Important phone numbers

- College Main Number: 781.292.2300
- 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: 781.292.2293
- Financial Affairs: 781.292.2415
- Information Technology: 781.292.2430
- Mail Services: 781.292.2230
- Office of the President: 781.292.2301
- Olin Gear: 781.292.2403
- Post-Graduate Planning: 781.292.2280
- Registrar: 781.292.2340
- Student Affairs and Resources: 781.292.2320
- Facilities Services: 781.292.4444
- Health Services: 781.239.6363
- Babson College Police Department: 781.239.5555

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

Olin College is making an effort to be environmentally responsible with regard to our printed materials. This year, in response to parent feedback, we opted to publish and distribute an electronic version of the Handbook to reduce paper waste.
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.

Our 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,

We are thrilled to welcome families of the class of 2022 to the Olin community and to share the sixteenth edition of 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 parents, area maps and recommendations. This Handbook has been created and improved through the dedicated teamwork of your fellow Olin families, and the Offices of Family and Alumni Relations (FAR) and Student Affairs and Resources (StAR).

In keeping with our commitment to be more eco-friendly, the Parent Handbook is available in printer-friendly electronic form on the Olin Parent website.

The incredible contributions to the Parent Handbook, the Parent website and other parent initiatives reflect our unique and dedicated Olin parent community. Feel free to contact us or submit feedback online if you have suggestions for improving or creating future valuable resources and services. We are most appreciative of our parent support.

In the next section of this Handbook, you will discover more ways to get involved and give back, like parent volunteer opportunities and donations. Thanks to the generosity of our parents (of current students and alumni) we continue to achieve astonishing parent participation rates each year. In fiscal year 2018, we reached 55% current parent participation. We’re so proud and grateful!

The FAR office is here to help you stay connected and engaged, and we welcome you all as members of the Parent Organization and to the Olin community. We hope you enjoy the Parent Handbook, along with the e-newsletters oLink for Parents and other Olin communications. We also invite you and your family to join us for our annual Family Weekend, which will be held October 12–14 this year. You don’t want to miss this Olin family tradition! Check the event webpage for more details. We are truly looking forward to making a connection with all of you throughout the year.

Best regards,

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Get connected...

To email the parents’ listservs: use parents-all@lists.olin.edu or parents-(insert class year)@lists.olin.edu. To see the full list of email listservs reference the college resources page of this Handbook. If you are not already receiving emails from these listservs, please contact us to confirm your email address and add @olin.edu to your list of safe senders.
Dear current and alumni Olin parents,

Olin College is a remarkable place, as we all know — and as incoming students and their families will quickly find out. Its small size allows us to play a large role in promoting Olin’s mission and in supporting Olin financially and through volunteering. The Olin community is a special group, comprising a network of students, faculty, administration, families and alumni, all helping to shape Olin’s future.

A new MIT study has named Olin as the top leader in engineering education globally. U.S. News & World Report ranked Olin #3 in the nation among undergraduate engineering institutions. Olin earned the number two ranking in the country for both the mechanical and electrical engineering degree programs. The 2018 Princeton Review listed Olin as Colleges That Pay You Back, noting that Olin is a “school that provides students with the opportunity to receive a high return on investment after receiving their education.” It also lists Olin College as #5 in the nation for competitive internship opportunities.

Olin students, faculty, and administrators are simply the best at what they do. Awards, grants, job and internship opportunities — all testify to the excellence that personifies the Olin community.

Together, we can continue to affect Olin’s future — but only by getting involved. I urge you to support Olin’s mission both financially and by donating your time and ideas. We have a unique opportunity to help change our world through our involvement with Olin. Join the Parent Advisory Board (PAB), join a PAB committee, host a summer party, and promote Olin in academia and in the workplace. I look forward to working with each of you as we help the college achieve its vision.

Sincerely,

Faith M. Paul  P’19
Chair, Parent Advisory Board

Get Involved!

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 55%);

• 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, oLink, Handbook) and events (e.g., Family Weekend).

Visit our website to volunteer in these areas.

