617-552-8550
Dean's Office	617-552-4340
Website:	http://www.bc.edu/law

In the event of rain, graduating students are asked to be at Conte Forum no later than 9:30 a.m. Those who need to pick up academic garb may do so at the main entrance of Conté Forum. Signs will be posted with instructions for entering the Forum and line formation. Parking for Conte Forum is in the adjacent garage on Beacon Street, Chestnut Hill Campus.