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College mission statement

Olin College prepares students to become exemplary engineering innovators who recognize needs, design solutions and engage in creative enterprises for the good of the world.

Long-term aspiration

Olin College seeks to redefine engineering as a profession of innovation encompassing 1) the consideration of human and societal needs; 2) the creative design of engineering systems; and 3) the creation of value through entrepreneurial effort and philanthropy. The college is dedicated to the discovery and development of the most effective educational approaches and aspires to serve as a model for others.
Dear Olin family,

I am overjoyed to share our Parent Handbook, a helpful resource that links you to information about the people and policies of Olin College, as well as frequently asked questions from family members, area maps and accommodations. Now in its thirteenth edition, this Handbook has been created and improved as a result of the dedicated teamwork of your fellow Olin parents, and the Offices of Student Affairs and Resources and Family and Alumni Relations. To be more green friendly and aligned with our expanded new website, the most current Parent Handbook is available at the Olin Parent website (https://www.olin.edu/alumni-families/parents/).

Additionally, the Parent website will continue to host an interactive portal for parents to connect, during online discussions with each other, collaborate on parent initiatives, access helpful documents and receive announcements from the college. To receive guided tours of the Parent website please contact me. If you do not have internet access, please contact us to make arrangements for receiving future communication.

I am truly looking forward to making a connection with all of you throughout the year. I hope you enjoy the Parent Handbook, the e-newsletters oLink for Parents and oVations and other Olin communications. I also hope you and your family can join us for our annual Family Weekend in October. This year it will be held October 16–18. You won’t want to miss this Olin family tradition! Check the event website for more details: https://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/familyweekend/

The contributions, thus far, to the Parent Handbook, the Parent website and other parent initiatives have been astonishing. Please send me any suggestions for improving these valuable resources in the future. I am most grateful for all of the parent support in various forms, including volunteering and donating. You will discover more volunteer opportunities for parents in the next section of this Handbook. Donating to Olin is another great way to give back: https://www.olin.edu/invest/ways/making-your-gift-olin-college. Thanks to the generosity and continued support from our parents (both of students and of alumni), we continue to achieve record breaking parent participation rates each year. [In fiscal year 2015, we reached 62% current parent participation.] We are proud and grateful!

I welcome you all as members of the Parent Organization and to the Olin community. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, feel free to contact us or submit through the following site: https://www.olin.edu/parents-alumni/feedback

Best regards,

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Get connected...

- To the Parent website: https://www.olin.edu/alumni-families/parents/
- To send emails to the parents' email list serves: email parents-all@lists.olin.edu or parents-(insert class year)@lists.olin.edu. To see the full list of email list serves reference the College resources page of this Handbook. If you are not already receiving emails from these list serves, please contact us to confirm your email address and add @olin.edu to your list of safe senders.

Kristy and the 2014–15 PAB
Dear fellow Olin parents and family members,

When my son Daniel arrived at Olin in fall 2012, I knew he was joining a wonderful community. I didn’t know that I would find a community of my own. By joining the Parent Advisory Board (PAB) I have made new and lasting connections.

There are great ways for families to connect with Olin throughout the year. Please see the checklist box on this page to start...the opportunities are endless. You may get involved by joining the PAB or serving on a PAB committee, and you can support Olin with your charitable giving. Give to the Olin Fund, or to special programs like need-based scholarships, or to your student’s club. Learn about more ways to invest in Olin at http://www.olin.edu/invest/who/parents/. We’re proud of our record breaking levels of parent participation and hope you’ll join us. You can also help with fundraising efforts like our parent phone and thankathons, and help us make connections to corporations and individuals who would love to learn about and support Olin’s mission.

The best place to learn about family opportunities is through the email newsletter oLink, which comes out around the 15th of every month. The Olin Parents Facebook page is also a great place for news and discussion. The Office of Development, Family and Alumni Relations is here to answer questions and provide support, or contact me or any PAB member with questions or suggestions or to tell us you’d like to get more involved. There is definitely a place for you.

Family involvement is very important to the Olin community. We thrive on relationship building and word of mouth communication to help advertise the Olin brand. There is a lot to be said about a school that has such high levels of family involvement, but most importantly it shows that families, especially parents are just as excited about the Olin experience as their students are. Please refer to the “Parent Checklist” on this page of the Handbook for more information about how to get involved in sharing Olin’s message!

When my son started at Olin I could not have imagined how much he would learn and grow or how fast the time would go. I hope your student finds happiness and success, and that you find a place in the Olin community too. I look forward to meeting you!

Warmly,

Peggy Jenkins P’16
Chair, Parent Advisory Board (PAB)

Parent Checklist

Here’s how you can join the PAB in helping Olin:

- Support Development’s goal for 100% parent participation in the annual fundraising effort (among the highest in higher education at over 60%);
- Assist with networking events and coordinating parents’ corporate contacts for possible job placements and internships;
- Participate in recruitment efforts (volunteering in the Student Recruitment Program; see page 6);
- Provide feedback to the college via surveys and the Parent Feedback form on the Parent website;
- Serve as parent resources to incoming families; and
- Volunteer to help or submit ideas for future Parent communication (i.e., website, Handbook) and events (i.e., Family Weekend).

To volunteer in these areas, visit: https://www.olin.edu/parents/participate/
Parent Advisory Board charter

Purpose: The purpose of the Parent Advisory Board (PAB) is to provide advice and counsel to the college through the Vice President for Development, Family and Alumni Relations (VPDFAR) on issues of importance to the college. The PAB serves at the pleasure of the vice president and is advisory in nature. In addition, it serves as the organizing body for a Parent Organization, which is open to all Olin parents. In this capacity, it oversees special initiatives in the best interests of the Olin students on behalf of all the parents.

Membership: The PAB shall consist of no more than 21 members who serve two year renewable, staggered terms. There shall be four members each who are sophomore, junior and senior parents, two members who are first-year parents, three members-at-large positions reserved for committee chairs and four members who are alumni parents. Terms are renewable once and active involvement by the board member during his/her first term will be considered during the renewal process. New members shall be appointed by the VPDFAR upon recommendation by the highest level staff member of Family and Alumni Relations office. The two first-year parent appointments shall be made by November 1, and the upper-class parent and alumni parent appointments shall be made by May 1. The VPDFAR shall serve as an ex-officio member of the PAB.

Meetings: The PAB will meet on campus once each fall in conjunction with Family Weekend and will conduct one meeting via teleconference in the spring. With the exception of the alumni parent representatives, there is an expectation that PAB members will attend the on-campus meeting. There is an expectation that alumni parents will participate via teleconference. Between meetings, telephone calls or email communications will be used to conduct business. Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the members.

Leadership: Leadership will be provided by a chair, chair-elect and secretary/treasurer. The PAB will select these officers from among returning members in consultation with the VPDFAR. The chair will serve a term of two years, consisting of one year as chair-elect (termed vice-chair) followed by one year as chair. The chair is invited and encouraged to take part in the President’s Council on-campus meetings. If present for President’s Council, travel and lodging will be the responsibility of the chair. The secretary/treasurer will serve a term of one year. The responsibilities of the treasurer will include oversight of funds contributed to the Parent Organization and intended for projects or initiatives not commonly considered philanthropic to Olin College.

Responsibilities of Members: Members of the PAB will be expected to provide advice, support and counsel to help advance the college on issues of importance, and to advocate for the college with prospective students, employers, donors, media and other constituencies as appropriate. Topics of central importance will include student recruitment, student life and professional development, curriculum and learning, fostering a college environment of innovation and continual improvement, external and corporate relations and strategies and approaches for developing philanthropic support for the college and its programs.

Report to the President via the VPDFAR: At least once each year, the chair, chair-elect and secretary/treasurer of the PAB shall meet with the VPDFAR to provide a report on prospective initiatives proposed by the PAB and the conclusions or ongoing progress of current initiatives. This report will be shared with the president and the Cabinet. The purpose of this report is to foster formal communication between these senior leadership members and the PAB, and to enhance the process of innovation and continuous improvement throughout the college.
Volunteer opportunities

The Office of Family and Alumni Relations is committed to providing a wide range of opportunities for you to stay connected and become involved.

Visit our participate page (http://www.olin.edu/parents/participate/) on the website for further information.

JOIN OR SUPPORT THE PARENT ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)

The Parent Organization is represented by the Parent Advisory Board (PAB). Read the PAB charter on the previous page or online here: https://www.olin.edu/sites/default/files/pab_charter.pdf

Through the PAB you can share ideas and concerns, get your questions answered or simply stay in touch with what’s happening on campus.

If you are interested in being a representative please complete our volunteer form: https://www.olin.edu/content/volunteer-signup/

To reach any of the PAB members please visit the website (https://www.olin.edu/alumni-families/parents/participate/pab/members) or email PAB@lists.olin.edu.

START OR VOLUNTEER ON A COMMITTEE OR INITIATIVE

The PAB leads the following committees that provide different resources and opportunities for all parents to get involved:

**Events:** Host, help plan, recruit other volunteers for and encourage participation in events (ex. Family Weekend; summer and other regional events).

**Communication:** Ensure that all parents and families are connected to information about events, student life, news and announcements, email list serves, the Olin Portal, the website and social media and identify parent and family preferences for channels, content and resources.

**Development:** Assist the Development, Family and Alumni Relations office in fundraising to maintain high giving participation rates, increase parent and family giving and pledging, support scholarships and other college priorities, encourage recurring gifts and provide parent volunteers as needed for Development events and initiatives.