Faith M. Paul  P’19
Chair, Parent Advisory Board

The 2018–19 PAB
Parent engagement 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 participation 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 online here: http://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/join-community/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 parties and other regional events).

**Communication and Networking:** Connect families with information about events, student life, news, announcements, email listserves, and Olin Portal, website and social media. Work with the Post Graduate Planning (PGP) office to provide corporate contacts for internships, jobs, fellowships, SCOPE sponsorships and other opportunities.

**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.

**PAB Recruitment:** Initiate and document PAB recruitment processes & procedures, develop strategies to balance committee membership and integrate new members.

**Student recruitment:** The Student Recruitment Committee brings Olin into your community by representing Olin 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://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/family-weekend/], Community Summer Parties [http://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/summer-parties/], Commencement [http://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/commencement] and Expo [http://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/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 donors as members of the Phoenix Society, and the college recognizes this generous level of giving. Please visit the Give to Olin section [https://www.olin.edu/give] 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 and 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!
ParentRelations@olin.edu
781.292.2293

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 webpages.

**Student Directory Classes of 2022–2019**
http://my.olin.edu (See the “Get Informed” section of this page for further details on accessing this through the Olin portal).
- Class of 2022
- Class of 2021
- Class of 2020
- Class of 2019

**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 http://rebeccascafe.com/olin/

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

**2018–19 academic calendar**
http://www.olin.edu/students/academic-calendar-deadlines-2018-19/

**Parents staying connected**
In addition to publicizing volunteer and engagement opportunities, the Office of Family and Alumni Relations offers continuous updates for and communication with parents and families. Visit the links below for more and new ways to keep in touch with your student, the college and one another.

**Keep in touch:**
- Send emails to a specific class of parent email listserv: parents-(insert class year)@lists.olin.edu
- All current parents: parents-all@lists.olin.edu
  (Parents-2022 to Parents-2019)
- All alumni parents: alumni-parents@lists.olin.edu
  (Parents-2006 to Parents-2018)
- For real-time college announcements and reminders “Like” the Family and Alumni Relations Office Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/OlinFamilyandAlumniRelationsOffice/?ref=h
- 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/parents/resources/srp-contacts) to connect with other parents to learn from their Olin experience.

**Get informed:**
- Check out our blogs: the OLINsider (http://www.olin.edu/blog/the-olinsider/) for the scoop on life at Olin and the Post-Graduate Planning (PGP) blog (http://www.olin.edu/blog/career-and-graduate-stories/) for students’ personal and professional adventures. Learn about the lives of Olin’s alumni and read personal stories of what Oliners have done after graduation.
- Read up on Olin news through the monthly oLinks for Parents (http://www.olin.edu/alumni-families/parents/olinks-parents/) and oVations, and check out our news and events (http://www.olin.edu/news-events/) page for press releases and big announcements.
- Log in to our Parent Community on the Olin Portal: http://my.olin.edu
- User guide for Olin portal:
  http://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

ADE: Affordable Design and Entrepreneurship; a year-long capstone experience that allows students to work with people in communities around the world to address global challenges

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: mini-consortium 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

CORe: Council of Representatives — CORe 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

GCSP: The Grand Challenge Scholars’ Program — a program designed to foster context and reflection in an Olin education, which is centered around the idea of solving big problems

Great Lawn: grassy area outside residence halls

GrOW: Greening Olin — supports environmental awareness and sustainability

HB: Honor Board — 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

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

OFYI: Olin First Year Introduction

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

Olin Electric Motorsports/Formula: Formerly known as REVO, a project team that designs, builds, and races electric vehicles

ORO: Olin Rock Orchestra — a casual jam band style music group at Olin that focuses on rock and jazz. All instruments welcome!

