

1995

Rita Dove, L.H.D.
 John Hume, LL.D.*
 Teddy Kollek, LL.D.
 Peter S. Lynch, LL.D.
 Cornelius Clarkson Vermeule, III, L.H.D.

1996

Lawrence A. Bossidy, The President's Medal for Excellence
 (April 18, 1996)
 T. Berry Brazelton, LL.D.
 William M. Bulger, LL.D.
 William H. Cosby, L.H.D.*
 Marian L. Heard, D. Pub. Adm.
 Michael J. Mansfield, The Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Award
 for Distinguished Citizenship
 J. Donald Monan, S.J., LL.D.

1997

John S. Chalsty, The President's Medal for Excellence
 (April 17, 1997)
 Peter Dervan, D.Sc.
 Roger Cardinal Etcheagaray, LL.D.
 John A. McNeice, Jr., D.B.A.
 Bernice Johnson Reagon, L.H.D.
 Janet Reno, LL.D.*

1998

An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, T.D., LL.D.*
 Archibald Cox, The Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Award
 for Distinguished Citizenship
 Margaret A. Dwyer, LL.D.
 John N. Hatsopoulos, D.B.A.
 Catalina Montes, L.H.D.
 James W. Skehan, S.J., D.Sc.
 Frank G. Zarb, The President's Medal for Excellence
 (April 16, 1998)

1999

Richard A. Grasso, The President's Medal for Excellence
 (April 15, 1999)
 Anna Faith Jones, L.H.D.
 Alice E. McDermott, L.H.D.
 Bill Richardson, LL.D.*
 William F. Russell, L.H.D.
 David Trimble, LL.D.

2000

Fayette M. Long, L.H.D.
 Jaime Cardinal Ortega y Alamino, LL.D.
 Richard W. Riley*
 Kip Tiernan, L.H.D.
 Sanford L. Weill, The President's Medal for Excellence
 (April 13, 2000)
 Robert C. Wright, LL.D.

Types of Degrees Conferred at Boston College

Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)
 Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
 Master of Arts (M.A.)
 Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
 Master of Education (M.Ed.)
 Master of Science (M.S.)
 Master of Science in Teaching (M.S.T.)
 Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)
 Certificate of Advanced Educational Specialization (C.A.E.S.)
 Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (C.A.G.S.)
 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
 Doctor of Law (J.D.)

Honorary Degrees Granted by Boston College

D.A.	Doctor of Arts
D.B.A.	Doctor of Business Administration
D.C.S.	Doctor of Commercial Science
D.E.Sc.	Doctor of Engineering Science
D.F.A.	Doctor of Fine Arts
D.Journ.	Doctor of Journalism
D.Mus.	Doctor of Music
D.N.S.	Doctor of Nursing Science
D.Pub.Adm.	Doctor of Public Administration
D.Sc.	Doctor of Science
D.Sc.Ed.	Doctor of Science in Education
D.Sc.L.	Doctor of the Science of Law
D.Sc.T.	Doctor of the Science of Theology
D.S.S.	Doctor of Social Science
H.D.	Doctor of History
Hist.Phil.D.	Doctor of History in Philosophy
J.U.D.	Doctor of Civil and Canon Laws
LL.D.	Doctor of Laws
L.H.D.	Doctor of Humane Letters
Litt.D.	Doctor of Letters, Doctor of Literature
R.D.	Doctor of Religion
S.T.D.	Doctor of Sacred Theology
Sc.D.	Doctor of Science

Source: Commencement Programs, 1952-present

*Commencement Speakers
 Source: President's Office