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# Kings Boston

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# Explore Boston

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Boston is one of the great American cities, and the perfect place to be an international student. World-renowned as one of the great capitals of learning, Boston is home to over 50 universities and colleges. This is a city with a rich history but also has a modern, dynamic centre with a wealth of entertainment options — offering something for everyone!



## Key facts:

**Location:** Massachusetts, north east USA

**Population:** 640,000

**Nearest airports:** Boston Logan International Airport

**Nearest cities:** New York, Providence

## Boston highlights



### **The Freedom Trail**

Learn all about the history of the American Revolution through the unique collection of museums, churches, meeting houses, parks and ships that make up The Freedom Trail.



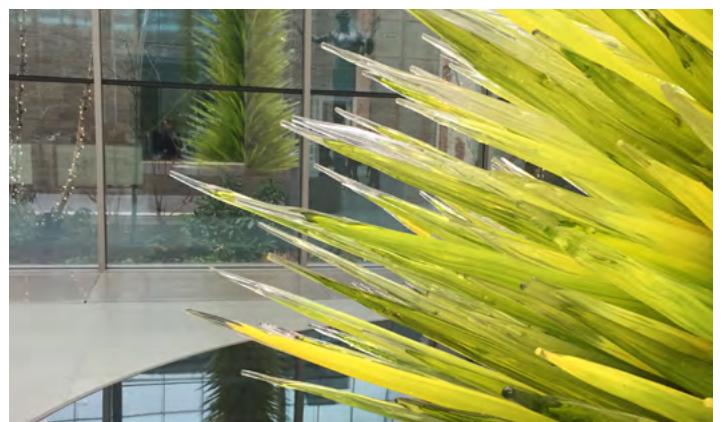
### **Sports**

Enjoy world-famous sports teams in action such as the Boston Red Sox (baseball) and New England Patriots (American football) in this great sporting city



### **Shopping**

Explore and enjoy the city's many shopping opportunities — try the Prudential Center and open-air Faneuil Hall Marketplace, and the numerous boutiques along Newbury and Charles Streets. There are also various outlet shopping malls within a short drive of Boston city centre.



### **Museums and galleries**

Take time out to visit some of the city's many art exhibitions, such as at the Institute of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Fine Arts as well as the many independent galleries around the city

### Food and drink

In Boston you can enjoy a selection of global cuisines with something for every taste and budget.

Check out the newly opened Timeout Market, near Fenway Park, where you can try some of the city's best restaurants and food outlets all under one roof

Make sure you taste the famous New England dish of clam chowder, available in many restaurants around the city

The following websites are good sources of information about eating out in Boston:

- [Timeout Boston](#)
- [wheretoeatboston.com](#)
- [boston.com](#)



### Entertainment, arts and culture

At Kings Boston, you'll be at the heart of the action in downtown and surrounded by endless entertainment options and arts activities.

Visit [The New England Aquarium](#), the [Harvard Museum of Natural History](#), [The Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum](#) and [The Museum of African American History](#).

Boston is famous for being a **cross-cultural city** and holds lots of events from around the world. Try African Clay Modelling, Cuban Salsa Dancing and share a meal with a new culture through the Neighbourhood Table initiative.

Check out these sites for more information on current events and entertainment options:

- [Boston USA](#)
- [The Boston Magazine](#)
- [Boston.com](#)
- [Arts Boston](#)



### Sports and fitness

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in sports for Kings Boston students. Options include baseball, basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, volleyball, plus on-campus fitness room.

