Residence Accommodations

Boston College offers several different types of undergraduate student housing in three different residential areas. Each area houses both male and female students. The building style and individual accommodations vary with the location and are described below.

**Lower Campus**

*Edmond’s Hall Apartment Complex:* The 9-story Edmond’s Hall Apartment Complex, completed in the fall of 1975, houses approximately 800 students in 200 4-person, 2-bedroom apartments. Each apartment unit consists of two bedrooms, bathroom, dining area, kitchen, and living room. Laundry and weight rooms are available in this hall. These modern, completely furnished, air-conditioned apartment units house primarily upperclassmen. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is optional.

*Ignacio and Rubenstein Apartment Complex:* This air-conditioned apartment complex, completed in the spring of 1973, houses approximately 725 students. Each completely furnished apartment unit includes two or three, double-occupancy bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, dining area, and kitchen. Laundry rooms are located in both residence halls. This area is generally restricted to juniors and seniors. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is optional.

*Vouté Hall and Gabelli Hall:* These apartment-style residence halls were completed in the fall of 1988. Each 4-person, 2-bedroom air-conditioned apartment has a full kitchen, dining, and living room plus a full bathroom. Approximately 384 upperclassmen reside in these fully furnished units. Seventeen townhouses are unique features of these halls. The buildings provide students with access to a variety of lounges equipped for study and social uses, libraries, and laundry and weight rooms. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is optional.

*Modular Apartment Complex:* The Modular Complex consists of 76 duplex townhouse apartments and houses approximately 450 students. Completed in the spring of 1971, each air-conditioned and fully furnished apartment unit has three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, living room, and kitchen. This area houses six students per apartment and generally is senior housing. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is optional.

*Michael P. Walsh, S.J., Residence Hall:* This suite-style residence hall, completed in the fall of 1980, consists of 4- and 8-person suites housing approximately 800 students. Each 8-person suite has a furnished lounge area and a kitchenette including a sink, counter space, cabinet space, kitchen table, and chairs. The facility also includes a
television lounge and a laundry room. These units house primarily sophomores. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is mandatory.

_Sixty-Six Commonwealth Avenue_: Located on the Lower Campus, this traditional-style upperclassman facility houses approximately 230 students in predominantly double room accommodations. Each room is fully furnished and additional lounge areas and a laundry room is provided. The building also houses the Multi-Faith Worship space open for private prayer or religious services for all individuals or denominations. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is mandatory.

_Vanderslice Hall and 90 St. Thomas More Drive_: These suite-style residence halls, completed in the fall of 1993, consist of 6-, 7-, 8-, and 9-person suites housing approximately 750 students. Each air-conditioned suite has a furnished lounge and kitchenette area featuring a sink with counter space, a refrigerator, cabinets, and a kitchen table and chairs. A laundry room is included. These facilities also include a cabaret, cardiovascular and music rooms, laundry rooms, and casual study rooms. These units house sophomores and juniors. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is mandatory.

_Stayer Hall_: Located on the Lower Campus, this residence hall houses approximately 300 upperclassmen in 6- and 8-person suite style accommodations. Each fully furnished suite has two bathrooms, a common room, and a kitchenette including a refrigerator, sink, counter, and cabinets as well as a kitchen table and chairs. Other hall amenities include a laundry room and study lounges. Subscription to the University Meal Plan is mandatory.

**Upper Campus**

These are traditional-style residence halls with 1-, 2-, 3-, or 4-person student rooms along a corridor. Each room is furnished with a bed, desk, dresser, chair, shelves, and shades. These 13 buildings house approximately 1,900 freshmen and sophomore students. Upper Campus residence use the laundry facilities in O’Connell House located in the center of Upper Campus. All Upper Campus residents are required to subscribe to the University Meal Plan.

**Newton Campus**

The six residence halls on the Newton Campus are similar to the Upper Campus halls and are furnished in the same manner. They house approximately 880 students. Free daily shuttle service is provided to the Chestnut Hill campus, which is located one mile from the Newton Campus. The Newton Campus offers a unique environment and special academic and social programs that make it attractive to many freshman students. The University Meal Plan is mandatory for Newton
Campus residents and a cafeteria is located on the campus, as well as a library, chapel, and laundry facilities.

**Special Interest**

The University offers a variety of Special Interest Housing options to undergraduate students.

*The Medeiros Honors House*, located on the Upper Campus, houses 100 undergraduate students who are participating in the Honors Program. Faculty lectures, and cultural and academic programs are held in this residence hall throughout the year.

*The Multi-Cultural Leadership Experience floors*, open to students of all ethnic and racial backgrounds, will give residents the opportunity to be introduced to and learn about various cultures. Students work to define and promote diversity within the hall and throughout the University through programmatic methods.

*The Romance Language floor* primarily houses upperclassmen who want to improve their speaking knowledge of French and Spanish. The Romance Language House seeks to bring students and faculty together to foster an intellectual community that shares the events of daily life in French and/or Spanish. Students living in the Maison Francaise and the Casa Hispanica participate in a unique academic living environment.

*The Shaw Leadership Program* provides students with the opportunity to plan, develop and implement social, educational, cultural, and service-oriented programs for the Boston College community and its neighbors. Shaw students are given the opportunity to develop their leadership, presentation, and organizational skills through a variety of workshops, weekly meetings, and retreats, and through sponsoring one major program during the year.

*The Healthy Alternatives Lifestyle floors* allow students to reside on alcohol, tobacco, and drug free floors. Residents are required to plan and participate in a biweekly program/discussion, and to sign a Substance Free Living Agreement prior to moving in.

To encourage a healthier lifestyle and safer residence halls, all residential facilities at Boston College are smoke free. Students cannot smoke in their bedrooms, suites, apartments, or any other area within the residence halls. Those students who do smoke can smoke outside, but must be 20 feet away from the entrance of any residence hall. Residents of the Mods are permitted to smoke on their back porch.
Off-Campus Housing

The University operates an Off-Campus Housing office located in 21 Campanella Way for the convenience of those seeking referrals for off-campus housing. The office maintains updated listings of apartments and rooms available for rent in areas surrounding the campus. Interested students should visit the office Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Listings are available on the Residential Life website.

The Office of Residential Life offers residency to full-time graduate students in apartments located near main campus. The apartments are located on or near the Boston College bus line and have rents that include the following utilities: electricity, cable and broadband internet, gas, heat, and hot water.