

boston:college 



Student Accommodation

2019 to 2020

HALL OF RESIDENCE

The Hall of Residence offers around 100 single study-bedrooms, with a choice of self-catering or catered accommodation at competitive prices. It is conveniently situated for College buildings (2 minutes) and the town centre (10 minutes).

Living in the Hall of Residence is the most popular choice of accommodation for our International students. This gives you the opportunity to live independently and learn many new skills such as shopping, managing money, laundry, cooking. You will also meet and live alongside people from many different countries, making new friendships and learning about different cultures. There is a Common Room where you can socialise and watch TV, films, play pool, table tennis, etc.

Although living independently, you will have the support of International Office staff, Wardens, Tutors, Teachers, Support Officers, etc to help you during your time here. There is always someone you can talk to about both important and minor things.

The Hall of Residence is made up of flats of 5-10 study bedrooms, sharing kitchen and bathroom facilities. A kettle, toaster, microwave, iron and ironing board is provided in each kitchen.

In **SELF-CATERING** areas an oven, refrigerator, freezer, table and chairs are provided. Crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils are not supplied. Self-catering residents may buy meals at the College cafes.

CATERED accommodation will offer rooms with shared kitchenette and snack making facilities, plus meals Monday to Friday during term times using a biometric, cashless catering system (finger scanning method).

Each room has:

- * Wi-fi internet access
- * TV aerial point
- * Bed
- * Wardrobe
- * Desk and chair
- * Lockable bedside cupboard
- * Duvet and pillow
- * Wash basin
- * Waste bin
- * Reading lamp

**Other facilities:**

- * On-site Warden
- * Overnight Warden/Security
- * Coin operated laundry facilities
- * Common Room

PRICES	Self Catering	Catered
September 2019—June 2020	£3900	£5160
Payment term 1 (1.9.19—31.1.20)	£1950	£2580
Payment term 2 (1.2.20—30.6.20)	£1950	£2580

Students will be expected to arrive between 29-31 August in preparation for the course start at the beginning of September. It is expected that all residents who are under the age of 18 will return home during Christmas and Easter holidays. All residents will enter into a tenancy agreement for at least ONE academic year. Students planning to return for a second year of study, may store personal belongings at the College during the summer holidays.

Rooms will be reserved on completion of an application form together with payment of a damages deposit of £150 (which is refundable at the end of the academic year).

HOMESTAY

- * Boston College has a small number of Homestay Placements.
- * 'Homestay' can mean living with a family, but also can mean living with a widow, single parent family, retired couple or single person. It is an opportunity to experience home life in the UK.
- * In homestay, you can expect to have your own study/bedroom, breakfast and evening meals Monday to Friday and all meals during the weekends. You will need to buy your own lunch Monday-Friday during term times.
- * Wi-fi internet is included if you have your own computer.
- * People in the UK are very fond of animals and many Homestays have pets.
- * Most homestays are within daily walking distance of Boston College, but you should be willing to walk 15-30 minutes to College, or to buy a second hand bicycle.
- * Some homestays will have more than one student living with them, although two students of the same nationality will not be placed together.
- * Each homestay will have different rules, but it is expected that students go home every night at a reasonable time agreed with the homestay/College. Staying overnight in the Hall of Residence is not permitted.
- * Cost: £130 per week, payable every four weeks in advance.
- * If you choose homestay, you will be expected to stay for the full academic year.

Please let us know your preferred type of accommodation by completing one of our application forms

Further information may be obtained from:

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