Watch major league baseball at Fenway Park, one of the oldest and most iconic baseball stadiums in the USA, home to the Boston Red Sox

Check out these sites for more information:

- [Boston Red Sox \(baseball\)](#)
- [New England Patriots \(American football\)](#)
- [Boston Celtics \(basketball\)](#)
- [Boston Bruins \(ice-hockey\)](#)
- [New England Revolution \(soccer\)](#)



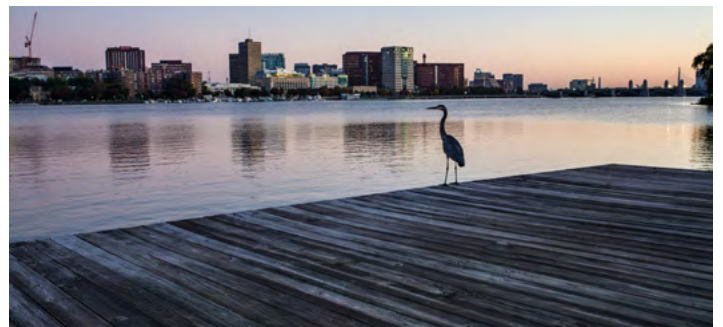
### Day trips and excursions

Visit [Cape Cod](#), [Newport](#), [Philadelphia](#) and [Washington DC](#)

[New York](#) is just 4 hours away by train or car, or a short 1-hour flight

Take a **ski trip** in the winter and visit stunning [white sand beaches](#) in the summer

Take a trip over the Charles River to [Cambridge](#), home of Harvard and MIT.





# Explore Kings Boston

Kings Boston is located on the campus of Fisher College in the heart of central Boston, right next to Boston Common.

The school has spacious, well equipped classrooms, as well as communal spaces for socializing and studying after class. Kings students will have access to university facilities.

There are 3 residential accommodation options to choose from, all located within easy walking distance from the school in downtown Boston.

## School facilities

Well-equipped, spacious classrooms

'Student Zone' common room area

Bright and spacious reception area

Well-stocked library

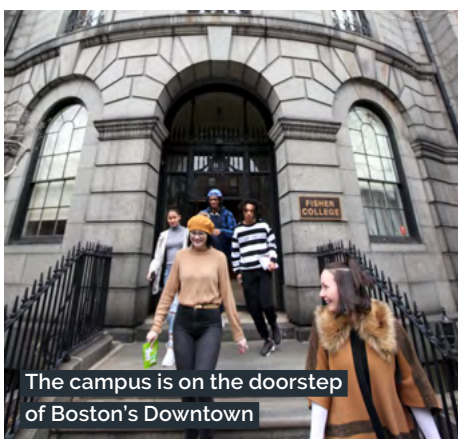
Campus dining hall

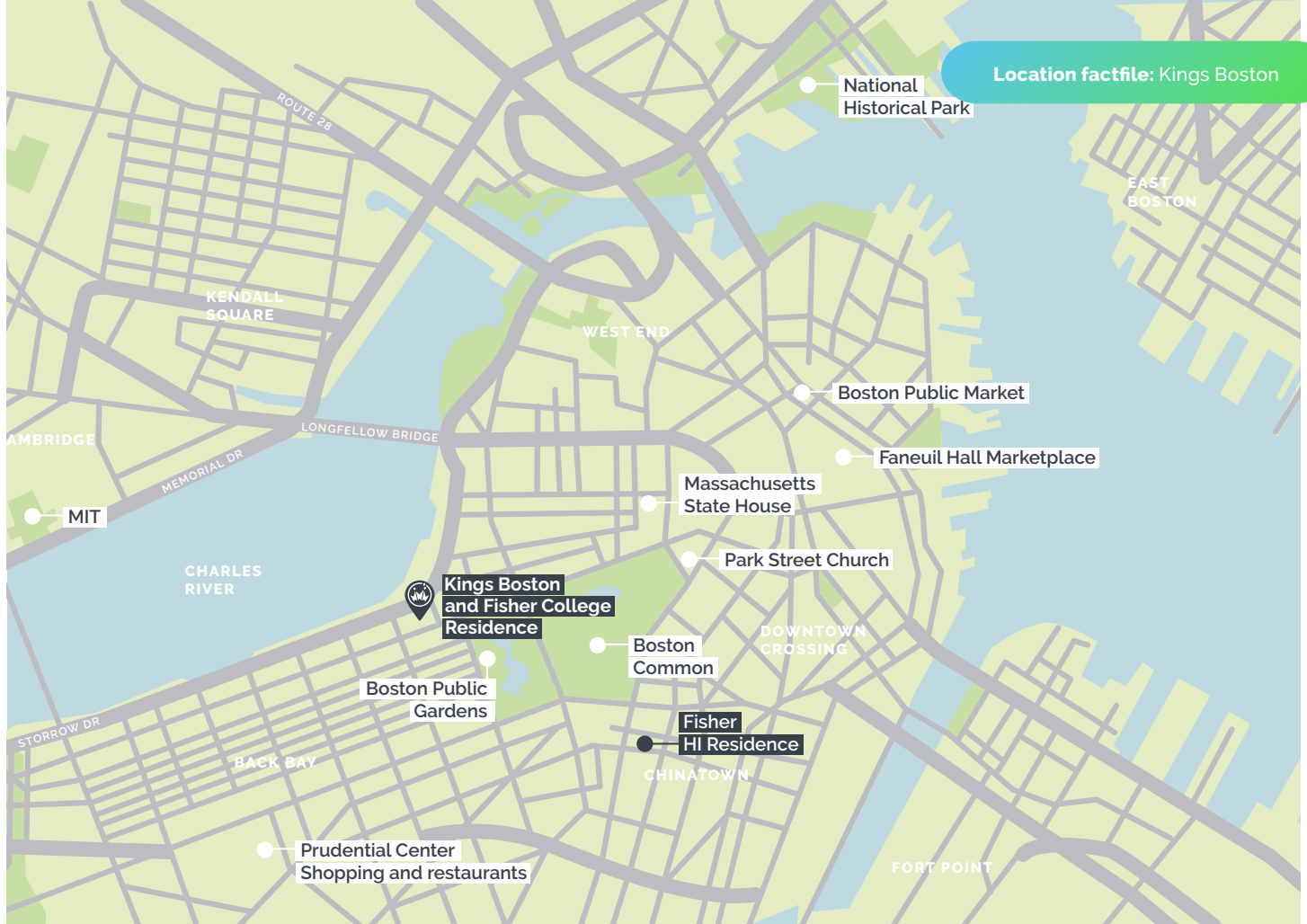
Wireless internet access

Athletics Center



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### School address and contact number

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E [Boston@kingseducation.com](mailto:Boston@kingseducation.com)

### School location

Kings Boston is located on the campus of Fisher College, in the heart of Boston's Downtown area.

Situated in classic "brownstone" townhouses, the teaching building and residence halls are elegant and spacious.

Downtown Boston is the central hub of the city, and close to many other attractions such as Cambridge (where Harvard and MIT are located) and the Charles River.

### Courses offered

[General English](#)

[Intensive English](#)

[TOEFL Preparation](#)

[Intensive TOEFL Preparation](#)

[Vacation English](#)

[Vacation TOEFL](#)

[GO: Prepared](#)

### Key dates

Kings Boston is open all year except for the following public holiday dates:

#### Public Holidays 2023

Monday 2 January  
Monday 16 January  
Monday 29 May  
Monday 19 June  
Tuesday 4 July  
Monday 4 September  
Thursday 23 November  
Friday 24 November

#### Christmas holiday dates 2023 – 24

25 December 2023 – 7 January 2024  
(school reopens 8 January 2024)

### Photo gallery

[Click here](#) or follow this QR code



### Kings Boston on social media

[Kings Boston on Facebook](#)

[Kings Boston on Instagram](#)



## Who you'll meet



**Dr. Nino Bitsadze**  
Center Director

"I experienced first-hand what it was like to learn the English language in an academic setting and navigate American society and culture. At Kings, I draw upon my experiences to ensure optimum educational outcomes for our students."



**Ben Gross**  
Student Experience  
Coordinator

"Having worked at Kings Boston for over 8 years in a variety of capacities, the support of the staff and a passion for language acquisition still make every day an exciting challenge. The cultural exchange that happens at a language school accelerates the growth of everyone involved, and I am delighted to be a part of this process."



**Joel Krikorian**  
Academic Affairs  
Manager

"I enjoy the fast pace of my position and all the different scenarios that allow me to troubleshoot and make sure our classes run smoothly. In particular, I greatly appreciate working with both our teachers and learners, which keeps me actively involved in all sides of our academic program at Kings Boston."

