Welcome to Boston College

This self-guided tour of the Chestnut Hill Campus highlights our facilities, from state-of-the-art academic buildings to our iconic athletic stadium and other Boston College treasures.

Enjoy your time and thank you for visiting!
A **DEVLIN HALL**
Nestled among the buildings of Middle Campus, Devlin Hall is the location of the Office of Undergraduate Admission, which hosts thousands of visitors for Eagle Eye Campus Visits throughout the year. It is also home to the art, art history, film, and earth and environmental sciences departments. The University’s largest academic lecture hall is in Devlin Hall.

B **HIGGINS HALL**
As you exit the front door of Devlin Hall, turn right on the main path and head to your right. Ahead is a bronze statue of St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491–1556), by Pablo Eduardo. Boston College’s intellectual and spiritual traditions are rooted in the life and teachings of the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit) order. On your left is Higgins Hall, home of the biology and physics departments. Cushing Hall and the Lynch School of Education in Campion Hall (P) are located further down the path past Higgins Hall.

C **FULTON HALL AND LYONS HALL**
As you walk through the campus, you will notice the Gasson Quad. Two key buildings on the Gasson Quad are Fulton Hall, home to the Carroll School of Management, and Lyons Hall, which houses the Office of Student Services, the Welch Dining Room, and the music and foreign language departments. There are soundproof practice rooms for student musicians on the top floor.

D **MCELROY COMMONS**
At the far corner of Middle Campus, between Stokes and Carney Halls, is McElroy Commons. This is a hub of student activity with the Boston College Bookstore, two dining halls, and the offices of many organizations, including Campus Ministry; The Heights; a student-run newspaper; and the University radio station. The Eagle’s Nest on the second level and Carney’s on the third are two main dining facilities.

E **STOKES HALL**
Upon opening in 2013, Stokes Hall received an award from the Institute of Classical Architecture. Today, Stokes Hall contains 36 state-of-the-art classrooms for teaching sciences and the humanities. It is home to the classical studies, English, history, philosophy, and theology departments as well as to the Academic Advising Center. The Chocolate Bar coffee shop is located on the ground floor by the doorway to an outdoor amphitheater and garden—a popular spot for study and socializing.

F **GASSON QUAD**
Gasson Quad is the epicenter of campus and a popular area for students to participate in everything from political activism to relaxing with friends.

G **GASSON HALL**
Built in 1913 in the English Collegiate Gothic style, this iconic building is named for Thomas I. Gasson, S.J., 13th president of Boston College, under whose leadership the University moved from Boston’s South End to its current location. Gasson Hall was the first building at the new site. Today, the offices of the dean of the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences and the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences graduate programs are in Gasson Hall. The building’s first-floor rotunda has a statue of St. Michael the Archangel overcoming Lucifer. It adjoins the large wood-paneled Irish Room, once the University’s assembly hall, now used for a variety of social functions, concerts, lectures, and other programs. Inside the Gothic bell tower are four bells, each named for a prominent Jesuit.
1 O’NEILL LIBRARY

Heading back toward Gasson Hall, to the left you will see an open plaza with O’Neill Library on the far side. This is Boston College’s main research library, named for Thomas P. (“Tip”) O’Neill ’36, a beloved Massachusetts congressman and speaker of the House of Representatives. The library is open 24 hours on weekdays during the school year and houses a 2.3 million volumes on its five floors. It also houses the Connors Family Learning Center, which provides instructional support for faculty and graduate students, services to students with learning disabilities, and tutoring for all Boston College students. If you follow the library stairs down to Maloney Hall, you can continue on to the Connell School of Nursing.

This completes the general tour of our Chestnut Hill Campus. We hope you enjoy the beautiful grounds of our campus and thank you for taking the time to visit Boston College. If time allows, you may want to visit these additional spots on campus.

2 MALONEY HALL

On the east side of O’Neill Library, perched on the steep hill separating Middle and Lower Campuses, Maloney Hall is home to the Connell School of Nursing. It also houses the Disability Services Office, the economics and mathematics departments, the Office of the Dean of Students, the Boston College Police Department, the Office of Residential Life, the Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center, and the Women’s Center. The ground floor of Maloney is the site of the Hillside Cafe and a satellite location of the Boston College Bookstore, which is very popular with students, faculty, and staff.

ST. MARY’S HALL

Across Linden Lane is St. Mary’s Hall, the primary residence of Boston College’s Jesuit community, which at 50 members is one of the largest in the world. In the north section of St. Mary’s Hall is the beautiful St. Mary’s Chapel. The south wing holds the communication and computer science departments as well as the Woods College of Advancing Studies. There is also a multi-faith chapel located down the hill from the main gate at 66 Commonwealth Avenue, where Protestant, Jewish, and Islamic services are held.

BAPST LIBRARY

On the north side of Gasson Hall is a gilded bronze statue of the Boston College Eagle. Further along tree-lined Linden Lane is Bapst Library on the left, regarded as one of the country’s most beautiful campus libraries. Named after Boston College’s second president, Bapst Library was the University’s main library for nearly 60 years. Today, it is used as a study space and supports teaching and research for art, architecture, museum studies, and photography. The main reading room, Cargan Hall, has four acres of gorgeous stained glass windows that display scenes from a variety of stories from Christian and Celtic history to William Shakespeare. The building also holds the University’s special collections, rare books, and archives in the John J. Burns Library. The building also houses the University’s special collections, rare books, and archives in the John J. Burns Library. The building also holds the University’s special collections, rare books, and archives in the John J. Burns Library. The building also holds the University’s special collections, rare books, and archives in the John J. Burns Library. The building also holds the University’s special collections, rare books, and archives in the John J. Burns Library.
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Carney Hall
West of McGuinn, Carney Hall is home to the Office of Student Involvement, which encompasses most registered student organizations, including the Undergraduate Government of Boston College.