**Networking:** Enhance the Olin Family network by facilitating connections to corporate contacts including job, research and internship opportunities for students and alumni. Identify host families for students and alumni for internships, interviews or conferences. Leverage the LinkedIn platform to expand outreach and share leads for potential students, other investors, collaborators and new friends with the Post-Graduate Planning office (PostGrad@olin.edu).

**Student recruitment:** The Student Recruitment Committee brings Olin into your community by representing Olin at college fairs and other local events, and through contact with prospective parents. SRC members may coordinate parent volunteers at on-campus events such as Candidates’ Weekends or Open Houses. As SRC members, you can support the admission effort to recruit diverse and talented prospective students.

ATTENDING EVENTS NEAR YOU OR AT OLIN

Check out our annual events website (https://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/) to see our traditional events that occur each year like Family Weekend (http://familyweekend.olin.edu/), Family and Alumni Summer Parties (http://www.olin.edu/content/family-alumni-summer-parties), Commencement (http://commencement.olin.edu/) and Expo (https://www.olin.edu/collaborate/scope/about/expo/).

SUPPORT OLIN FINANCIALLY

Parents have opportunities during the year to participate in ongoing fund raising efforts in support of the college, as well as featured fund drives initiated for a variety of special projects. You can also increase your impact by taking advantage of matching gift programs from your employers; these funds are an important way to leverage your donation. Finally, contributions of $1500 or more in a year qualify as members of the Phoenix Society, and the college recognizes this generous level of giving. Please visit the Invest in Olin section on the college website to learn more about how you can support your student’s Olin experience and our mission.

STAY CONNECTED, ASK QUESTIONS AND SEND FEEDBACK

Read our Staying connected section of this Handbook as well as visit our website to provide feedback here: https://www.olin.edu/parents-alumni/feedback/

Don’t see anything of interest? Contact us to hear more or suggest and make one a reality!

ParentsRelations@olin.edu
781.292.2264

Encourage fellow parents to get involved too...we look forward to teaming up!
College resources

For the most current and complete information on the areas below, please refer to the respective Olin webpage and more specifically the Student Affairs and Resources website [http://www.olin.edu/academic-life/student-affairs-and-resources/]

**Student Directory Classes of 2019–2016**
- Class of 2019
- Class of 2018
- Class of 2017
- Class of 2016

**Faculty and staff directory**
[http://www.olin.edu/faculty-staff-directory/]

**On-campus dining**
The Olin Dining Hall is our resident dining hall on campus. Here you may dine with students, faculty, staff and visitors in a lively environment. Visit our on-campus dining website [https://olindining.sodexomyway.com/]

**Department of Public Safety**
[http://www.olin.edu/offices-services/facilities/public-safety/]
- Campus security
- Environmental health

**Weather cancellation policy**
2015–16 academic calendar
[https://www.olin.edu/students/academic-calendar-2015-16/]

**Parents staying connected**
In addition to volunteering and participating, the Office of Family and Alumni Relations offers continuous communication with parents and families. Stay connected to your student by checking out our resources page for more and different ways to keep in touch with the college and one another.

**Keep in touch:**
- Send emails to a specific class of parent email list serve: parents-[insert class year]@lists.olin.edu
  - All current parents: parents-all@lists.olin.edu
  - (Parents-2019 to Parents-2016)
  - All alumni parents: alumni-parents@lists.olin.edu
  - (Parents-2006 to Parents-2015)
- For real-time college announcements and reminders "Like" the Family and Alumni Relations Office Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Olin-Family-Alumni-Relations-Office/484984788277217?ref=hl]
- Join the Olin College Parents Facebook group [https://www.facebook.com/groups/108452375985709/] where you can post announcements, ask questions and connect in an open forum format with other Olin families.
- Visit the Parent Resource Contacts [http://www.olin.edu/community/parents/resources/srp_contacts] to connect with other parents to learn from their Olin experience.

**Get informed:**
- Read up on Olin news through the monthly oLinks for Parents [https://www.olin.edu/content/olink-parents/] and oVations, and check out our news and events [http://www.olin.edu/news-events/] page for press releases and big announcements.
- Learn about the lives of Olin’s alumni and read personal stories of what Oliners have done after graduation.
- Log in to our Parent Community on the Olin Portal: my.olin.edu
  - User guide: [https://www.olin.edu/sites/default/files/parent_portal_user_guide.pdf]
- Find Olin photos on Flickr: [http://www.flickr.com/photos/olin/]
- Shop Olin Gear by visiting the website: [http://olingear.olin.edu/]
Olin Dictionary

AHS: pronounced like the expression "Aahh" with an "s"; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences courses

ASME: American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Building B: the unofficial name given to a potential second academic building on campus

BOW: Three College Collaborative with Babson, Olin and Wellesley — the schools at which Olin students can take classes and join clubs

Carpe: the carpediem mailing list [carpediem@lists.olin.edu], a mailing list for those who wish to share and learn how to better seize the day

CORé: CORé acts as the student body government (SG), coordinates action initiatives where student input is involved as necessary, and helps fund student clubs, organizations and initiatives

Collaboratory: Olin’s program to co-design transformational educational experiences with and for other institutions; see: https://www.olin.edu/collaborate/collaboratory/ for more information

Do-learn/Learn-do: the old way of education can be explained as a Learn/Do system (first you learn, then you do), while Olin focuses on Do/Learn (that is, do things and then learn them)

DFAR: The Development, Family and Alumni Relations office

EXPO: an end-of-semester “exposition” showcasing academic, Co-Curricular, Passionate Pursuit and volunteer work

Frank’s: a common term used to refer to the Mailroom and general store

FWOP: Franklin W. Olin Players drama club

Great Lawn: grassy area outside res halls

GrOW: Greening Olin — supports environmental awareness and sustainability

HB: administers the Honor Code and ensures that it meets the evolving needs of the Olin community

Helpme: a mailing list where students ask for help and are helped by others, on all sorts of matters [helpme@lists.olin.edu]

HFID: Human Factors in Interface Design — a course that teaches students how to design better software interfaces

HPV: club that designs and builds a Human Powered Vehicle

IEEE: Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Large Project Building: LPB — the additional structure behind the Academic Center, intended as dedicated project space for large projects

NIJAS: Need Information Now? Just Ask — a fellow student (Course Assistant) who helps professors with specific classes; formerly known as CA (course assistant)

OAA: Olin Alumni Association

OAC: Olin Alumni Council, governs the OAA

OCO: Olin Conductorless Orchestra

ODP: Olin Dance Project — dance club

OFAC: Olin Fire Arts Club — learning and safely performing fire activities at Olin, including poi, staff and rope dart

OIE: Olin Introductory Experience — 1-credit course for first-year students in the fall

Olin Phoenix Racing: club that designs and builds a small car then competes; also known as Baja and BajaSAE

ORS: Olin Robotic Sailing Team – club that designs and build autonomous sailing vessels to compete in national competitions annually; formerly known as Sailbot

The Oval: grassy center of campus, ideal for impromptu games, studying and relaxation; also known as “the O”

OVAL: Olin Volunteer Ambassador League — tour hosts for the Office of Admission

PAB: Parent Advisory Board, governs the Parent Organization

PAM or P&M: Products and Markets — another name for TEI

Parcel B: the untamed wooded land with the rope swing

PAs: Peer Advocates for Sexual Respect

Phoenix: the Olin College mascot

POE: Principles of Engineering — a course focusing on analysis, design, simulation and optimization of real engineering systems

Prospies: the unofficial term for incoming prospective students

PowerChords: Olin acapella group

R2: Resident Resource — student on each residence hall floor who answers questions, solves problems, provides or finds support and creates a safe and fun living environment for the dorm community
**REVO:** Research of Electric Vehicles at Olin – designs, modifies and builds electric powered vehicles

**SAC:** Student Activities Committee

**SCOPE:** Senior Capstone Program in Engineering — the year long senior capstone project that provides students an opportunity to work as a consultant for a real company

**SERV:** Support, Encourage and Recognize Volunteerism — Olin’s volunteer organization

**SIBBs:** a program that builds bridges between first-year, exchange and volunteer upper-class students, who adopt new students to help them adjust to Olin

**SLAC:** Stay Late and Create – an organization which provides opportunities for people to come together and foster new ideas and projects of all types and is a community of people who work on projects

**StAR:** Student Affairs and Resources

**SWE:** Society of Women Engineers — a student chapter of the professional society at Olin

**TEI:** The Entrepreneurial Initiative — the course that introduces students to the basics of starting their own business. Often still called “FBE” from its previous name, “Fundamentals of Business and Entrepreneurship, also known as PAM or P&M (Products and Markets)

**UOCD:** User-Oriented Collaborative Design — a design course focusing on user research, concept development and design thinking

For more acronyms on student clubs and organizations please visit: [http://www.olin.edu/clubs/](http://www.olin.edu/clubs/)

*Add your own here:*
The Olin College of Engineering Office of Student Affairs and Resources presents essential information about the college: the character and mission of the school, the academic policies and opportunities to learn outside of the formal classroom, the college’s Honor Code, the campus and community setting and other policies. Please find the most current information on our website http://www.olin.edu/academic-life/student-affairs-and-resources/

ACADEMICS
Here you can see the detailed information on the Academic Policies for attendance, Olin Expo, definition of full-time status, course overload policy, class standing, declaration of major/change of major and more. http://www.olin.edu/academics/

HONOR CODE
The Honor Code is written and maintained by the students of Olin College; it exists to provide an ethical framework for the Olin student community. View the Honor Code online at http://www.olin.edu/academic-life/student-affairs-resources/student-life/honor-code/

SPORTS AND RECREATION
Olin recognizes that there are direct relationships between one’s well-being, learning and regular exercise. In order to support these relationships Olin has established a variety of programs and resources that are intended to promote short-term and long-term opportunities for staying physically active. View the programs and resources on our website: http://www.olin.edu/academic-life/student-affairs-and-resources/student-life/sports-recreation/

HEALTH SERVICES
Olin students have full access to Babson College’s Health Services, including: diagnosis and treatment of illnesses, evaluation and treatment of injuries, gynecological care, nutrition consultation and administration of immunizations and allergy injections. Their mission in Health Services is to assist Babson and Olin students in maintaining optimum physical and emotional health through the provision of high quality, comprehensive medical care in combination with health education and wellness services that are both easily accessible and cost effective. Visit the website: http://www.babson.edu/student-life/health-wellness/Pages/default.aspx

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS
An abundance of opportunities for religious observance are available to Olin students. Weekly services include Catholic services, Islamic prayer, Protestant services and Shabbat services. Students may choose to involve themselves with any of the dozens of denominational houses of worship in the area. In addition, there are a number of spiritual and religious clubs that students can join.

STUDENT HANDBOOK: POLICIES AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
On the Student Affairs and Resources website you will find Olin College core personal and institutional values, residence halls policies, policy on equal opportunity, Massachusetts hazing laws, policies on sexual assault and sexual misconduct and more.

STUDENT ABSENCE FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES
Massachusetts state law regarding student absence due to religious beliefs has been adopted by Olin College as follows: “Any student who is unable to attend classes or participate in any examination, study, or work requirement on a particular day because of his or her religious beliefs is excused from any such activity. The student will be given the opportunity to make up the work that was missed, provided that the makeup work does not create an unreasonable burden upon the college. The college will not level fees or charges of any kind when allowing the student to make up missed work. In addition, no adverse or prejudicial effects will result because students have made use of these provisions.” The reference, http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/, (although not exhaustive) is commonly used to identify dates for specific religious observances each year.
The Office of Development, Family and Alumni Relations is in Edison House.
Babson campus map

For an interactive map visit http://web.wellesley.edu/map/ or for a printable version visit http://web.wellesley.edu/map/Wellesley_Printable.pdf
What parents want to know

The following are questions that parents often have with relation to the Olin experience. In addition, many questions can be answered by reviewing the Student Affairs and Resources website, Course Catalog, Olin Prospectus, Packing 101 (mailed to incoming students in mid-June) or other resources provided on the Parent website.

Safety, health and well-being of the student:

1. Who do I contact in case of an emergency?
In case of an emergency, please contact the Babson College Police Department at 781.239.5555. They can best direct your call and will contact the dean on call if necessary if it is after business hours when the college is closed. For general crisis announcements students, employees and parents should check one or more of three sources: (1) email, (2) the college website and/or (3) the emergency announcement number, 781.292.2699 which is also used for weather announcements. Please note the main college number, 781.292.2300 is only answered by an operator during business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., until 3:00 p.m. in the summer on Fridays. Please be aware of holiday schedules and closings when phones will not be answered.

2. What help will my student receive from his/her adviser?
As discussed under Academics: Academic Advising section of the Course Catalog and Student Affairs and Resources website, “Coursework and advising are different aspects of the same process — developing a well-educated person. Olin College views advising as a central role of our faculty. Students’ relationships with their advisers are among the most important ones they will establish here and can have a significant impact on their Olin education. The advising system includes, but is not limited to, individual advising, advising families, the Sibbs program, career development and course planning.”

Please refer to the Academics: Academic Advising section of the Course Catalog or the Student Affairs and Resources website for additional information about academics at Olin. If you have any further questions about Academic Advising, please contact Alison Black, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at 781.292.2327 or alison.black@olin.edu.

3. Under what circumstances will the Office of Student Affairs contact parents?
Please refer to the Parental Notification Policy in the Student Handbook on the Student Affairs and Resources website (https://www.olin.edu/academic-life/student-affairs-resources/student-life/parental-notification-policy/).

4. Where can I learn more about the Olin Honor Code?
Please refer to the Honor Code section on the Student Affairs and Resources website at https://www.olin.edu/academic-life/student-affairs-resources/student-life/honor-code/.

5. How safe is Olin?
As indicated in Olin’s excellent Campus Security statistics, which you can reference on the Olin College website at https://www.olin.edu/offices-services/public-safety/olin-college-policing, Olin is a safe environment. In the event of an emergency, a meeting of the College Crisis Management Team is held to determine the most appropriate course of action. The Babson College Police Department for Babson and Olin Colleges provides law enforcement and oversees emergency medical responses, medical escort services, fire safety and detection, crime prevention, escorts and parking enforcement.

6. What is Olin’s policy on alcohol and other drugs?
As mentioned in the Student Handbook on the Student Affairs and Resources website, “no student under the legal drinking age is allowed to possess or consume alcoholic beverages in college residence halls or on college property. For students who are 21 years of age or older, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited to the student’s individual room or to authorized events in public areas. The on-campus possession, use, sale or distribution of illegal narcotics, stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens or marijuana or its derivatives is prohibited. Possession of drug paraphernalia is prohibited. Misuse of prescription drugs is also prohibited.” In order to increase awareness in the Olin community regarding social standards and alcohol, Olin offers TIPS class (Training Intervention Procedures) for all new students. Alcohol education programs and alcohol counseling are available throughout the academic year. All are encouraged to “do something” and talk with students about this issue.

Residence halls:

7. Why do the residence halls open at 3:00 p.m. on a Tuesday for returning students?
Classes do not start until Thursday, so returning students have Tuesday evening and all of Wednesday to move in. In other words, returning students are not required or even expected to be on campus Tuesday evening.

Our primary goal is to allow new students to fully engage in the Orientation program without distraction. Given a chance to reflect on this goal, nearly all upper-class students realize how important it was for them to have a few days of privacy as a class before returning students arrived.
An equally important goal is to give our facilities staff time to get the buildings ready. The custodians and trades personnel work very hard to make students’ lives as pleasant as possible and to maintain our beautiful facilities. We ask returning students to show these staff members the respect they deserve by staying off campus until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the earliest.

While most returning students arrive by themselves, some feel they cannot move back to Olin without help from parents and others who have job responsibilities on weekdays. In these cases, we recommend that the students arrive by themselves using public transportation with one suitcase for the first few days of the semester; then the parents come during the next weekend with the remainder of the belongings. Of course, students can ship nearly all of their belongings and find them in their rooms when they arrive.

8. Can parents stay in the residence halls?
Yes, parents can stay in their student’s room as long as they have the permission of the roommate. Parents are considered guests.

9. When are the Olin residence halls closed to students?
Please refer to Olin’s Academic Calendar for residence hall schedules. The most current version is available at http://www.olin.edu/academic-calendars/. The residence halls are closed for winter break between semesters. During the summer, the residence halls are closed for two weeks following Commencement and for two weeks before the start of the new academic year.

10. Are there any times that the residence halls will be open but the Dining Hall is closed? Is there an alternative location to use the Olin student Meal Plan when the Dining Hall is closed? How can students obtain and prepare meals when the Dining Hall is closed?
The residence halls are open during Thanksgiving and Spring breaks but the Dining Hall is closed during these times. When the Dining Hall is closed, students may purchase food at a local grocery store and prepare meals using the kitchen area in the residence halls or the microwave in their room. Please check the Babson Dining Choices website [https://babsondining.sodexomyway.com/dining-choices/index.html] for hours of operation during Olin break periods. Trim Dining Hall and/or other venues on the Babson campus may be open. While Olin, Babson and Wellesley all have cross-dining available to their students, access to each others facilities is only allowed during normal meal times and during effective dates of the meal plan.

11. Are there any end-of-semester tips that would help my student prepare for moving out?
The Office of Student Affairs and Resources sends the students a list of departure notes including information on keys, housekeeping and damage, information technology, summer storage, parking and more. All students must vacate the residence halls by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday following Commencement (see Academic Calendar). Please plan accordingly. The activity times can be found on the Commencement website https://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/commencement/. Students are not allowed to move out during Commencement as this distracts from the ceremony.

Finances:

12. How and when are students billed for college costs?
Fall 2015 bills were mailed to students’ permanent address on July 1, with a due date of August 3, 2015. Spring 2016 bills will be sent to the students’ local (Olin) mailbox on November 1, with a due date of December 1, 2015. If the student requested a separate billing address, the bill will be mailed there instead. Late payments are subject to a $150 late fee on all billed expenses for that semester. For more billing information, reference the Academics: Student Accounts section of the Student Affairs and Resources website [http://www.olin.edu/academiclife/student-accounts-and-resources/student-accounts] or the Course Catalog.

For further information, contact Student Accounts at StudentAccounts@olin.edu or by phone at 781.292.2340.

13. What happens when my student’s account is overpaid?
Students who have an overpaid account due to financial aid or loan proceeds will be issued a refund within 14 days after the semester begins or 14 days from receipt of the funds within a semester.

14. What are “Olin Dollars”? Olin Dollars is a debit account service feature of the Olin ID/OneCard that is separate from the student account. Students and their parents can deposit funds into their Olin Dollars debit account and use those funds for laundry services, vending machines, mail services, Olin Gear and off-campus dining at some area restaurants. These Dollars may be purchased by credit card online at https://onecard.olin.edu or by check (payable to “Olin College”) and sent to Financial Services in Milas Hall 316. The minimum amount to start an account is $10.00. No fees or service charges are debited from your account. Guests/parents can add funds to any community member’s OneCard using three simple pieces of information listed below. This feature is currently available to all upper-class students and it will be available to incoming students by August 1. To access the Guest Deposit feature go to https://onecard.olin.edu and enter the following required data:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Olin email address
  (example: firstname.lastname@students.olin.edu)

15. May my student pay for a guest meal using his or her Olin Dollars? May the guest pay cash at the Dining Hall?
What may Olin Dollars be used for?
All Olin students have 10 guest meals per semester as part...
of their Olin Meal plan which they can use for any meal and any guest. When these 10 meals have been used up Olin Dollars may be used to purchase meals for guests at the Olin Dining Hall. Preferred guests, including parents, may pay cash at Babson’s dining facilities.

16. Where can my student set up a bank account or access an ATM?
A Bank of America branch and ATM is on 1455 Highland Ave., Needham MA 02492. The Reynolds Campus Center on Babson’s campus is within walking distance and has two ATMs, one for Santander Bank and another for Citizens Bank across from the Information Desk.

Academic performance and programs:

17. Will I receive a copy of my student’s grades at the end of each semester?
No, students’ grades are not sent directly to their parents. Grades are accessible to students through an online system. No paper grade reports are issued. Olin encourages parents to discuss this topic with their student before he/she departs for Olin. Your student will be given access to the online system during Orientation.

18. What is Olin’s accreditation status?
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Inquiries regarding the accreditation status by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative office of the institution. Individuals may also contact:

Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
New England Association of Schools and Colleges
209 Burlington Rd.
Bedford, MA 01730-1433
781.271.0022
cih@neasc.org

Olin College’s three degree programs — Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Engineering — are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., the recognized accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering and technology. For further information, visit: www.abet.org.

Additional information about Olin’s accreditation status and links to information about the accrediting institutes and their standards are available on the Olin website: http://www.olin.edu/about/accreditation/

19. What are the program objectives for each of the majors offered at Olin?
Olin has four program goals that are common to all majors, which also serve as Olin’s program educational objectives for the purposes of ABET accreditation. The program goals describe what graduates of Olin are expected to attain within a few years after graduation:

1. Graduates strengthen the teams and communities they are part of by cultivating collaboration, effective communication and leadership.

2. Graduates apply a multi-disciplinary engineering approach to solving important technical and societal challenges.

3. Graduates create value for society through entrepreneurial and design thinking that transforms needs and opportunities into systems, products and solutions.

4. Graduates adaptively and independently extend their learning to excel in fields about which they are passionate.

For more information on the goals of an Olin education, visit the Academics section of the Olin website: http://www.olin.edu/academics/

Staying connected:

20. What is the best way to mail a package to my student at Olin? Is there campus mail during Spring Break?
Large shipments including UPS and FedEx go to Shipping/Receiving via Mail Services (781.292.2230) who then delivers it to the necessary person/department as specified on the package. If the person specified on the package is a student, the package is then brought to the Mailroom (781.292.2230 or mailservices@olin.edu). Students receive an email and a notice placed in their mailbox informing them that there is a package to be picked up. Yes, Mail Services is operational Monday through Friday including during Spring Break.

Mail Services picks up and drops off mail at the Needham Post Office once a day. If mail is time sensitive, please note that the date “delivered by” is the date mail arrives at the Needham Post Office not Olin. If the mail drop has already occurred prior to your package arriving at the Post Office it will not get to Olin until the following day. Students can call the Post Office and go to that location to pick up mail needed on that day. Another option for time sensitive mail is FedEx. FedEx deliveries go to the Olin Mailroom for distribution so Mailroom hours apply to delivery times. However, there are two FedEx locations in Needham which are open late and on weekends. Deliveries can be sent to these locations for pickup by your student if time is of the essence.

21. My student will be celebrating a birthday at Olin. How do I have a cake/flowers/balloons/care package delivered?
Deliveries which are arranged through external services and are perishable should be sent to the Mailroom of the Campus Center with the student’s name on it. The Mailroom will then contact the student via phone, email, etc. to pick up his or her delivery. For further inquiries or arrangements you may contact the Mailroom (781.292.2230 or mailservices@olin.edu). Also, celebration services are
offered through Olin Dining Services. Please visit us at:
http://www.olindining.com/gifts/index.html to place an order. You can also order balloons and many items not found on
the website by calling 781.292.2361 or emailing the dining
services director at david.nadreau@olin.edu. NOTE: the Mailroom is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Getting to Olin and its surroundings: ........................................

22. How do I locate the Olin Way address for Olin
College using online or GPS mapping services?
As Olin Way (without a number) is not always recognized
by all online and GPS maps, those preferring directions
from such resources should use 1 or 1000 Olin Way as their
destination address. This address will bring visitors to the
main entrance of the college. However, note that directions
to campus are on the Olin website: https://www.olin.edu/
directions

23. Where can I find maps and information about
shopping and local businesses in the Needham area?
Please refer to the Greater Boston area guide section in
this Parent Handbook.

Internship, research and job opportunities:....................... 

24. When should my student start looking for an
internship, research opportunity or job?
Advise your student to have a resume ready by Fall Career
Fair in early October and to participate in at least two in-
terviews by intersession. This will begin the process, and
half the battle is getting that resume ready, pulling together
the interview suit and preparing for and making it through
a couple of interviews. The rest is about acquiring new job
leads and fine-tuning the process; a good spring activity!
Note that companies or organizations that require security
clearance — the federal government or companies do-
ing work for the government — usually have deadlines in
early October or November to ensure time for background
checks.

Deadlines vary when applying for research opportunities
or graduate programs. They may be as early as November
or as late as March. Your student should be searching
for these opportunities upon their return to campus in
September and make note of these upcoming deadlines.
They should allow themselves plenty of time for preparing
their applications, including multiple drafts of essays and
plenty of lead time for recommendations they are seeking
from professors.

The Office of Post-Graduate Planning (PGP) will host
workshops and role-plays will be offered to help students
through the processes described. Our students still find
great opportunities in the spring if they wait to start the
process in January, but the early bird, who really starts
actively looking in the fall, will have exposure to more of

them. See http://www.olin.edu/collaborate/careers-graduate-

studies/ for more information, tips and resources from PGP.

Reference the Networking section on page 6 of this Handbook
to learn how you can help your student and other
Oliners network in a variety of ways, including use of our
LinkedIn group.

25. Does the internship need to be engineering-related?
It’s not as important for first-years as it is for students fin-
ishing sophomore year and up. Internships in the student’s
field demonstrate to a future employer that they’re serious
about their field and that the student has worked hard to
acquire real world experience. However, building life expe-
rience is just as important, and that can be gained in many
ways. Internships must be engineering-related for interna-
tional students.
DIRECTIONS

For driving directions from the west, north or south or from Great Plain Ave., or for directions by taxi/train/airplane/rental car please view these websites:
https://www.olin.edu/directions/
www.mbta.com

When using a GPS, please make sure you use our street address (1000 Olin Way, Needham, MA 02492). Searching for ‘Olin’ via GPS will occasionally send visitors to Olin Hall (graduate school) on the Babson campus.

UBER/LYFT

Get availability and coupons for ride sharing services such as Uber, Lyft and more at uphail.com.ma/needham

ZIPCAR

Zipcar has cars on the Wellesley College and Babson College campuses. These cars are conveniently located near Olin and are available for use by Olin community members who are over 18 years old. For more information visit: www.zipcar.com

OLIN VAN

The Olin van is available for official college business and may be used by CORE-recognized student organizations. Certified drivers should reserve the Olin van in advance through Facilities Services. No overnight use is allowed. Due to insurance limitations, the van may not be used for “taxi” or “shuttle” service for personal needs.

WELLESLEY—OLIN—BABSON SHUTTLE

Olin College, Wellesley College and Babson College jointly fund a shuttle service to aid cross-registered students. An Olin, Wellesley or Babson ID card is required. A shuttle schedule available at: http://bow3colleges.org
The production of this Greater Boston area guide has been a team effort spanning over multiple years. We hope you find it to be a valuable resource when visiting the Boston area. Many thanks to current and former PAB Events Committee members, Director of Family and Alumni Relations Krissy Raposa, Summer Assistant Dominic Montalbano and other parent and alumni volunteers for creating and updating this guide. We also thank other Olin community members who helped edit and research.