## Accommodation options



### Fisher College Residence

The Fisher College Residence halls are all situated just a short walk from the main teaching site, near Boston Common and the Public Gardens.

Choose from single, twin or triple room accommodation, with shared bathrooms.

Relax with your new roommates in the common areas, which are equipped with refrigerators and microwaves.

The nearby Dining Hall provides breakfast and lunch daily, with optional dinner service.

A live-in Residence Director ensures that a positive living environment is maintained and provides round the clock security.



### Fisher HI Residence

Fisher College HI Residence is located within walking distance of Kings Boston.

It includes modern student accommodation, private bathroom for each room, common dining area with full kitchen as well as a game room and lounges with TVs for socializing.

The residence borders Back Bay, Downtown Crossing & Chinatown neighborhoods, and it is within one block of green and orange MBTA lines.

The residence is within walking distance of several restaurants, cafes, clubs and bars as well as the Boston Commons and Public Garden, and high-end boutiques of the famous Newbury Street shopping area.



### Homestay

Homestay is a great way to experience day-to-day home life in the USA.

We have strong relationships with many local hosts including working families, couples, single people and retired people, who would all like to welcome you into their home.

Our homestays are all very carefully selected and regularly inspected by our experienced Accommodation Officer

The average distance from our host families to the school is around 45 – 60 minutes by public transportation.

**Download all Boston accommodation factsheets and photo galleries here**

Visit [kings-english.com/Boston](https://kings-english.com/Boston) or follow this QR code



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# School life and community

Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings Boston. These enrichment options are fantastic for both personal and professional development and allow you to put your new language skills into practice outside class.

## Social programme

Our exciting and varied social programmes offer the opportunity to get involved in just about any activity you wish!

From sports to cultural activities, visits to museums, art galleries, concerts, or even trips to another city or country, your free time will always be full of fun, friendship, and adventure.

## Career guidance opportunities

All English language students also have the option to get involved in a range of career guidance opportunities.

This additional support is designed specifically for students who are preparing for their next steps in life, whether that be university progression, preparing to start a new job, or even entering the world of work for the first time.

Example options include — workshops or lectures; one-to-one university counselling; Special Interest Group (SIG) options.

## Clubs and societies

There are a wide range of clubs and activities available for all students to join. This is a great opportunity to make friends who have shared interests and develop your language skills within specific contexts or fields. Popular examples in Boston include:

Coffee and conversation

Country parties

Lunch with your teachers

Game nights

Movie nights

Crafts club

Outdoor sports club

## Additional weekly lectures

We have a range of additional weekly afternoon lectures and workshops that are open to all students.

These lectures will be on a wide range of topics, from pronunciation and grammar, to exam preparation and local culture and customs.

## Popular activities include:

Museum visits

Riverboat cruises

Walking tours

On-campus events

Weekend trips to other parts of the US, such as New York City, Niagara Falls, Newport and Providence, etc.

Beaches of Cape Cod within a few hours

Ski slopes 1 or 2 hours away in winter

## Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

Kings is proud to support our official charity partner United World Schools. Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

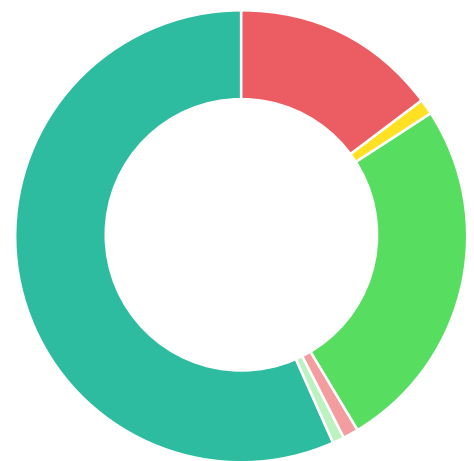
There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding

## Sample activities calendar

(Click the image below to view current activities calendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

## Nationality statistics



- Western Europe 15%
- Middle East 1%
- Asia 26%
- China/Hong Kong/Macau 1%
- Former Soviet Union 1%
- Americas 57%

Nationality Statistics, 2019