**Boston College**

Founded in 1863, Boston College is a coeducational Jesuit, Catholic university with an enrollment of 9,100 undergraduate and 4,900 graduate students representing 48 states and more than 60 countries. It has been ranked 30th overall by *US News and World Report* and 35th overall by *Forbes Magazine*.

**The Graduate Experience**

The Office of Residential Life at Boston College supervises 30 graduate assistantships. While the majority of our positions are direct on-the-job training for those entering the field of higher education (student affairs), some of the positions are also open to those studying Theology and Pastoral Ministry, and other people-centered disciplines such as Social Work, Counseling, etc.

Those graduate students not entering the fields listed above may apply to become a Resident Assistant (RA). The selection process begins in January, however because of the varied timelines for acceptances we typically allow recently-admitted grad students to apply after the January deadline.

A successful candidate for one of our grad positions at Boston College will possess prior campus involvement experience, a commitment to diversity and fostering an environment for open dialog, and a drive for the social, academic, and spiritual formation of our students.

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**Boston College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.**
About the Office of Residential Life

The Office of Residential Life is responsible for managing residential living programs and facilities for over 7,600 on-campus students in 31 residence halls. The mission of the Office of Residential Life is to create a respectful, healthy, and safe living community for a diverse range of residents. We are committed to integrating the Ignatian tradition into the formation of each student by connecting their intellectual, ethical, religious and spiritual lives through a wide range of programs and services.

Overview of Graduate Positions

The Office of Residential Life offers a variety of opportunities for graduate students to gain paraprofessional experience. Below are brief descriptions and benefits for each.

Graduate Staff Assistant (GSA) — Our GSAs often hold two assistantships—one in Residential Life and one in another campus office. The GSA has regular RA responsibilities, in addition to also gaining supervisory and administrative experience by assisting the RD in leading the community.

*9+ Hours/Wk, $4200.00 stipend, & Free Room/Board

Graduate Resident Director (GRD) — Our GRDs act as paraprofessional staff by co-leading a residence hall with a full-time RD. The GRDs participate in the professional on-call rotation, hold conduct meetings and regular office hours, and participate in departmental committees.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, Tuition, & Free Room/Board

Living/Learning Communities GA (LLC) — Working directly with our Associate Director of Living Learning Programs, the LLC GA will assist in the marketing, recruitment, and assessment of our exciting living/learning communities.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, & Tuition

Programming Graduate Assistant (PGA) — PGAs support the program model in the first-year area by leading weekly conversation groups, providing formational programs, and helping foster a strong community for first-year students.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, & Tuition

GA for Recovery & Support Programs — This person assists the AD for Recovery Programs by developing outreach and programming for students in substance dependence recovery, as well as assists in assessment and support for the non-drinking student population at Boston College.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, & Tuition

GA for Housing Assignments — This person assists the AD for Housing Assignments & Occupancy by developing marketing and info sessions about the housing selection process, as well as working to create occupancy reports as needed.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, & Tuition

GA for Summer Housing — This person assists the AD for Summer Operations & Transitions by reconciling budgets, recruiting students for the summer, and assisting with all move in/out processes during peak transition seasons.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, & Tuition

GA for Off-Campus Student Living (OC) — This person assists the AD for Off-Campus by developing outreach and programming for off-campus students, as well as assists incoming undergrad and grad students seeking off-campus housing.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, & Tuition

GA for Summer Opera — This GA assists with retreats, trainings, and the Conversation Project, a program which matches at-risk students with faculty or staff conversation partners.

*20 Hours/Wk, $11,000 stipend, & Tuition

About Student Housing

First Year Housing

The first year area is supervised by one Assistant Director and six Resident Directors. The area is split into two campus:

Newton Campus is located 1.25 miles from main campus. Approximately 900 students live on this beautiful campus. Newton is home to three traditional-style halls. Upper Campus is an idyllic cul-de-sac at the top of campus. It is home to roughly 1,300 first year students in six traditional-style halls.

Sophomore Housing

The sophomore area is supervised by one Assistant Director, and three Resident Directors. Approximately 2,100 sophomores are housed on campus at Boston College. The living accommodations consist of two styles of residence halls. Sophomores residing on Lower Campus enjoy suite-style halls, while sophomores living on College Road build a strong community in traditional-style residence halls.

Junior & Senior Housing

One Assistant Director and five Resident Directors oversee the upperclassmen areas. The majority of Boston College juniors live off campus or study abroad. Approximately 1,000 juniors continue living on campus in suite-style and apartment-style residence halls on Lower Campus. 97% of seniors return to campus to live in apartment-style or

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