

Accommodations

There is a wide selection of hotels within two to six miles of the Campus. It is strongly recommended that you make reservations as soon as possible to guarantee rooms as this will be a busy weekend in Boston. You may prefer to make your hotel reservation through one of the following services:

Citywide Reservations
617-267-7424 (800-468-3593);
Central Reservation Service
617-569-3800 (800-332-3026).

No fee is charged by any of the above services.

Hotels

Best Western Terrace Motor Lodge
1650 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton
(617) 566-6260

Boston Harbor Hotel
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston
(617)439-7000 or 1-800-752-7077

Boston Park Plaza
50 Park Plaza at Arlington, Boston
(617)426-2000 or 1-800-225-2008

Copley Plaza Hotel
138 St. James Ave., Boston
(617) 267-5300

Days Inn
1234 Soldiers Field Rd., Brighton
(617)254-1234 or 1-800-325-2525

Double Tree Guest Suites
400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston
(617)783-0090 or 1-800-424-2900

Eliot Hotel
370 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
(617)209-4344 or (1-888-280-6104

Four Seasons Hotel
200 Boylston St., Boston
(617)338-4400 or 1-800-332-3442

The Hampton Inn
319 Speen St., Natick
(508)653-5000 or 1-800-HAMPTON

Holiday Inn
1200 Beacon St. Brookline
(617)277-1200 or 1-800-315-2621

Lenox Hotel
61 Exeter St. at Boylston St., Boston
(617) 536-5300 or 1-800-225-7676

Mandarin Oriental Boston
776 Boylston Steet, Boston
(617)535-8888

Marriott
Boston Copley Place
110 Huntington Ave., Boston
(617)236-5800 or 1-800-228-9290

Marriott, Boston Long Wharf
296 State St., Boston
(617)227-0800 or 1-800-228-9290

Marriott Newton
2345 Commonwealth Ave., Newton
(617)969-1000 or 1-800-228-9290

Omni Parker
60 School St., Boston
(617)227-8600 or 1-800-843-6664

Radisson Hotel
200 Stuart St., Boston
(617)482-1800 or 1-800-333-3333

Ritz-Carlton
10 Avery St., Boston
(617)574-7100 or 1-800-241-3333

Sheraton Needham
100 Cabot St., Needham
(781) 444-1110 or 1-800-325-3535

Sheraton Newton
320 Washington St., Newton
(617)969-3010 or 1-800-325-3535

Guest Houses and Small Inns

Anthony's Town House
1085 Beacon St., Brookline
(617)566-3972

Beacon Plaza
1459 Beacon St., Brookline
(617) 232-6550

Beech Tree Inn
83 Longwood Ave., Brookline
(617)277-1620

Brookline Manor
32 Center St., Brookline
(617) 232-0003 or 1-800-535-5325

Chandler Inn
26 Chandler St., Boston
(617)482-3450 or 1-800-842-3450

Important Phone Numbers

Commencement Director: Joan Manna
Office of the Dean: (617) 552-4340

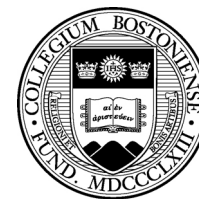
Alumni Association: (617) 552-4378
Boston College Law School Bookstore:
(617) 552-4403

Boston College Police Department
For non-emergencies: (617) 552-4440

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT 2009

INFORMATION FOR
FAMILY & FRIENDS



General Information

Commencement 2009 will be held on Friday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m. on the Newton Campus Field Hockey Field. As some 1,500 guests are expected to attend this event, it is recommended that graduates and their guests read and be guided by the information contained here. It has been prepared in an effort to anticipate as many preliminary questions as possible. A more detailed guide will follow in the spring.

If you drive, allow ample time for reaching the campus. Travel is extremely slow because of heavy traffic.

All graduates should be in assembly areas at the Quonset Hut by 1:00 p.m. The academic procession for the Commencement will begin at 2:00 p.m. Family and guests should be seated by that time. The Commencement will take approximately two hours.

Guests should remember that there will be a fair amount of walking between events; comfortable footwear is recommended. Since the Commencement and a number of other ceremonies are held outdoors, it is suggested that guests also bring suitable protection against the heat of the day. Water stations will be located throughout the grounds.

Graduation Events

Tuesday, May 19 (time TBA)

CLASS DAY PICNIC

Noon, Alumni Field

Graduates, Faculty & Staff

Thursday, May 21, 2009

COMMENCEMENT EVE CELEBRATION FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Barat House and Tent

Friday, May 22, 2009

BACCALAUREATE MASS

10:30 a.m., Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity

Followed by luncheon reception.

GRADUATION

2:00 p.m., Newton Campus Field Hockey Field

Followed by champagne reception, tent adjacent to Barat House.

Invitations

Commencement invitations will be distributed on April 15th and 16th in the Snack Bar (yellow room). Additional invitations will be available in the Dean for Student's Office after April 17th. You are not limited to the number of guests you may invite to Commencement and related events.

Garb

You will be measured and given your Commencement garb on Wednesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Snack Bar (yellow room). Rental cost for the Commencement garb is \$37.00 (cash, check or credit card). If you are not able to pick up your cap and gown at this time, it will be available the day of Commencement at 1:00 pm in the Quonset Hut.

Disabled Access

Any graduate whose parents or other guests are disabled may obtain a special parking and seating permit. A copy of a handicap registration or a doctor's note will be required as verification of disability. Permits may be obtained from Joan Manna in the Dean's Office, 307 Stuart, two weeks prior to Commencement.

There will be special seating for the disabled to view the Commencement ceremonies. Other guests are requested not to occupy this reserved area.

Pictures and Videotapes

A professional photographer will take pictures of each graduate receiving his or her diploma. In early April you will receive information about placing orders from the photographer, Commencement Photos, Inc. of Tewksbury, MA. In the event you do not receive an order form, you may call the photographer at (978) 851-5924.

Directions

Boston College Law School is located in Newton, Massachusetts. The campus is approximately six miles west of the city of Boston. Below are directions from various locations.

From Points North and South:

Take Interstate 95 (Route 128) to Exit 24 (Route 30). Proceed east on Route 30, also known as Commonwealth Avenue, and follow for about six miles to Centre Street, take a left. Boston College Law School is located approximately one mile on the left.

From Points West:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. At the first set of lights after the exit ramp, take a right onto Centre Street. Follow Centre Street through two set of lights, and Boston College Law School is located on right.

From Downtown Boston:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 17. Take a left over the bridge after passing the Sheraton Newton. Take the first right onto Centre Street. Follow above directions from Centre Street.

From Logan Airport:

Follow signs to Route 90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) Take Route 90 West to Exit 17. Then follow same directions as from Downtown Boston.

Rain Plan

In case of inclement weather, the Commencement ceremony and the reception following will be held in Conte Forum on the Main Campus. The Baccalaureate Mass and the luncheon following the Mass will be held on the Newton Campus, regardless of the weather. Announcements concerning changes will be posted on one of the following telephone numbers by 8:30 on the morning of graduation.

BC Law Main Number	617-552-8550
Dean's Office	617-552-4340

In the event of rain, graduating students are asked to be at Conte Forum no later than 1 p.m. Those who need to pick up academic garb may do so at the East Gate of Conte Forum. Signs will be posted with instructions for entering the Forum and line formation. Parking for Conte Forum is in the adjacent garage on Beacon Street, Main Campus.