OARS: Olin Autonomous Robotic Systems Team – club that designs and builds autonomous sailing vessels to compete in national competitions annually

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

P&M: Products and Markets
Parcel B: untamed woodland area; site for vehicle team testing and the honey bee co-curricular

PAs: Peer Advocates for Sexual Respect — a volunteer group of students who are trained to act as confidential resources to fellow students in the areas of sexual respect and relationship issues

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’s oldest a cappella group

QEA: Quantitative Engineering Analysis — a two-semester, eight-credit experimental course offered in the spring of the first year. It is designed to teach math and physics skills using project-based methods

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 residence halls

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: Siblings — 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 Team

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

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/

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-and-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 to stay 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.olin.edu/student/health-services/

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.
Wellesley 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.

http://www.olin.edu/alumni-families/parents/

Safety, health and well-being of the student:

1. Whom 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, if necessary, will contact the dean on call if it is outside of business hours. 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?
   From the Academic Advising section of the Course Catalog, “Every student at Olin has a faculty adviser who is available to answer questions and offer guidance about a student’s progress to graduation, major requirements, course options and other aspects of academic health at Olin…Olin has a network of faculty, staff, students and alumni who comprise a multi-faceted resource for guidance and support within and outside the classroom.” 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 Academic Policies and Procedures > Academic Support Services section of the Course Catalog or the Student Affairs and Resources website for more information about academic support and assistance at Olin.

3. Under what circumstances will the Office of Student Affairs and Resources contact parents?
   Olin’s parent notification policy and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) compliance measures are outlined in the Privacy Policy section of the Student Handbook.

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: http://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/facilities/public-safety/, 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 per 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 noon 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 guests stay in the residence halls?
Yes, guests can stay in the residence halls as long as they have 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 [http://www.babson.edu/student-life/living-on-campus/Pages/meal-plans.aspx] 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 other’s 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 2018 bills were mailed to students’ permanent addresses on July 1, with a due date of August 1, 2018. Spring 2019 bills will be sent to the students’ local (Olin) mailbox on November 1, with a due date of December 1, 2018. 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, visit the Student Accounts page of the Student Affairs and Resources website [http://www.olin.edu/academic-life/student-affairs-and-resources] or the Course Catalog.

For further information, contact Student Accounts at Student.Accounts@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 http://onecard.olin.edu or by check (payable to “Olin College”) and sent to Financial Services in Milas Hall 300. 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 http://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?
Olin Dollars may be used to purchase meals for guests at the Olin Dining Hall after students’ 10 allotted guest meals (part of their Olin Meal plan) have been used. Guests may also pay with cash at both the Olin Dining Hall and Babson’s dining facilities.

16. Where can my student access an ATM or set up a bank account?
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. For students wishing to set up a bank account, there are several banks in Needham Center, just a short drive from campus.

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 staff 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
cihe@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. Mail Services is in operation Monday through Friday, including over the week of Spring Break.

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://rebeccascafe.com/olin/ to place an order. You can also order balloons and many items not found on the website by calling 781.292.2361 or emailing dining.services@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?
Directions to campus are on the Olin website at http://www.olin.edu/campus/directions/. If using a GPS or mapping service, setting your destination as 1 or 1000 Olin Way will direct you to the main entrance to campus.

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 beginning on page 18 of this 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 interviews by intersession. This will begin the process, as 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 doing 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 offer role-plays 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 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 5 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 finishing 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 experience is just as important, and that can be gained in many ways. Internships must be engineering-related for international students.
Getting around

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

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/

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 https://uphail.com/

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

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Both the commuter rail and subway (the “T”) provide transport between Boston and the area surrounding campus. The nearest commuter rail station is Needham Center, and the nearest T stop is Eliot Station in Newton, which operates on the green line. Maps and schedules are available at http://www.mbta.com/
As always, the production of this Greater Boston area guide has been a team effort. We hope it serves as a valuable resource when visiting the Boston area. Many thanks to current and former PAB members, Interim Vice President for DFAR Alanna Boyd, Director of Annual Giving and Family and Alumni Relations Shannon Paleologos, Assistant Director of Annual Giving and Family and Alumni Relations Emily Chilton, Summer Intern Monica Stack and other parent and alumni volunteers for creating and updating this guide. We also thank other Olin community members who helped edit and research.
NEEDHAM AREA MAP

1. Post Office – 1150 Great Plain Ave.
2. The Rice Barn – 1037 Great Plain Ave.
4. Harvey’s Hardware – 1004 Great Plain Ave.
5. Masala Art Restaurant, CVS – 990 Great Plain Ave.
7. Walgreen’s Pharmacy – 1478 Highland Ave.
10. Lewando’s Cleaners – 53 Chapel St.
12. 7-Eleven (24 hours) – 845 Highland Ave.
14. EZ Storage – 300 Needham St., Newton
15. AAA (American Automobile Assc.), Marshall’s, CVS, TJ Maxx – 275 Needham St., Newton
17. Old Time Garage – 1584 Great Plain Ave.
22. Santander Bank – 965 and 947 Great Plain Ave.
24. Michaelson’s Shoes – 1082 Great Plain Ave.
26. Bagel’s Best – 113 Chapel St.
27. Citizens Bank, Trader Joe’s, CVS – 968 Highland Ave.
28. Mobil Gas Station – 1111 Great Plain Ave.
29. Citizens Bank – 133 Chapel St.
30. Sheraton Needham – 100 Cabot St.
31. Fuji Steak House – 1430 Highland Ave.
33. Care Well Urgent Care – 922 Highland Ave.
34. Fedex/Kinko’s – 25 Chapel St.
35. UPS Store – 946 Great Plain Ave.
36. Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital/ Needham Campus – 148 Chestnut St.
37. Panera Bread – 120 Highland Ave.
38. Volante Farm – 292 Forest St.
39. 3 Squares – 669 Highland Ave.
NEEDHAM ATTRACTIONS

[0–3 miles away from Olin]

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

Hiking and walking trails

Food and groceries

www.needhamfarmersmarket.org
Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., June 29 to November 20
Parking lot behind Needham Bank, 270 Garden St., Needham (2 miles)

Trader Joe’s
781.449.6993
http://locations.traderjoes.com/ma/needham/504/
Highland Ave., Needham (3 miles)

Ice cream and gelato

Abbott’s Frozen Custard
781.444.9908
http://www.abbottscustard.com/locations/needham-mass/
934 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Restaurants

Bertucci’s Italian Restaurant
Italian — pasta, pizza and gourmet salads
781.449.3777
http://www.bertuccis.com/locations/needham
1257 Highland Ave., Needham (3 miles)

Blue on Highland
Contemporary continental cuisine
781.444.7001
http://www.blueonhighland.com
882 Highland Ave., Needham (3 miles)

Comella’s
Italian cuisine
781.444.2600
http://www.comellasrestaurants.com/locations/needham
1095 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Fuji Steak House
781.726.7658, 781.726.7659
http://www.fujisteakhouseneedham.com
1430 Highland Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Gari Japanese Fusion Bistro
781.455.8882
http://www.garifusion.com
1019 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Hearth Pizzeria
781.433.0600
http://hearthpizzeria.com
974 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Masala Art
Indian cuisine
781.336.4595
http://www.masala-art.com
990 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2 miles)

The Rice Barn
Thai and Asian cuisine
781.449.8300
http://www.ricebarnneedham.com
1037 Great Plain Ave., Needham (2 miles)

Stacy’s Juice Bar
Italian cuisine
781.444.5842
http://www.stacysjuicebar.com
1257 Highland Ave, Needham (3 miles)

Sweet Basil
Italian cuisine
781.444.9600
http://www.sweetbasilneedham.com
942 Great Plain Ave., Needham (3 miles)

3 Squares
781.444.4644
http://www.3squaresneedham.com/
669 Highland Ave, Needham (3 miles)
WELLESLEY AREA MAP

1 Wellesley Town Hall – 525 Washington St.
2 Wellesley Free Library – 530 Washington St.
3 Old School Pizza – 552 Washington St.
4 Wellesley Post Office – 1 Grove St.
5 Amarin of Thailand – 27 Grove St.
6 Bruegger’s Bagels – 97 Central St.
7 Alta Strada – 92 Central St.
8 Linden Store Delicatessen – 162 Linden St.
9 Peet’s Coffee & Tea, Juniper – 9 Central St.
10 Starbucks Coffee – 68 Central St.
11 Tutto Italiano – 570 Washington St.
12 Dellaria Salon – 37 Central St.
13 Winston’s Flowers – 31 Central St.
14 The Gap – 74 Central St.
15 Gretta Cole Salon – 95 Central St.
16 Paper Source – 50 Central St.
17 CVS – 65 Central St.
18 Truly Yogurt (frozen) – 35 Grove St.
19 Café Mangal – 555 Washington St.
20 Wellesley College – 106 Central St.
21 Roche Bros. (grocery), CVS, Cottage Restaurant, Starbucks Coffee – 184 Linden St.
22 Wellesley Bakery – 542 Washington St.
23 Qdoba Mexican Grill, Bank of America – 185 Linden St.
24 California Pizza Kitchen – 165 Linden St.
25 Dunkin’ Donuts – 277 Linden St.
WELLESLEY ATTRACTIONS

(2–6 miles away from Olin)

Davis Art Museum at Wellesley College
781.283.2051
https://www.wellesley.edu/davismuseum/
106 Central St., Wellesley (5 miles)

Massachusetts Horticultural Gardens at Elm Bank Reservation
617.933.4900
www.masshort.org
900 Washington St., Wellesley (5 miles)
Gardens and woodland trails map: https://www.masshort.org/pdfs/MassHortMap-07302013.pdf

Wellesley Trails
http://wellesleyma.gov/800/Maps-Guides-Descriptions

Shopping

Linden Square
http://www.shoplindensquare.com/
181 Linden St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Wellesley Square
http://shopwellessleysquare.com/
45 Central St., Wellesley (2 miles)
781.235.7262

Whole Foods
www.wholefoodsmaket.com/stores/wellesley
442 Washington St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Ice cream

JP Licks
Ice cream
781.416.1799
http://www.jplicks.com/
63 Central St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Truly Yogurt
781.239.1356
http://trulyyogurt.com/
35 Grove St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Restaurants

Alta Strada
Italian cuisine
781.237.6100
http://www.altastrada-wellesley.com
92 Central St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Amarin
Thai cuisine
781.239.1350
http://www.amarinofthailand.com
27 Grove St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Café Mangal
Mediterranean and American cuisine
781.235.5322
http://www.cafemangal.com
555 Washington St., Wellesley (2 miles)

The Cottage
American cuisine
781.239.1100
http://www.cottagewellesley.com
190 Linden St., Wellesley (2 miles)

Juniper
Mediterranean cuisine
781.446.6950
http://www.juniperwellesley.com/
13 Central St., Wellesley (2 miles)

The Linden Store Delicatessen (an Olin student favorite)
781.237.9229
http://lindenstore.com
162 Linden St., Wellesley (2 miles)

The Local
Trendy American cuisine
781.694.1210
http://www.liveeatlocal.com/wellesley
11 Forest St., Wellesley (2 miles)

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

Singh’s Café
Indian cuisine
781.235.1666
http://www.singhscafe.com
312 Washington St., Wellesley (2 miles)
AREA HIGHLIGHTS
(approximate distance from Olin in parenthesis)

Museums

Harvard Museum of Natural History
617.495.3045
http://www.hmnh.harvard.edu/
26 Oxford St, Cambridge (15 miles)
See the 25,000 year old Harvard mastodon, giant sea serpent Kronosaurus, the famous Blaschka Glass Flower Collection representing 847 plant species and the gem and mineral galleries.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
617.566.1401
www.gardnermuseum.org
25 Evans Way, Boston (12 miles)
The home of wealthy socialite Isabella Stuart Gardner, this three story Venetian palazzo holds an impressive collection of European art, furniture, plants, and flowers and was the site of an infamous unsolved 1990 robbery. This museum is a very peaceful and unique place to visit. Olin Students get in free.

John F. Kennedy Library
617.514.1600
www.jfklibrary.org
Columbia Point, 1 JFK Rd., Boston (20 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.