There’s only one Boston! To obtain more information, visit www.boston.com/travel or www.bostonusa.com [Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau]. For sporting event schedules visit www.boston.com/sports

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NEEDHAM AREA MAP

1. Post Office – 1150 Great Plain Ave.
2. The Center Cafe, The Rice Barn – 1037 Great Plain Ave.
4. Harvey’s Hardware, Joel’s (candies and gifts) – 1004 Great Plain Ave.
5. Masala Art Restaurant, CVS – 990 Great Plain Ave.
7. Walgreens’ Pharmacy – 1478 Highland Ave.
10. Lewando’s Cleaners – 53 Chapel St.
12. 7-Eleven (24 hours) – 845 Highland Ave.
14. EMS, EZ Storage, T-Mobile, TJ Maxx – 300 Needham St., Newton
17. Old Time Garage – 1584 Great Plain Ave.
22. Santander Bank, Joel’s (candies and gifts) – 965 and 947 Great Plain Ave.
23. Lizzy’s Homemade Ice Cream – 1498 Highland Ave.
25. Michaelson’s Shoes – 1082 Great Plain Ave.
27. Bagel’s Best – 113 Chapel St.
28. Citizens Bank, Trader Joe’s, CVS – 968 Highland Ave.
29. Mobil Gas Station – 1111 Great Plain Ave.
30. Citizens Bank – 133 Chapel St.
31. Sheraton Needham – 100 Cabot St.
32. Fuji Steak House – 1430 Highland Ave.
34. Beth Israel Deaconess Family Medicine Center – 817 Highland Ave.
35. FedEx/Kinko’s – 25 Chapel St.
36. UPS Store – 946 Great Plain Ave.
37. Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital/Needham Campus – 148 Chestnut St.
38. Panera Bread, JOS. A. Banks – 120 Highland Ave.
39. Volante Farm – 292 Forest St.
40. 3 Squares – 669 Highland Ave.
NEEDHAM ATTRACTIONS

(0–2 miles away from Olin)

Bowling

There is a nearby bowling alley where you can try your hand at a New England favorite — Candlepin style bowling. Considered more difficult than Tenpin style, bowlers use a small ball to knock down much narrower pins. This is fun but challenging!

Needham Bowlaway
781.449.4060
www.needhambowl.com
16 Chestnut St., Needham (2 miles)

Needham farmers market

www.needhamfarmersmarket.org
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., June 2 to October 28
Unitarian Universalist
Corner of Great Plain and Dedham Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Hiking

Check website above for maps of the Town of Needham’s many walking/hiking trails.

Ice cream and gelato

Lizzy’s Homemade Ice Cream
781.455.1498
http://www.lizzysicecream.com
1498 Highland Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Abbot’s Frozen Custard
781.444.9908
http://abbottscustard.com/location/needham
934 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Orange Leaf
781.744.0200
http://orangeleafyogurt.com/
1185 Highland Ave., Needham Heights (2 miles)
This frozen yogurt store has a buy one get one free deal during its last hour of service every night.

Restaurants

Bertucci’s Italian Restaurant
Italian — pasta, pizza and gourmet salads
781.449.3777
http://www.bertuccis.com
1257 Highland Ave., Needham (2.5 miles)

Blue on Highland
Contemporary continental cuisine
781.444.7001
http://www.blueonhighland.com
882 Highland Ave., Needham (2.5 miles)

The Center Café Restaurant
New England/American cuisine
781.455.8800
http://www.thecentercafe.com
1027 Great Plain Ave., Needham (1.8 miles)

Comella’s
Italian cuisine
781.444.2600
http://www.comellasrestaurants.com
1095 Great Plain Ave., Needham (1.8 miles)

Fuji Steak House
781.726.7658, 781.726.7659
http://www.fujisteakhouseneedham.com
1430 Highland Ave., Needham (2.0 miles)

The Rice Barn
Thai and Asian cuisine
781.449.8300
http://www.thericebarn.com
1037 Great Plain Ave., Needham (1.8 miles)

Masala Art
Indian cuisine
781.449.4050
http://www.masala-art.com
990 Great Plain Ave., Needham (1.9 miles)

Not Your Average Joe’s
American regional foods cooked on a wood fired oven
781.453.9300
http://www.notyouraveragejoes.com
109 Chapel St., Needham (1.9 miles)

Gari Japanese Fusion Bistro
781.455.8882
http://www.garifusion.com
1019 Great Plain Ave., Needham (1.9 miles)

Sweet Basil
Italian cuisine
781.444.9600
http://www.sweetbasilneedham.com
942 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2.0 miles)

Hearth Pizzeria
781.433.0600
http://hearthpizzeria.com
974 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2.0 miles)

3 Squares
781.444.4644
http://www.3squaresneedham.com/
669 Highland Ave, Needham (2.9 miles)
Wellesley Town Hall – 525 Washington St.
2 Blue Ginger Restaurant – 583 Washington St.
3 Wellesley Free Library – 530 Washington St.
4 Old School Pizza – 552 Washington St.
5 Amarin of Thailand – 27 Grove St.
6 Wellesley Post Office – 1 Grove St.
7 Bruegger’s Bagels – 97 Central St.
8 Alta Strada, Citibank – 92 Central St.
9 Linden Store Delicatessen – 162 Linden St.
10 Peet’s Coffee & Tea, Juniper – 9 Central St.
11 Starbucks Coffee – 68 Central St.
12 Tutto Italiano – 570 Washington St.
13 Dellaria Salon – 37 Central St.
14 Winston’s Flowers – 31 Central St.
15 The Gap – 74 Central St.
16 Greta Cole Salon – 95 Central St.
17 Paper Source – 50 Central St.
18 CVS – 65 Central St.
19 Truly Yogurt (frozen) – 35 Grove St.
20 Café Mangal – 555 Washington St.
21 Wellesley College – 106 Central St.
22 Roche Bros. (grocery), CVS, Cottage Restaurant, Starbucks Coffee – 184 Linden St.
23 Five Bites Cupcakes – 141 Linden St.
24 Qdoba Mexican Grill, Bank of America – 185 Linden St.
25 California Pizza Kitchen, Wellesley Ace Hardware – 165 Linden St.
26 Dunkin’ Donuts – 277 Linden St.
WELLESLEY ATTRACTIONS
(2–6 miles away from Olin)

Davis Art Museum at Wellesley College
781.283.2051
https://www.davismuseum.wellesley.edu/
106 Central St., Wellesley (5.4 miles)

Massachusetts Horticultural Gardens at Elm Bank Reservation
www.masshort.org
900 Washington St., Wellesley (4.5 miles)
Gardens and woodland trails map: www.masshort.org/pdfs/Elm_Bank_Map.pdf

Hiking
Wellesley Trails
http://www.wellesleyma.gov/Pages/WellesleyMA_Trails/trails

Shopping
Wellesley Square
552 Washington St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Linden Square
617.684.1508
http://www.shoplindensquare.com/
181 Linden St., Wellesley (2.3 miles)

Restaurants and ice cream
Old School Italian Pizzeria  [an Olin student favorite]
781.235.8300
http://ospizza.com/
552 Washington St. (Rt. 16), Wellesley (2 miles)

Truly Yogurt
781.239.1356
http://trulyyogurt.com/
35 Grove St., Wellesley (2.1 miles)

The Linden Store Delicatessen  [an Olin student favorite]
781.235.9837
http://lindenstore.com
162 Linden St., Wellesley (2.3 miles)

Alta Strada
Italian cuisine
781.237.6100
http://www.altastradarestaurant.com
92 Central St., Wellesley (2.3 miles)

Amarin
Thai cuisine
781.239.1350
http://www.amarinfothailand.com
27 Grove St., Wellesley (2.1 miles)

Bertucci’s Italian Restaurant
Italian — pasta, pizza and gourmet salads
781.239.0990
http://www.bertuccis.com
380 Washington St., Wellesley (2.1 miles)

Blue Ginger
East-West fusion cuisine
781.283.5790
http://www.ming.com
583 Washington St., Wellesley (2.1 miles)

Café Mangal
Mediterranean and American cuisine
781.235.5322
http://www.cafemangal.com
555 Washington St., Wellesley (2.0 miles)

Singh’s Café
781.235.1666
http://www.singhscafe.com
312 Washington St., Wellesley (2.4 miles)

The Cottage
781.239.1100
http://www.cottagewellesley.com
190 Linden St., Wellesley (2.3 miles)

The Local
781.694.1210
http://www.liveatlocal.com/wellesley
11 Forest St., Wellesley (2.1 miles)

Juniper
781.446.6950
http://www.juniperwellesley.com/
13 Central St., Wellesley (2.1 miles)
RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING, ATTRACTIONS AND MORE

(distance from Olin in parenthesis)

Restaurants

Dedham Square
High St. [at Washington] Area, Dedham (6 miles)
Dedham Square includes Isabella Restaurant, Ron’s Ice Cream, Kikiyama Japanese Steakhouse and nearby Centre Deli/Deli After Dark

Dedham Mall
781.329.1210
www.dedham-mall.com
300 Providence Hwy., Dedham (6.7 miles)
Mall includes Chipotle, Starbucks, IHOP and Five Guys

Natick Mall
508.665.5525
www.natickmall.com
1245 Worcester St. [Rt. 9], Natick (6.9 miles)
Home to restaurants such as California Pizza Kitchen, P.F. Chang’s and The Cheesecake Factory

Union St.
617.964.6684
www.unionst.com
107 Union St., Newton Center (7.2 miles)

Cabot’s
617.964.9200
http://cabots.com/
743 Washington St., Newton (7.3 miles)

Legacy Place
781.329.3009
www.legacyplace.com
680 Legacy Place [950 Providence Hwy.], Dedham (7.5 miles)
Restaurants to please every taste include PF Chang’s, Au Bon Pain, JP Licks, Legal C Bar, Aquitaine (French), Wicked Restaurant and Wine Bar, Met Bar & Grill and Yard House

Shoppers World
508.872.1257
https://www.malltip.com/shoppers-world-4246
1 Worcester Rd., Framingham (7.9 miles)
This strip mall includes restaurants like Bruegger’s Bagels, Chipotle and Olive Garden

Newbury St.
www.newbury-st.com
290 Dartmouth St., Boston (15.6 miles)
Newbury St. is lined with historic 19th-century brownstones that contain hundreds of shops and restaurants, making it a popular destination for tourists and locals

Faneuil Hall and Quincy Marketplace
www.faneuillhallmarketplace.com
4 South Market Building, Boston (17.5 miles)

Federal Hill, East Side and Downtown Providence
Many restaurants including a great “Little Italy” area (42.1 miles)

The Lobster Hut (an Olin student favorite)
508.746.2270
www.lobsterhutplymouth.com
25 Town Wharf, Plymouth (45.6 miles)
A local favorite, serving lobsters, steamers (clams) and other seafood as well as burgers and hot dogs

The Publick House Historic Inn and Bake Shop
508.347.7323 ext. 400
www.publickhouse.com
277 Main St. [Rt. 131, On the Common], Sturbridge (54.7 miles)
Built in 1771, this historic inn and restaurant has a long history of serving New Englanders. Reservations are recommended.

