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!
Please note that maroon indicators simulate the route of our standard campus tour.

**DEVLIN HALL**
Nested 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 science departments. The University’s largest academic lecture hall is in Devlin Hall.

**HIGGINS HALL**
As you exit the front door of Devlin Hall, turn right on the main path and turn right around the corner of Devlin. Ahead is the 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. Adjacent to Higgins Hall (and currently under construction) is the future home of the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society. For more information, visit bc.edu/schiller.

**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 foreign language and music departments. There are soundproof practice rooms for student musicians on the top floor.

**MCELROY COMMONS**
At the far corner of Middle Campus, between Stokes and Carney Halls, is McElroy Commons. This is a hub of student activities. Adjacent to Higgins Hall (and currently under construction) is the future home of the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society. For more information, visit bc.edu/schiller.

**MERKERT CHEMISTRY CENTER**
At the far end of Middle Campus, between Conte Forum and Beacon Street, is the Merkert Chemistry Center, a nationally noted facility for research and teaching. It is the only building on campus dedicated to a single department.

**CAMPION HALL AND MCGUINN HALL**
Along Beacon Street to the west of the Merkert Chemistry Center is Campion Hall. Originally built to house the female undergraduates of Boston College, now it is home to the Lynch School of Education and Human Development, named for Peter ‘65 and Carolyn A. Lynch, longtime supporters of the University. The building is also the site of the Campus School, a special education day school for students ages 5–21, where many Boston College students volunteer. Further west along Beacon Street is McGuinn Hall, home to the political science, psychology, and sociology departments as well as to the Graduate School of Social Work. It contains a 260-seat auditorium that serves as both a lecture hall and venue for social events.

**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, won by alumnus Doug Flutie ’84. Adjacent to the Yawkey Athletics Center, Conte Forum is home to the Boston College basketball and hockey teams as well as the BC Bands program. It hosts many large-scale campus events, including the annual Pops on the Heights concert, featuring the Boston Pops Orchestra, and ALC Showdown, the student dance showcase.

**TO THE BOSTON COLLEGE "T" STOP ON THE MBTA GREEN LINE**

**TO NEWTON CENTRE, ROUTE 1, WIELAND ROAD, LAKE ST., HAMILTON ROAD, BRUSH STREET, CONNOLLY AVE., PARISH ST., COMMERCE ST., LAKE ST., HAMILTON ROAD, WIELAND ROAD, BRUSH STREET, CONNOLLY AVE., PARISH ST., COMMERCE ST., LAKE ST., HAMILTON ROAD, WIELAND ROAD, BRUSH STREET, CONNOLLY AVE., PARISH ST., COMMERCE ST., LAKE ST., HAMILTON ROAD, WIELAND ROAD, BRUSH STREET, CONNOLLY AVE., PARISH ST., COMMERCE ST.**
activity with the Boston College Bookstore and the offices of many organizations, including Campus Ministry; the Heights, a student-run newspaper; and the University radio station. The Eagle’s Nest, located on the second level, and Carney’s, on the third, are two main dining facilities.

**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 science 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.

**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.

**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.
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, Gargan Hall, has 14 alcoves 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. On the grounds beyond Bapst is a sacred labyrinth honoring the lives of the Boston College alumni lost on 9/11 as well as the main gate of Boston College leading to Commonwealth Avenue. The gate stands at the 21-mile marker of the Boston Marathon. 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.

ST. MARY’S HALL

Across Linden Lane is St. Mary’s Hall, the primary residence of Boston College’s Jesuit community, which at 52 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.

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 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 or take the elevator down to the ground floor, you will arrive toward the rear entrance into Maloney Hall, home 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.

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 Café and a satellite location of the Boston College Bookstore, which is very popular with students, faculty, and staff.
ROBSHAM THEATER ARTS CENTER AND CORCORAN COMMONS

From the ground floor of Maloney Hall, turn left on Campanella Way toward the Robsham Theater Arts Center. With seating for nearly 600, this is the University’s largest performance venue and frequently features student theater, dance, and musical performances. Many public lectures are held in Robsham and it includes a smaller black box theater, scenery and costume shops, and a green room. Next to the theater is Corcoran Commons, which holds the largest dining hall on campus and several conference spaces. It is a great place for students to socialize and enjoy a variety of food stations. To the east of Corcoran Commons are additional residence halls, including the St. Thomas More Apartments—the location of University Health Services—and a T station, which offers convenient public transportation to downtown Boston.

MARGOT CONNELL RECREATION CENTER

Opened in July 2019, this 244,000-square-foot, four-story structure is our newest building. It features numerous amenities, including a fitness center, rock climbing wall, jogging track, aquatic center, basketball and tennis courts, and multipurpose rooms for spin, yoga, fitness classes, and more.

ALUMNI STADIUM, YAWKEY ATHLETICS CENTER, AND CONTE FORUM

Looking across Campanella Way from the Margot Connell Recreation Center, you will see Alumni Stadium. It has 44,500 seats, and on game days you will witness a sea of fans in their maroon and gold shirts cheering on our beloved Eagles. The stadium also hosts commencement exercises and intramural sports. Next to Alumni Stadium is the Yawkey Athletics Center, which showcases the 1984 Heisman Trophy,