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) 396-6260

Boston Harbor Hotel
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston
(617) 426-7000 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) 783-0900 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) 331-0888

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) 573-0088

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
**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 a.m. 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.

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**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.