Carolyn’s Sakonnet Vineyards
800.91.WINES
www.sakonnetwine.com
162 West Main Rd., Little Compton (64.9 miles)

Newport Vineyards & Winery
401.848.5161
www.newportvineyards.com
909 East Main Rd. [Rt. 138], Middletown (69.2 miles)

Dining in Newport, RI
Thames St, Newport (75.5 miles)
From Irish pubs to fine dining, many shops and restaurants line Brick Market Place and Thames St. including Brick Alley Pub, Christie’s, the Red Parrot, Ben & Jerry’s and Michael Hays.

Shopping

New England Mobile Book Fair
617.964.7440
http://www.nebookfair.com/
82 Needham St., Newton Highlands (4.4 miles)

Dedham Mall
781.329.1210
www.dedham-mall.com
300 Providence Hwy., Dedham (6.7 miles)
Mall includes AC Moore (crafts), Old Navy, Dick’s Sporting Goods, DSW Shoes, Lowe’s and Radio Shack
Dedham Plaza  
747 Providence Hwy., Dedham  (6.7 miles)  
Location of Keldara Salon and Spa, T-Mobile, Star Market and Hallmark

Other Shopping in Dedham  
Staples, 450 Providence Hwy.  (6.7 miles); Best Buy, 700 Providence Hwy.  (6.7 miles); Bed, Bath and Beyond, 820 Providence Hwy.  (6.7 miles); and Costco, 400 Commercial Circle  (8.4 miles)

Natick Mall  
508.665.5525  
www.natickmall.com
1245 Worcester St. (Rt. 9), Natick  (6.9 miles)  
This two-floor mall has all your favorite shops including American Eagle, Banana Republic, Crate & Barrel, Express, Lord & Taylor, Macy’s, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus and more.

Newton Centre  
Triangular area at intersection of Beacon St., Centre St. and Langley Rd.  (7.1 miles)  
National Jean Co, 344, Prink Domino, Papyrus, CVS, Dahlian, Second Time Around, Kiki D. Design & Consign

Legacy Place  
781.329.3009  
www.legacyplace.com
680 Legacy Place (950 Providence Hwy.), Dedham  (7.5 miles)  
Many of your favorites can be found here including Apple, Anthropologie, Banana Republic, L.L.Bean, Express, Gap, Merrell Shoes, Urban Outfitters and Whole Foods.

Shoppers World  
508.872.1257  
https://www.malltip.com/shoppers-world-4246
1 Worcester Rd., Framingham  (7.9 miles)  
This strip mall includes Barnes and Noble, Best Buy, Kohl’s, Marshall’s, Office Depot, Old Navy and Sports Authority.

Newbury St.  
www.newbury-st.com
290 Dartmouth St, Boston  (15.6 miles)  
Newbury St. is lined with historic 19th-century brownstones that contain hundreds of shops and restaurants, making it a popular destination for tourists and locals.

Faneuil Hall and Quincy Marketplace  
www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com
4 South Market Building, Boston  (17.5 miles)

Wrentham Village Premium Outlets  
508.384.0600  
www.premiumoutlets.com/wrentham
1 Premium Outlets Blvd., Wrentham  (29.2 miles)  
Home to 170+ stores including Saks Fifth Ave. and Barneys New York

Providence Place Mall  
401.270.1000  
www.providenceplace.com
1 Providence Pl., Rte. 95 Exit 22C  (42 miles)

Federal Hill, East Side and Downtown  
Hundreds of shops line the streets of these great areas.  (42.1 miles)

Shopping in Newport, RI  
Thames St, Newport  (75.5 miles)  
Newport Waterfront Colonial Area features restored buildings, shops and homes of the Colonial Era. Visit this historic waterfront known as the “Sailing Capital of the World” and former home to the America’s Cup.

Historical attractions

The Fairbanks House  
781.326.1170  
www.fairbankshouse.org
511 East St. (at Eastern Ave.), Dedham  (6.5 miles)  
Believed to be the oldest surviving timber frame house in North America dating back to the 1630s

Mount Auburn Cemetery  
617.547.7105  
www.mountauburn.org/
580 Mt. Auburn St. (Rt. 16), Cambridge  (12.3 miles)  
The first garden cemetery in America was established in 1831 and is famed for its unique architecture and horticulture. Well-known people buried here include Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Isabella Stewart Gardner, Mary Eddy Baker and Winslow Homer.

Harvard Yard, Harvard College  
2 Kirkland St., Cambridge  (14.5 miles)  
Harvard Yard is a grassy area of about 25 acres adjacent to Harvard Square, which constitutes the oldest part and the center of the campus of Harvard University. It’s a great place for people watching, bookstore browsing, and ethnic eating and is easily accessible via public transportation (Red Line to Harvard Square).

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow House  
617.876.4491  
www.nps.gov/long/
105 Brattle St., Cambridge  (14.6 miles)  
While living in this beautiful home, Longfellow wrote many of his famous poems and entertained prominent literary friends including Nathaniel Hawthorne.
Buckman Tavern
781.862.1703
www.lexingtonhistory.org
1 Bedford St., Lexington Center [16.2 miles]
This building served as the headquarters for the Minute-
men before the battle on Lexington Green on the morning
of April 19, 1775.

Lexington Visitor Center
781.862.1450
www.lexingtonchamber.org/
1875 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington [16.2 miles]
A diorama of the Battle of Lexington is displayed. Informa-
tion about visiting the other Lexington sites can be obtained
here.

Hancock-Clarke House
781.862.1703
www.lexingtonhistory.org
36 Hancock St. [near Lexington Center] [16.4 miles]
Visit the place where the American Revolution began and
hear both sides of the story. Walk in the footsteps of Paul
Revere, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and George Wash-
ington. The Hancock-Clarke house is the residence in which
Samuel Adams and John Hancock awoke to hear Paul
Revere’s famous warning that British troops were on their
way.

Freedom Trail
Boston Common [oldest public park in the U.S., established
in 1634]
www.cityofboston.gov/freedomtrail/bostoncommon.asp
99 Chauncy St. #401, Boston [16.8 miles]
The Freedom Trail is the starting point of this self-guided
tour through Boston’s historic sites. It includes the State
House, Park St. Church, Granary Burying Ground, King’s
Chapel, First Public School site, Old South Meeting Church,
Old Corner Bookstore, Boston Massacre site, Paul Revere
House, the North End, Old North Church, Faneuil Hall,
Copp’s Burying Ground, Bunker Hill Monument and the USS
Constitution. This is a lot of walking, but you can pick and
choose. You don’t have to do the entire tour!

National Park Service Rangers lead free 60-minute walk-
ing tours starting at the new Boston National Historical
Park Visitor Center, on the first floor of Faneuil Hall. Tours
are first come, first serve. Call 617.242.5642 or visit http://
www.nps.gov/bost/planyourvisit/guidedtours.htm for more
information. The National Park Service has a free app with
maps, information, and tours more here: http://www.nps.
gov/bost/planyourvisit/app.htm

Lexington Battle Green
www.libertyride.us/historic.html
Lexington Center at the intersection of Massachusetts Ave.
and Rts. 4/225 [16.9 miles]
Site of the first shots of the American Revolution, which
were fired on April 19, 1775; a statue of Captain John Park-
er and other commemorative monuments line the green.

As they gathered in the predawn hours of April 19, 1775,
Captain Parker told the militia, “Stand your ground. Don’t
fire unless fired upon but if they mean to have a war, let it
begin here.”

The Charlestown Navy Yard and Bunker Hill Monument
1 Constitution Rd., Charlestown [18.3 miles]
This is part of the Freedom Trail but can be toured on its
own. Located at the Charlestown Navy Yard and commonly
known as Old Ironsides, the USS Constitution is an active
duty United States Navy ship that offers free 30 minute
tours given by active-duty sailors. It is the world’s oldest
commissioned warship still afloat. The Charlestown Navy
Yard is one of our country’s first naval shipyards. Tour the
USS Cassin Young (a World War II destroyer), and the USS
Constitution Museum. Close by is the Bunker Hill Monu-
ment, site of the first major battle of the American revolu-
tion (“Don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes…”).
All are located within a short distance of each other [Bos-
ton National Historical Park – www.nps.gov/bost]. Both the
Bean Town Trolley and Old Town Trolley Tours stop at the
Charlestown Navy Yard.

