

Class of 2029

Housing & Move-In Information



Mission Statement

The Boston College Office of Residential Life seeks to create a safe, inclusive, and well-maintained living communities. We engage our community members in opportunities to develop spiritually, socially, and academically in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition of the University.



BC ResLife Policies

Housing Application

The application is located in the [Agora Portal](#):

Other Services > My ResLife > New Student Housing Application > 2025-26 UG Academic Year

Deadline for completing application is **July 1***

*The optional Living Learning Community (LLC) application priority deadline was **June 1**

Roommate Requests

While the majority of our new students do not make roommate requests, students who have interest in submitting a roommate request may do so within their housing application.

Roommate requests must be mutual and verified through the housing application between students to be considered. These must be submitted prior to the closure of the housing application on **July 1**.

Our office will honor roommate requests to the best of our ability, however they are not guaranteed.

Disability & Medical Needs

Disability Services works with Residential Life to provide accommodations for students with disabilities, psychological or medical needs. Students must register with Disability Services to submit a request by the priority deadline of **June 1st** and will receive confirmation if the request was approved or denied.

Documentation guidelines and due dates are posted in the housing application and on the Disability Services [website](#).

Move-In

All students will move in during a scheduled timeslot. Details will be shared in future student emails.

First-Year Student Move-In:

Thursday, August 21, 8 AM - 4 PM

Transfer Student Move-In:

Friday, August 22, 8 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, August 23, 8 AM - 5 PM

Late Arrivals Move-In:

Sunday, August 24, 10 AM - 7 PM

Important Dates

Roommate Request: *July 1, 2025*

Housing Information Released: *by August 1, 2025*

Fall Break: *October 13-14, 2025*

Thanksgiving Break: *November 26-28, 2025*

Winter Break: *December 18, 2025 at 5 PM - January 11, 2026.*

Residence halls close at 5 PM on Thursday, December 18, 2025 and re-open at 9 AM on Saturday, January 10, 2026. Students are not permitted to stay in any residence halls during the winter break.

Spring Semester Begins: *January 12, 2026*

Housing Application Due: *January 30, 2026*

Spring Break: *March 2-7, 2026*

Easter Break: *April 2-6, 2026*

Patriots' Day: *April 20, 2026*

Last Day of Undergraduate Classes: *April 30, 2026*

Residence Halls Close: *May 12, 2026 at 5 PM*



BOSTON COLLEGE

Division of Student Affairs

OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Housing Assignments

First-Year students are assigned randomly to either Newton or Upper Campus. Approximately 900 students live on Newton and approximately 1,450 students live on Upper Campus. New Transfer students will be primarily assigned to the College Road Residence Halls.

The majority of rooms are double occupancy. There are a limited number of single, triple, and quad occupancy rooms on both campuses. Students may indicate up to 3 room type preferences in their housing application. For the 2025–2026 academic year, lofted triples will be utilized in rooms on upper campus to accommodate the first year class.

Each room is furnished with a bed, twin XL mattress (36" x 80"), desk, chair, and dresser for each student. Each room also contains a built-in closet, connections for cable TV, telephone, and internet. Most rooms have wall-to-wall carpeting.

Room & Window Sizes:

	Room Sizes	Window Sizes
Newton Campus	Double: 18'x11'	Double: 66'x64'
Upper Campus	Double 16'x12'	Double: 66'x64'

All students living in a traditional or suite-style residence hall are required to participate in the university meal plan.

More information about the various floor plans and 3D room renderings are available on our [website](#).

Mailing Addresses

Chestnut Hill Upper Campus Residents:

First + Last Name
Residence Hall + Room Number
325 Beacon Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467



Newton Campus Residents:

First + Last Name
Residence Hall + Room Number
885 Centre St.
Newton Center, MA 02459



New students are permitted to ship packages to campus prior between August 1–16; Large items will be delivered to the student's room prior to move-in day.

For more information, please visit the [Mail Services website](#).

Housing Guarantees

The Office of Undergraduate Admission awards first-year students 3 or 4 academic years of university housing and transfer students are typically provided with 2 academic years of guaranteed on-campus housing. Students must meet all required deadlines each year to secure their housing.

Students admitted with 3 years of housing are guaranteed university housing for their Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior years. All guaranteed years start based on the enrollment date in the admissions letter; years of housing are non-transferrable.

Rising sophomores have the opportunity to take advantage of the [Sophomore Living Experience](#), created to encourage new connections amongst the sophomore class.

Students interested in living off-campus should connect with the [Office of Off Campus Living](#).

Residence Hall Staff

Resident Directors (RDs)

Master's level professional live-in staff who supervise a specific residence hall/area, supervise the student staff, oversee operational and programmatic activities, act as a resource, and address community standards concerns.

Resident Assistants (RAs)

Full-time graduate and undergraduate students live-in staff who provide support, act as a resource for students, coordinate social and educational programs, and work together as a staff to enforce University policy.

Graduate Assistants (GAs)

Full-time graduate students who provide formational opportunities for residents by overseeing large scale programs, training activities, weekly conversation groups, and administrative components within the halls.

Resident Ministers (RMs)

Full-time live-in professionals who serve as conversation partners and a pastoral presence for students while also offering hospitality and spiritual opportunities.

