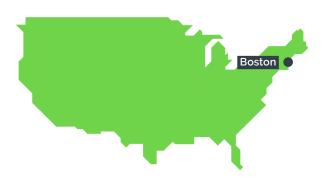
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# **Explore Boston**

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

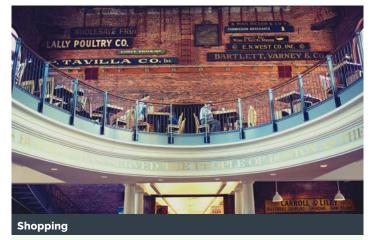
#### **Boston highlights**



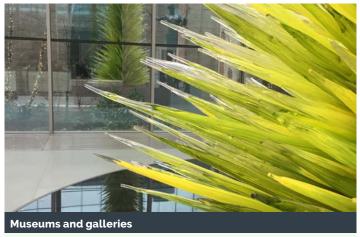
Learn all about the history of the American Revolution through the unique collection of museums, churches, meeting houses, parks and ships that make up The Freedom Trail.



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



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.



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 are just twenty minutes away from downtown Boston where there are endless entertainment and arts activities, as well as smaller venues and events in the local area of Cambridge

Visit <u>The New England Aquarium</u>, the <u>Harvard Museum of Natural History</u>. <u>The Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum and The Museum of African American History</u>.

Boston is famous for being a <u>cross-cultural city</u> 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



There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in sports on campus for Kings Boston students. Options include basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, badminton, volleyball, badminton and an 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 <u>ski trip</u> in the winter and visit stunning <u>white sand beaches</u> in the summer

Take a trip over the Charles River to <u>Cambridge</u>, home of Harvard and MIT.





# **Explore Kings Boston**

Kings Boston is located on the campus of Pine Manor
College, just 30 minutes from
Downtown Boston. The school
has a bright, modern feel, with
well-equipped classrooms and
plenty of communal spaces for
socialising and studying after
class. Residential
accommodation is available on
the campus as well as access
to many university facilities.

#### **School facilities**

Well-equipped, spacious classrooms

'Student Zone' common room area

Bright and spacious reception area

Well-stocked library

On-site cafeteria

Wireless internet access

Soccer pitches and softball fields

Six outdoor tennis courts

Fitness room with modern equipment

Gymnasium for indoor sports including basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, dance and soccer

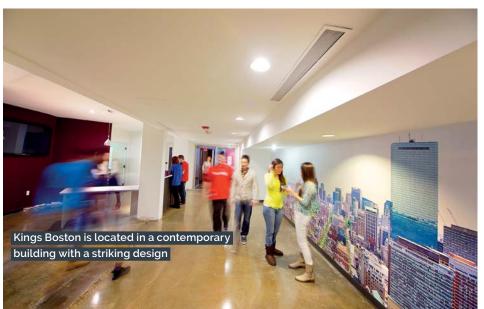


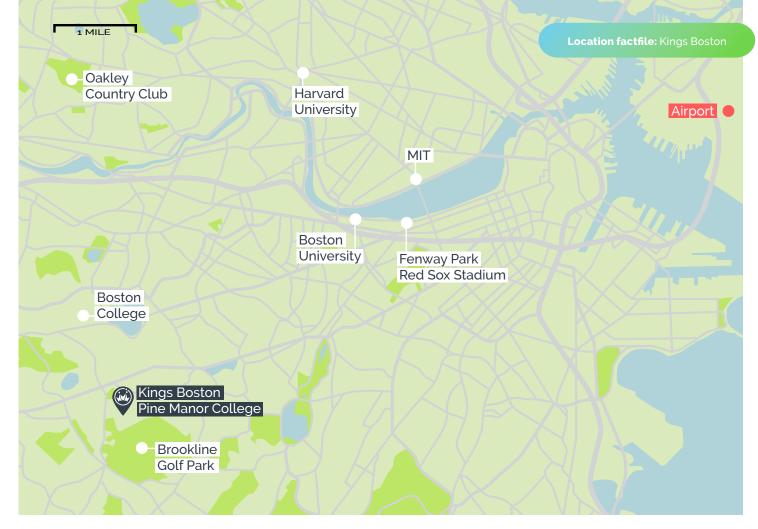












#### School address and contact number

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#### **School location**

Kings Boston is located on the campus of Pine Manor College, one of the most attractive universities in the whole of New England.

This beautiful 60-acre site is situated in Chestnut Hill, one of Boston's most elegant and exclusive suburbs.

The campus is around 20 minutes by train from Downtown Boston.

#### **Courses offered**

**Intensive Course** 

English Plus Business and Leadership

**Diploma of Intensive English** 

**TOEFL Preparation** 

**Compact Course** 

**Vacation Course** 

**Vacation TOEFL** 

**Intensive TOEFL** 

**GO: Prepared** 

#### **Key dates**

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

#### **Public Holidays 2020**

Monday 20 January (Martin Luther King Day) Monday 25 May (Memorial Day) Friday 3 July (Independence Day) Monday 7 September (Labor Day) Thursday 26 November (Thanksgiving) Friday 27 November (Thanksgiving)

#### Christmas holiday dates 2020 - 21

21 December 2020 to 3 January 2021 inclusive



#### Virtual tour and video

Visit <u>kings-english.com/Boston</u> or follow this QR code



#### Kings Boston on social media

Kings Boston on Facebook

Kings Boston on Instagram

#### Who you'll meet



"I have been working with international students for 25 years and it never gets old! I started out as a teacher and still love those moments when I see a student learn something or try something new, whether it's an idiom or a type of food."



I love the feeling of community among students, teachers and staff at Kings Boston. Our school takes pride in delivering a very strong Academic Program and cares deeply about making sure that our students learn and have a memorable experience.



"What I love most about working at Kings is the family environment. Our whole team works together to help our students achieve their goals and have an amazing time. As a teacher, it's very rewarding to watch them improve their language skills while having fun and making friends from different cultures."

#### **Accommodation options**



#### On campus student residence

The <u>on-campus student residence</u> is just a 3-minute walk from the main Kings Boston teaching centre.

The residence offers dorms consisting of single and twin rooms, with shared bathrooms for up to 12 students per floor.

Each residence block has a large common room with sofas and study bar.

Full-board meals (19 per week) are included in the price and are provided at the campus dining hall in a self-service style



#### **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 45–55 minutes by public transportation

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

Visit kings-english.com/Boston or follow this QR code



### 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

Badminton 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

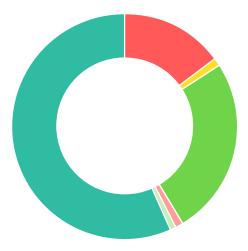
Ski slopes 1 or 2 hours away in winter

## 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

#### **Nationality statistics**



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

Nationality Statistics July 2018 – July 2019