MIT Museum
617.253.5927
http://web.mit.edu/museum/
265 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge (14 miles)
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.

Museum of Fine Arts
617.267.9300
www.mfa.org
465 Huntington Ave., Boston (16 miles)
Explore one of the most comprehensive museums in the world with art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary. Olin students visit for free with a valid ID.

Museum of Science
617.723.2500
www.mos.org
1 Science Park (Rt. 28/O’Brien Hwy. between Charles St. and Charlestown Ave.), Boston (19 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.

New England Aquarium
617.973.5200
www.neaq.org
1 Central Wharf, Boston (18 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.

Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology
617.496.1027
www.peabody.harvard.edu
11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge (15 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.

Historical attractions

The Charlestown Navy Yard and Bunker Hill Monument
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. Close by is the Bunker Hill Monument, site of the first major battle of the American Revolution (“Don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes...”).

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 tellers” bring the Battle of Bunker Hill to life.

Freedom Trail
Boston Common (oldest public park in the U.S., established in 1634)
http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/
99 Chauncy St. #401, Boston  (17 miles)
The Freedom Trail is a self-guided tour through Boston’s historic sites. For a list of route highlights please visit the link above. National Park Service Rangers lead free 90-minute walking 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 617.357.8300 for more information.

Harvard Yard, Harvard University
2 Kirkland St., Cambridge  (15 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/index.htm
105 Brattle St., Cambridge  (15 miles)
While living in this beautiful home, Longfellow wrote many of his famous poems and entertained prominent literary friends including Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Plimoth Plantation, Wampanoag Homesite and the Mayflower II
508.746.1622
www.plimoth.org
137 Warren Ave., Plymouth  (48 miles)
At Plimoth Plantation, staff members wear historically accurate clothing and speak with guests in the roles of pilgrims who actually lived there in 1627. Highlights include the Wampanoag Homesite, where modern day Wampanoag teach visitors about the history of a tribe that has lived in this area for 12,000 years, and the Mayflower II, which carried 102 passengers and 18 crewmembers across the Atlantic and is now moored in Plymouth Harbor.

Old Sturbridge Village
800.733.1830
www.osv.org
1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd., (Rt. 20) Sturbridge  (55 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.

Outdoor activites
The Blue Hills Reservation
617.698.1802
695 Hillside St., Milton  (13 miles)
Parking located at 840 Hillside St., Milton

Boston Duck Tours
617.267.3825
www.bostonducktours.com
4 Copley Pl. #4155, Boston  (16 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.

Boston Harbor Cruises
877.733.9425
www.bostonharborcruises.com
1 Long Wharf, Boston  (18 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.

Boston Public Garden
http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks/emerald/public_garden.asp
69 Beacon St, Boston  (16 miles)

Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary
508.655.2296
https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broadmoor
280 Eliot St., Natick  (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
(5 miles)
Honey Pot Hill Orchards Apple Picking
978.562.5666
http://www.honeypothill.com/
138 Sudbury Rd., Stow (19 miles)

Massachusetts Bay Lines
617.542.8000
www.massbaylines.com
60 Rowes Wharf, Boston (18 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.

Walden Pond
978.369.3254
915 Walden St. (Rt.126), Concord (19 miles)
Walden Pond has been designated a National Historic Landmark and is considered the birthplace of the conservation movement. Park interpreters provide tours and ongoing educational programs.

WaterFire Providence, RI
401.273.1155
www.waterfire.org
(43 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). Visit their website to learn more about the event and its schedule.
Important phone numbers

College Main Number 781.292.2300
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 781.292.2293
Financial Affairs 781.292.2415
Information Technology 781.292.2430
Mail Services 781.292.2230
Office of the President 781.292.2301
Olin Gear 781.292.2403
Post-Graduate Planning 781.292.2280
Registrar 781.292.2340
Student Affairs and Resources 781.292.2320

Facilities Services 781.292.4444
Health Services 781.239.6363
Babson College Police Department 781.239.5555

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