For more information, see www.nps.gov/bost/historyculture/
cny.htm or call 617.242.5601. At the Visitors’ Center, there
is a multimedia program (14 screens, over 1000 images)
called “Whites of Their Eyes,” where Colonial “history tell-
ers” bring the Battle of Bunker Hill to life.

NOTE: To board the USS Constitution visitors must go
through a security screening process. See http://www.navy.
mil/navdata/nav_legacy.asp?id=192 for more information.
The USS Constitution Museum, http://www.usconstitution-
museum.org/ or 617.426.1812, is adjacent to the ship.

Concord Museum
978.369.9763
www.concordmuseum.org
53 Cambridge Turnpike, Concord [18.6 miles]
The Concord Museum in historic Concord, Massachusetts
houses one of the oldest and most treasured collections of
Americana in the country.

Walden Pond
978.369.3254
http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-
north/walden-pond-state-reservation.html
915 Walden St. [Rt.126], Concord [18.8 miles]
Walden Pond has been designated a National Historic
Landmark and is considered the birthplace of the conserva-
tion movement. Park interpreters provide tours and
ongoing educational programs.

The Wayside
978.318.7863
www.nps.gov/nr/travel/pwwmh/ma47.htm
455 Lexington Rd., Concord [18.9 miles]
Home to the Alcott, Hawthorne and Lothrop families
Orchard House  
978.369.4118  
www.louisamayalcott.org  
399 Lexington Rd., Concord [19 miles]  
Home of Louisa May Alcott and the setting for Little Women

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery  
www.concordma.gov/pages/concordma_cemetery/sleepy  
34 Bedford St, Concord [19.1 miles]  
Take a peaceful walk to the gravesites of Thoreau, Emerson, Hawthorne, the Alcotts and Daniel Chester French.

Concord's Colonial Inn  
978.369.9200  
www.concordscolonialinn.com/  
48 Monument Square, Concord [19.1 miles]  
The Old Manse  
978.369.3909  
www.oldmanse.org  
269 Monument St., Concord [adjacent to Old North Bridge] [19.6 miles]  
In this home to Nathaniel Hawthorne and the Emerson family all of Concord’s remarkable past is brought to life in a short film and through a variety of exhibits.

The Old North Bridge  
978.369.6993  
www.nps.gov/mima/  
269 Monument St., Concord [adjacent to The Old Manse] [19.6 miles]  
Ralph Waldo Emerson spoke of “the rude bridge that arched the flood” where they “fired the shot heard round the world.” This is the location of the famous Minuteman Statue created by Daniel Chester French (who also created the statue of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial)

Concord Visitor Center  
978.369.3120  
http://concordchamberofcommerce.org/visitor-information/  
15 Walden St. [Suite 7], Concord [19.7 miles]  
If you are driving the Battle Road from the Minuteman Visitors’ Center in Lexington, you will pass these historic houses in Concord. Buildings are open for tours. Each tour takes approximately 45 minutes.

Minute Man National Park Visitor Center  
978.369.6993  
174 Liberty St., Concord [20 miles]  
This center hosts a multi-media presentation that relates what happened on the eve of April 19, 1775. It’s great for children and adults. For assistance planning your drive along the Battle Road between Lexington and Concord, visit http://www.nps.gov/mima/index.htm

Emerson House  
978.369.2236  
http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/massachusetts_conversation_ralph_waldo_emerson_house.html  
28 Cambridge Turnpike Rd., Concord [20.7 miles]  
Home of Ralph Waldo Emerson

Salem Maritime National Historic Site  
978.740.1650  
www.nps.gov/sama/  
193 Derby St., Salem [36.1 miles]  
See the 18 minute award winning film To the Farthest Ports of the Rich East, which explains how Salem pioneered trade with the Orient. Then visit The Custom House across the street where Nathaniel Hawthorne worked and “found” the Scarlet Letter. Guided tours are offered by National Park Service Rangers. Call for tour times.

Slater Mill Historic Site  
401.725.8638  
http://www.slatermill.org/  
67 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket [37 miles]  
Old Slater Mill (1793) said to be the “Birthplace of the American Industry,” was the first factory in America to successfully produce cotton yarn with water-powered machines. It is currently used to illustrate the process of converting raw cotton to finished cloth. The historical treasure also includes the Sylvanus Brown House [1758] and the Wilkinson Mill [1810]. A reconstructed 16,000lb. water wheel is still functioning.

The House of Seven Gables  
978.744.0991  
www.7gables.org  
115 Derby St., Salem [38.2 miles]  
New England’s oldest mansion, made famous by Nathaniel Hawthorne who spent many of his younger years here.

Sightseeing/Museums

Beantown Trolley Tours (Brush Hill Tours)  
800.301.3239  
See Freedom Trail, Beacon Hill, Newbury Street, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Charlestown, Bunker Hill Pavilion, and more

Newton History Museum  
617.796.1450  
http://www.historicnewton.org/  
527 Washington St. [at the Jackson Homestead], Newton [10 miles]  
Visit two locations in Newton: the Jackson Homestead and Museum is a federal-style house built in 1809 by Timothy Jackson. In the pre-Civil War era, the Homestead became a stop on the Underground Railroad. The Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds is a place to learn about colonial life,
the events leading up to the Revolutionary War, pre-
Civil-War abolitionism and horticulture as an industry in
nineteenth-century Newton.

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**
617.566.1401
www.gardnermuseum.org
280 The Fenway, Boston (12.1 miles)
The home of wealthy socialite Isabella Stewart Gardner,
this three story Venetian palazzo was brought to Boston in
pieces and assembled here. Gardner’s house holds a large
collection of European art, furniture, plants and flowers.
In a still unsolved robbery, in 1990, thieves absconded with
13 works valued at over $200 million, which included paint-
ings by Vermeer, Rembrandt, Degas and Manet. Under the
terms of Gardner’s will, the museum must remain as she
created it so blank frames and discreet cards mark the
empty places on the walls. This museum is a very peaceful
and unique place to visit.

**National Heritage Museum**
781.861.6559
www.nationalheritagemuseum.org
33 Marrett Rd. (also Rt. 2A East), Lexington (13.8 miles)
This is a museum of daily life in the farming community of
Lexington in 1775, as well as other changing exhibits that
document American history and popular American culture.
The museum hosts a nice cafe and lovely grounds. Museum
admission and parking are free.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the MIT Museum**
617.253.5927
http://web.mit.edu/museum/
265 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge (14.1)
The MIT Museum showcases the fascinating world of MIT,
and inspires people of all ages about the possibilities and
opportunities offered by science and technology.

**Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology**
617.496.1027
www.peabody.harvard.edu
11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge (14.6 miles)
The Peabody Museum is among the oldest archaeological
and ethnographic museums in the world with one of the
finest collections of human cultural history.

**Harvard Museum of Natural History**
617.495.3045
http://www.hmnh.harvard.edu/
26 Oxford St, Cambridge (14.7 miles)
See the 25,000 year old Harvard mastodon, giant sea ser-
pent Kronosaurus, the famous Blaschka Glass Flower
Collection representing 847 plant species and the gem and
mineral galleries.

**Boston Duck Tours**
617.267.3825
www.bostonducktours.com
4 Copley Pl. #4155, Boston (15.7 miles)
Tour Boston in your “DUCK,” a WWII style amphibious
landing vehicle. You’ll cruise by all the places that make
Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from
the golden-domed State House to Bunker Hill, the TD
Garden, Boston Common and more.

**Museum of Fine Arts**
617.267.9300
www.mfa.org
465 Huntington Ave., Boston (16.2 miles)
Explore one of the most comprehensive museums in the
world with art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary.

**Boston Public Garden**
http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks/emerald/public_garden.asp
69 Beacon St, Boston (16.3 miles)
Walk through the 24 acres of America’s first public gar-
den. Ride the Swan Boats, [617.522.1966](http://www.swanboats.com), at the lagoon. Find the statues of Mrs. Mallard and
her eight ducklings, which commemorate Robert McC-
The matching set of these statues, given to Mrs. Raisa
Gorbachev by Mrs. Barbara Bush in 1991, can be found in
Moscow, Russia.

**Old Town Trolley Tours**
888.910.8687, 617.482.1279
www.trolleytours.com/boston
200 Atlantic Ave., Boston (17.2 miles)
Enjoy entertaining Boston tours while learning impressive
facts about Boston from experienced tour guides.

**Massachusetts Bay Lines**
617.562.8000
www.massbaylines.com
60 Rows Wharf, Boston (17.5 miles)
Located at Rowes Wharf (behind the arch of the Boston
Harbor Hotel, 70 Rowes Wharf)
Take in the beautiful Boston Harbor views aboard one of
their many vessels, perfect for any occasion.

**New England Aquarium**
617.973.5200
www.neaq.org
1 Central Wharf, Boston (17.8 miles)
Founded in 1969, the New England Aquarium is a global
leader in ocean exploration and marine conservation. The
Aquarium is one of the premier visitor attractions in
Boston, containing one of the world’s largest fish tanks.

**Boston Harbor Cruises**
877.733.9425
www.bostonharborcruises.com
1 Long Wharf, Boston (17.8 miles)
Located on Long Wharf (to the left of the Aquarium)
Boston Harbor Cruises offers a variety of services including whale watches, a Provincetown ferry, historic Boston cruises, private charters and more.

