



Housing Assignments: Cancellation and Refund Policy

Boston College Housing Cancellation Fee and Refund Policy

The following policy takes effect on June 1, 2017. The goals of the policy are to encourage students planning to live off-campus to notify Residential Life earlier so that more students seeking on-campus housing can be accommodated, BC's use of housing is maximized, and to ensure that students utilizing BC housing are being charged appropriately.

Refund Policy: Undergraduate Students No Longer Enrolled

For undergraduate students studying abroad or no longer enrolled at the University (e.g. withdraw, transfer, leave of absence, academic dismissal, conduct suspension):

- Full refund any time before the start of the semester.
- Regular tuition refund schedule applies to housing during the semester.

Refund Policy: Undergraduate Students Remaining Enrolled at Boston College

For students withdrawing or leaving housing but remaining enrolled at the University (e.g. move off-campus) and not participating in an approved study abroad program:

Fall Semester

- Full refund until June 30.
- 20% room rate cancellation fee July 1 to July 31.
- 40% room rate cancellation fee August 1 to fall semester move-in day.
- No refund applied after move-in day.

Spring Semester

- Full refund until October 31.
- 20% room rate cancellation fee November 1 to November 30.
- 40% room rate cancellation fee December 1 to spring semester move-in day.
- No refund applied after move-in day.

Exemptions and Appeals

- Students who receive on-campus housing within the refund periods will have 72 hours from receiving their assignment to withdraw and receive a full refund. After 72 hours, the housing refund schedule would apply.
- Students charged a cancellation fee or not receiving a refund will have the ability to appeal. Appeals must be made in writing and received within 15 days of submission of the housing cancellation. Requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by an ad hoc committee appointed by the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs.