Important phone numbers

College main number 781.292.2300
Academic Advising 781.292.2327
Academic Affairs 781.292.2590
Admission 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
Financial Aid 781.292.2343
Information Technology/Helpdesk 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
StAR (Student Accounts and Records) 781.292.2340
Student Life 781.292.2320
Facilities Services 781.292.4444
Health Services 781.292.4257
Public Safety 781.239.5555

In case of emergency, call Public Safety 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 publications. We do not laminate the cover, as most lamination materials are not recyclable. We utilize digital printing to eliminate film and printing plates.

The Handbook paper contains 100% post-consumer recycled fibers and has received FSC, EcoLogo and Processed Chlorine Free certification. The new fibers in the paper come from well-managed forests and controlled sources. The paper is manufactured using renewable biogas energy.

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 parents,

We are 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 parents, area maps and accommodations. Now in its twelfth 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 Life and Family and Alumni Relations. To be more green friendly and aligned with our expanded new website, the most current versions of the Student Handbook and Parent Handbook are 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 us. If you do not have internet access, please contact us to make arrangements for receiving future communication.

We are truly looking forward to making a connection with all of you throughout the year. We hope you enjoy the Parent Handbook, the e-newsletters oLink for Parents and oVations and other Olin communications. We also hope you and your family can join us for our annual Family Weekend in October. This year it will be held October 17–19. You won’t want to miss this Olin family tradition! Check the event website for more details: https://www.olin.edu/our-community/events/family-weekend/

The contributions, thus far, to the Parent Handbook, the Parent website and other parent initiatives have been astonishing. Please send us any suggestions for improving future issues of these valuable resources. We are 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. Giving to Olin is another great way to show your support: https://www.olin.edu/invest/ways/making-your-gift-olin-college

We 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.

You “mustache” us about the Olin Family!
Dear Olin parents,

My family joined the Olin community three years ago and it has been a wonderful experience. We are "double-dippers" with our daughter Victoria '15, and son Gregory '17, learning engineering and life skills the "Olin Way." It has been a great pleasure to see them flourish at Olin.

Like most parents, we strive to support causes that benefit our children. My wife and I learned how parents can assist Olin during our first Family Weekend. Before leaving campus, we signed up to make phone calls, volunteer at on-campus events and host events in our home. I also applied to join the Parent Advisory Board (PAB). These were our first steps towards becoming contributing members of the vibrant Olin community. We returned home from Family Weekend and further checked out Olin, checked into ways to contribute, and wrote a check to aid Olin. We invite you to do your own "checks" and become an involved member of the Olin community. Why should your child be the only member of your family to enjoy the Olin experience?

Please visit the Olin website where you can check up on the amazing achievements of the Olin community, check in as a volunteer, and financially support Olin with a check (or online donation), if you are inclined to do so. We also welcome your suggestions, questions, comments and ideas. You should feel free to contact any of member of the PAB or to use the Olin website feedback tool to share your input. You can find a list of the PAB members at: https://www.olin.edu/alumni-families/parents/participate/pab/members

On behalf of the entire PAB, we look forward to working with you during the year ahead and to meeting as many of you as possible. We wish everyone all the best and much success during the 2014–15 school year!

Sincerely,

Michael Coleman P'15 and P'17
Chair, Parent Advisory Board

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 nearly 70%);
- 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 events, coordinate the logistics, encourage participation, support the college or another committee in event planning or all of the above.

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: Provide connections to corporate contacts including job, research and internship opportunities for students and alumni, including serving as a host family for students and alumni during internships, interviews or conferences in your area. You can also help Oliners network by joining Olin’s LinkedIn Group and actively participate.

Whether starting a discussion, responding to another discussion, posting opportunities, or making connections between people, interests and companies, your engagement with our LinkedIn Group can have impact. Please be sure your settings are adjusted to receive periodic updates. Note that our LinkedIn University page is for students and graduates of Olin and the Olin Business page is for employees of the College. You can also send leads and inquiries to Post Graduate Planning [PostGrad@olin.edu].

Student recruitment: Represent Olin at college fairs, serving on panels during on-campus events, hosting or volunteering at admission programs in your area or fielding emails or phone calls from prospective parents.

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

Whether a small gift or a sizeable donation, a spontaneous gesture or an ongoing annual commitment, parent contributions are a part of sharing appreciation for the people and places that give our students inspiration and encouragement to drive their achievements. We’re grateful for such a high level of parent support that enables us to carry out our mission. You can learn more on the current Invest in Olin website [https://www.olin.edu/invest].

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 the online version of the Student Handbook: https://www.olin.edu/students/handbook/.

Student Directory Classes of 2018–2015
   - Class of 2018
   - Class of 2017
   - Class of 2016
   - Class of 2015

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
2014–15 academic calendar
https://www.olin.edu/students/academic-calendar-2014-15/

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.

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-2018 to Parents-2015)
  All alumni parents: alumni-parents@lists.olin.edu
  (Parents-2006 to Parents-2014)
- 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/484984782772177?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 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 first alumni and read stories of what fellow Oliners have done after graduation by class.
- Log in to our Parent Community on the Olin Portal: my.olin.edu
- Find Olin photos on Flickr: http://www.flickr.com/photos/olin/
- Shop Olin Gear by visiting the website: http://olingear.olin.edu/
Olinese

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

ASME: American Society of Mechanical Engineers — a student chapter of the professional society at Olin

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

CA: Course Assistant, also known as NINJA (see below)

CORE: Council of Olin Representatives — student government

Collaboratory: formerly known as I2E2 Initiative for Innovation in Engineering Education; see: https://www.olin.edu/collaborate/collaboratory/ for more information

Do-learn/Learn-do: project learning that requires students to seek and immediately apply new learning

DFAR: Development, Family and Alumni Relations

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

FAR: Family and Alumni Relations office

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

FWOP: Franklin W. Olin Players drama club

GO: Greening Olin — supports environmental awareness and sustainability

Great Lawn: area outside res halls

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

MiniBaja: club that designs and builds a small car then competes

NINJA(s): Need Information Now? Just Ask — a fellow student (Course Assistant) who helps professors with specific classes

OAA: Olin Alumni Association

OAC: Olin Alumni Council, governs the OAA

OCO: Olin Conductorless Orchestra

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

ODP: Olin Dance Project — dance lessons

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

The Oval: grassy center of campus, ideal for impromptu games, studying and relaxation; a.k.a. “the O”

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

PAB: Parent Advisory Board, governs the Parent Organization

Parcel B: the untamed wooded land with the rope swing

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

Power Chords: 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

SAILBOT: the Olin Robotic Sailing Team — club that designs and build autonomous sailing vessels to compete in national competitions annually, formerly known as ORS

SAC: Student Activities Committee

SAO: Student Activities Organization

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
Spiral Learning: project learning during which students struggle but realize what they have learned retrospectively

StAR: Student Accounts and Records Center

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

TEI: The Entrepreneurial Intitiative — 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

UOCD: User-Oriented Collaborative Design is 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:
Student resources

The Olin College of Engineering Student Handbook 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 version of the Handbook on our website http://www.olin.edu/students/handbook/ and utilize its table of contents.

ACADEMICS

In this section of the Student Handbook 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.

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 in the Student Handbook or online at http://www.olin.edu/students/activities/

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: https://www.olin.edu/students/activities/#Sports

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/health-services/Pages/default.aspx

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

An abundance of opportunities for religious observance are available to Olin students. The Babson Glavin Family Chapel is an interdenominational house of worship with a number of weekly services available to students, including Catholic services, Islamic prayer, Protestant services and Shabbat services. Students may also choose to involve themselves with any of the dozens of denominational houses of worship in the area. The Student Handbook contains a list of local religious services and organizations.

APPENDICES: RELATED POLICIES AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

In the Student Handbook 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

![Babson Campus Map](http://www.babson.edu/visiting-babson/Documents/babson-campus-map-wellesley.pdf)

**Buildings**
- 2 Forest Hall *
- 3 Forest Hall Annex
- 4 Central Services
- 5 Sullivan Building *
- 6 Public Safety Building *
- 7 Trim Dining Hall *
- 9 Hollister Building *
- 10 Canfield Hall
- 11 Keith Hall
- 12 Putney Hall *
- 13 McCullough Hall
- 14 Fitz Hall *
- 15 Coleman Hall *
- 18 Van Winkle Hall *
- 19 Boston Sports Club *
- 21 Babson Hall *
- 23 Gerber Hall *
- 24 Kribel Hall *
- 25 Reynolds Campus Center *
- 26 Sorenson Theater *
- 27 Givin Chapel *
- 28 Horn Library *
- 29 Horn Computer Center *
- 30 Webster Center *
- 33 Babson Executive Conference Center
- 39 Bryant Hall *
- 40 Westgate Hall *
- 44 Knight Auditorium *
- 45 Malloy Hall *
- 46 Olin Hall *
- 47 Lukas Hill *
- 48 Blank Center *
- 50 Mustard Hall *
- 51 Tomasso Hall *
- 53 Park Manor South
- 54 Park Manor Central
- 55 Park Manor North
- 56 Matthews Hall
- 57 Milla Hall *
- 58 Post Office *
- 59 Cruickshank Alumni Hall *
- 60 Nichols Building *
- 68 Babson Skating Rink *
- 70 Woodland Hill 1
- 71 Woodland Hill 2
- 72 Woodland Hill 2A
- 73 Woodland Hill 3
- 74 Woodland Hill 4
- 75 Woodland Hill 5
- 76 Woodland Hill 6
- 77 Woodland Hill 7
- 78 Woodland Hill 8
- 79 Woodland Hill 9
- 80 Woodland Hill 10
- 81 Mandell Family Hall *
- 82 Park Manor West *

**Parking Lots**
- 8 Parking Lot T - Trim
- 17 Parking Lot C - Coleman
- 32 Parking Deck
- 34 Parking Lot E - BECC
- 43 Parking Lot K - Knight
- 61 Parking Lot W - Nichols
- 62 Parking Lot F - Forest
- 63 Parking Lot H - Hollister
- 64 Parking Lot P - Webster
- 65 Parking Lot S - Sullivan
- 66 Parking Lot W - Woodland Hills
- 67 Parking Lot Y - Bryant
- 69 Parking Lot L - Lunder Admissions

**Athletic Fields**
- A MacDowell Field
- B Isbrandtsen Practice Field
- C Hartwell-Rogers Field
- D Alumni Softball Field
- E Harrington Rugby Pitch
- F Govoni Baseball Field
- G Farwell Tennis Courts
- H Barefoot Park
- I Lorber Park
- **Main Entrance**
- **Westgate Entrance**

* = Handicap Access
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
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 Handbook, Course Catalog, Olin Prospectus, Packing 101 (mailed to incoming students in mid-June) or other resources provided on the Parent website.

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 will best direct your call and can contact the dean on call if it is after business hours when both the college and Health Services are 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 operating.

2. What help will my student receive from his/her adviser?
As discussed under Academics: Academic Advising section of the Course Catalog and Student Handbook, “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 Handbook for additional information about academics at Olin. If you have any further questions about Academic Advising, please contact Alison Black, Assistant Dean of Student Life for Advising at 781.292.2327 or alison.black@olin.edu.

3. Under what circumstances will the Office of Student Life contact parents?
If a student’s academic performance falls below the standards published in the Academics: Student Academic Performance section of the Student Handbook and Course Catalog, the Committee on Student Academic Performance may place that student on academic probation. Parents receive a copy of the letter notifying the student of this status. Students who remain on academic probation for two semesters are subject to withdrawal; of course, parents would be notified here as well. Dean Rae-Anne Butera may call parents in the event of a serious disciplinary issue, major physical injury involving a trip to a hospital emergency room or mental health crisis. The college acknowledges the importance of the college years as a transition from direct support of the family — through increasing independence — to life on one’s own with less-direct support from the family. We respect the students’ efforts to demonstrate their ability to handle this independence. However, there are times when serious disciplinary or mental or physical health issues arise and Dean Butera must decide if parental notification is appropriate.

4. Where can I learn more about the Olin Honor Code?
Please refer to the Honor Code section in the Student Handbook or visit https://www.olin.edu/students/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 very 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, “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. In any case, large quantities (e.g., kegs, cases of liquor) of alcoholic beverages are not permitted in residence halls. 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
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Tuesday at the earliest.

While most returning students arrive by themselves, some
feel they cannot move back to Olin without help from par-
ents 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.

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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.

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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. See Appendix C, in the Student
Handbook.

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 on the
Student Life, Parent and main pages of the Olin website.
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 Din-
ing 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 pur-
chase 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 web-
site https://babsondining.sodexomyway.com/dining-choices/
index.html for hours of operation during Olin break periods.

11. Are there any end-of-semester tips that would help
my student prepare for moving out?
The Office of Student Life sends the students a list of de-
parture notes including information on keys, housekeeping
and damage, information technology, summer storage and
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 Commence-
ment as this distracts from the ceremony.

12. How and when are students billed for college costs?
Fall 2014 bills were mailed to students’ permanent address
on July 1, with a due date of August 1, 2014. Spring 2015
bills are sent to the students’ local (Olin) mailbox on
November 1, with a due date of December 1, 2014. 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 and Records (StAR) Center section of the Student
Handbook or Course Catalog or visit the StAR Center web-
site at http://star.olin.edu/. For further information, contact
the StAR Center at star.center@olin.edu or 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. Stu-
dents and their parents can deposit funds into their Olin
Dollars debit account and use those funds for laundry ser-
dices, vending machines, Mailroom 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. This issue of access to grades is one of several Dean Rae-Anne Butera has identified as “kitchen table topics” — meaning items that should be discussed around the kitchen table before the student arrives at Olin as mentioned in the Student Life presentation during Admission Open House and Candidates’ Weekends. Your student will be given access to the online system during Orientation. After that, she/he can show you how to access the system. For more information, reference the Academics: Grading at Olin section of the Student Handbook or Course Catalog.

See question #3 for parent communication when a student’s academic performance falls below standards.

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: www.olin.edu/academics
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 Mail Room (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 Mail Room for distribution so Mail Room 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 Mail Room of the Campus Center with the student’s name on it. The Mail Room 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 Mail Room (781.292.2230 or mailservices@olin.edu). Also, celebration services are offered through Olin Dining Services. Please visit us at: http://www.olin-dining.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 Mail Room is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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 interviews 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 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 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 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 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**

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 on the Babson campus.

**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.

To become a certified driver please visit the Facilities Services website at: http://facilitieservices.olin.edu and click on “Transportation” and then “Olin van.”

**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 Kristina (Krissy) Raposa, Summer Interns Dominic Montalbano and Connor Hawkinson 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. Walgreen’s 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 – 965 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.
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 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://orangefreeze.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)

- **Stone Hearth Pizza Co.**
  781.433.0600
  http://www.stonehearthpizza.com
  974 Great Plain Ave., Needham (1.9 miles)
WELLESLEY AREA MAP

1  Wellesley Town Hall – 525 Washington St.
2  Blue Ginger Restaurant – 583 Washington St.
3  Wellesley Free Library – 530 Washington St.
4  Old School Pizza, White Mountain Creamery – 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 – 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 Gretta 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 Books
781.431.1160
http://www.wellesleybooks.com
82 Central St., Wellesley (2.3 miles)

The Gifted Hand
781.235.7171
http://www.giftedhand.com
32 Church St., Wellesley (2.2 miles)
This store includes distinctive works by contemporary American artists and craftsmen. Need a special gift or dorm room decoration?

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)

White Mountain Creamery
781.239.0676
www.wmcicecream.com
552 Washington St. (Rt. 16), Wellesley (2.0 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.amarinofthailand.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.liveeatlocal.com/wellesley
11 Forest 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 Burgers

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.taverninthesquare.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
www.shoppersworldma.com
1 Worcester Rd., Framingham (7.9 miles)
This strip mall includes restaurants 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.faneuilhallmarketplace.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
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 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, Kik D. Desing & 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
www.shoppersworldma.com
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.faneuillhallmarketplace.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. Everyone should visit Harvard Square at least once. 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/visitor.html
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, tours and 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.histo-
ry.navy.mil/ussconstitution/index.html for more information.
The USS Constitution Museum, http://www.ussconstitution-
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  
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 16,000 lb. 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 paintings 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 serpent 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 garden. Ride the Swan Boats, (617.522.1966) www.swanboats.com, at the lagoon. Find the statues of Mrs. Mallard and her eight ducklings, which commemorate Robert McCloskey’s beloved children’s book, Make Way for Ducklings. 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  
617.542.8000  
www.massbaylines.com  
60 Rowes 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.
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
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, 886.745.1876
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.

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.

Segway of Newport Tours
866.611.9838
www.segwayofnewport.com
438 Thames St., Newport (75.6 miles)
Tour the “City by the Sea” in modern day style! The Adventure Captains (tour guides) are ready to show you the city, sights and fill you in on some history along the way. They narrate the tour using an audio device which allows you to listen in hands free and enjoy the sights at the same time.

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

Plimoth Plantation, Wampanoag Homtesite 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 Homtesite, 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 crewmembers to live on this ship for many months.
### Ocean Science Exhibit Center
508.289.2663  
www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=9135  
15 School St., Woods Hole (78.6 miles)

### Woods Hole
http://www.whoi.edu  
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

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<td>781.326.0409</td>
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<td>617.965.5110</td>
<td><a href="http://www.paddleboston.com">www.paddleboston.com</a></td>
<td>Nahanton Park, 455 Nahanton St. (Kendrick St.), Newton</td>
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<td>WaterFire Providence</td>
<td>401.273.1155</td>
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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/listing.htm
(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 Doane 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.
Vehicle reservations: 508.477.8600.
Passenger only reservations: 508.495.3278

Martha’s Vineyard
www.mvyr.com
The Vineyard’s main attractions include Aquinnah & East Chop lighthouses; gingerbread cottages; Flying Horses Carousel; Aquinnah; Mytoi Japanese-style garden; Colonial Edgartown; Polly Hill Arboretum; Up-Island Stonewalls; Martha’s Vineyard Museum; and Aquinnah Cultural Center.
The island of Martha’s Vineyard can be reached by ferry from Woods Hole.

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.

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Important phone numbers

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Office of the President  781.292.2301
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StAR (Student Accounts and Records)  781.292.2340
Student Life         781.292.2320

Facilities Services  781.292.4444
Health Services      781.239.4257
Public Safety        781.239.5555

In case of emergency, call Public Safety at  781.239.5555