**Museum of Science**  
617.723.2500  
www.mos.org  
1 Science Park (Rt. 28/O’Brien Hwy. between Charles St. and Charlestown Ave.), Boston (18.6 miles)  
The Museum of Science features a revolving schedule of temporary exhibits, IMAX films, and planetarium shows. One of the premier attractions in Boston, the MOS is a great place to spend a day exploring with your student.

**John F. Kennedy Library**  
617.514.1600  
www.jfklibrary.org  
Columbia Point, 1 JFK Rd., Boston (19.9 miles)  
Designed by I.M. Pei, the Kennedy Library is built of white concrete and glass and is noted for its beautiful views of Boston Harbor. The museum has a great deal of memorabilia from JFK’s life and Presidency. It is very much alive with memories of the past. Short films and actual footage of JFK’s time in office make this memorial very moving.

**The Salem Witch Museum**  
978.744.1692  
www.salemwitchmuseum.com  
19-1/2 N. Washington Square, Salem (36 miles)  
A theatre-in-the-round that uses stage sets with life-size figures and lighting to dramatically relate the story of what happened during the witch hunts of Salem in 1692; especially appealing to middle school children. Salem is especially exciting during its October celebration of Halloween, Haunted Happenings www.hauntedhappeningsalem.com.

**Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Museum of Art**  
401.454.6500  
risdmuseum.org  
224 Benefit St., Providence (42.3 miles)  

**The Peabody Essex Museum**  
978.745.9500, 866.745.1876  
www.pem.org  
East India Square, 161 Essex St., Salem (36.2 miles)  
This modern museum features regional American/Asian art and artifacts, plus an atrium and garden restaurant.

**Plimoth Plantation, Wampanoag Homesite and the Mayflower II**  
508.746.1622  
www.plimoth.org  
137 Warren Ave., Plymouth (48.2 miles)  
A living museum, and all staff members wear historically accurate clothing and speak with guests in the roles of Pilgrims who actually lived on the plantation in 1627. Homes and structures have been constructed according to what research says they were like in 1627. At the Wampanoag Homesite, modern day Wampanoags staff the site and tell visitors about the history of the Wampanoag, who have lived in this area for 12,000 years. The Mayflower II is moored at State Pier (across from 74 Water St., Plymouth) in Plymouth Harbor, about 3 miles north of Plimoth Plantation. You will find it hard to imagine what it must have been like for the 102 passengers and 18 crew members to live on this ship for many months.

**Old Sturbridge Village**  
800.733.1830  
www.osv.org  
1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd., (Rt. 20) Sturbridge (55.2 miles)  
One of the country’s oldest and largest living history museums depicting New England life from 1790 to 1840 with historians in costume, antique buildings, water-powered mills and a working farm.

**International Tennis Hall of Fame**  
401.849.3990  
www.tennisfame.com  
194 Bellevue Ave., Newport (located in the historic Newport Casino) (71.2 miles)  

**Newport Mansions**  
401.847.1000  
www.newportmansions.org (71.6 miles)  
Bellevue Ave. and Ocean Dr. are homes to many historic mansions and grand gardens. From inspiring architecture to elegant interior design, The Breakers, Rosecliff, Marble House, Astor’s Beachwood, Ocean Cliff, Castle Hill (restaurant and inn as well) and much more can be seen here. Drive by, stop and visit, or take a stroll down Cliff Walk, a seaside walkway behind Bellevue Ave. Tours of some mansions are seasonal so call ahead.

**JFK Hyannis Museum**  
508.790.3077  
www.jfkhyannismuseum.org  
397 Main St., Hyannis (76.3 miles)  
The John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum is a museum located in Hyannis, MA. It consists of a collection of photographs relating to the Kennedys and the times they spent vacationing at the famous “Kennedy Compound”.

**Ocean Science Exhibit Center**  
508.289.2663  
www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=9135  
15 School St., Woods Hole (78.6 miles)  

**Woods Hole**  
508.289.2252  
www.whoi.edu/main/ocean-science-exhibit-center  
93 Water St., Woods Hole (78.9 miles)  
Visit Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, the science aquarium or take a tour.
Whale Watching: Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch & Portuguese Princess
800.826.9300
www.whalewatch.com
307 Commercial St., Provincetown (121 miles)

Other indoor attractions

Dedham Community Theatre and Square
781.326.0409
www.dedhamcommunitytheatre.com
580 High St. [at Washington], Dedham Square (6 miles)
See your favorite art house films, get popcorn with real butter, and pay a visit to the Museum of Bad Art in the basement [free]. Dedham Square also includes Isabella Restaurant, Ron’s Ice Cream, Kiku Yama Japanese Steakhouse and nearby Centre Deli/Deli After Dark.

Showcase Cinema de Lux Legacy Place
800.315.4000
http://www.showcasecinemas.com/theatre/dedham/ma/showcase-cinema-de-lux-legacy-place
670 Legacy Place, Dedham (7.7 miles)

Kings Bowling
781.329.6000
www.kingsdedham.com
600 Legacy Place, Dedham (7.7 miles)
Must be 21 or older after 8:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. on Saturdays)

AMC Framingham 16
508.875.6151
22 Flutie Pass, Framingham (7.9 miles)

IMAX Theatre at Jordan’s Furniture
508.665.5525
www.jordans.com/imax.aspx
1 Underprice Way [off Rt. 9], Natick (8.5 miles)

Providence IMAX Theatre
401.270.4446
www.showcasecinemas.com/theatre/providence/ri/providence-place-cinemas-16-and-imax
10 Providence Pl., Providence (42.1 miles)

Trinity Repertory Company
401.351.4242
www.trinityrep.com/
201 Washington St., Providence (42.2 miles)

Providence Performing Arts Center
401.421.2787
www.ppacri.org/
220 Weybosset St., Providence (42.3 miles)

Other outdoor activities

Urban Adventours
617.670.0671
http://www.urbanadventours.com
103 Atlantic Ave., Boston (17.6 miles)

Charles River Canoe & Kayak
617.965.5110
www.paddleboston.com
Nahanton Park, 455 Nahanton St. [Kendrick St.], Newton (4 miles)

Hiking at Hemlock Gorge Reservation
617.698.1802

The Blue Hills Reservation
617.698.1802
695 Hillside St., Milton (13.1 miles)
Parking located at 840 Hillside St., Milton

Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary
508.655.2296
http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broadmoor
280 Eliot St., Natick (5.9 miles)

Honey Pot Hill Orchards Apple Picking
978.562.5666
http://www.honeypothill.com/
138 Sudbury Rd., Stow (19 miles)

WaterFire Providence
401.273.1155
www.waterfire.org
(42.8 miles)
Visit downtown Providence as it is transformed by one hundred bonfires that burn just above the surface of the three rivers that pass through the middle of downtown Providence in Waterplace Park (the Woonasquatucket, Moshassuck and Providence rivers). Find out more about the event and its schedule by visiting their website.

Roger Williams Park & Zoo
401.785.3510
www.rogerwilliamparkzoo.org/
1000 Elmwood Ave., Providence (45 miles)

Blithewold Mansion Gardens and Arboretum
401.253.2707
http://www.blithewold.org/
101 Ferry Rd. [Rt. 114], Bristol (61.2 miles)

Rhode Island Beaches
www.riparks.com/
(42.8 miles)
Cape Cod and the islands

(77–118 miles from Olin)

Check www.capecod.com for links to many local attractions.

Cape Cod National Seashore
Park headquarters: 508.771.2144
www.nps.gov/caco/

Salt Pond Visitor Center
508.255.3421
50 Nauset Rd. (Nauset Rd., off Rt. 6), Eastham
Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (5:00 p.m. in summer)

Province Lands Visitor Center
508.487.1256
Race Point Rd., off Rt. 6 in Provincetown
Open daily, May 1 through October 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Islands
Ferries to Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket are operated by
The Steamship Authority.
www.steamshipauthority.com
Vehicle reservations: 508.477.8600.
Passenger only reservations: 508.495.3278

Martha’s Vineyard
www.mvy.com
The Vineyard’s main attractions include Aquinnah & East Chop lighthouses, gingerbread cottages, Flying Horses Carousel in Aquinnah, the Mytoi Japanese-style garden, Colonial Edgartown; the Polly Hill Arboretum, Up-Island Stonewalls, Martha’s Vineyard Museum, and the Aquinnah Cultural Center.

The island of Martha’s Vineyard can be reached by ferry from Woods Hole or New Bedford.

Nantucket
www.nantucket.net or www.nantucketchamber.org
An island of incredible natural beauty and unspoiled historic charm, Nantucket served as the center of the world’s whaling industry. In recognition of this heritage the town was named a National Historic Landmark in 1966.

Add your own notes:
Important phone numbers

- College Main Number: 781.292.2200
- Academic Advising: 781.292.2327
- Academic Affairs: 781.292.2590
- Admission and Financial Aid: 781.292.2222
- Development: 781.292.2290
- Dining Services: 781.292.2361
- Faculty: 781.292.2500
- Family and Alumni Relations: 781.292.2264
- Financial Affairs: 781.292.2415
- Information Technology: 781.292.2430
- Mail Services: 781.292.2230
- Office of the President: 781.292.2301
- Olin Gear: 781.292.4327
- Post-Graduate Planning: 781.292.2280
- Registrar: 781.292.2341
- Student Affairs and Resources: 781.292.2320
- Facilities Services: 781.292.4444
- Health Services: 781.239.4257
- Babson College Police Department: 781.239.5555

In case of emergency, call Babson College Police Department at 781.239.5555