The Chemical Engineer’s Hitchhiker Guide to Northeastern University
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Welcome to Northeastern University!

Greetings, and welcome to Northeastern! We’re glad you chosen to undertake your graduate studies here in the heart of Boston. Like many people, you’re probably asking the familiar question, “What do I do now?” Don’t panic! We’ve created this guide to give you insight into the kinds of things that are most important to people who are just getting settled in their new short-term home. On the pages that follow, you'll find information ranging from administrative matters associated with Northeastern to things to do outside of your Northeastern life. Please take some time go through this guide and use it as a reference as you continue to get settled.

Again, welcome to Northeastern. We hope you enjoy your time here in the Boston area.

--The Hitchhiker Guide Committee
Part 1: Getting Around Northeastern

Northeastern is a campus full of life and adventure. From live music on the Quad to our successful athletic teams, you'll find lots of things to do around campus. One of the most important questions you're probably asking is: “How do I get around campus?” No worries! On the next page is a full campus map. Let this important document follow you wherever you go until you have a firm grasp on the lay of the land. As always, never hesitate to ask someone for directions if you can’t figure your way around. Many times people have good shortcuts to getting where you need to go!

The Lay of the Land

- Interactive Map of Northeastern's Campus
  - [http://www.campusmap.neu.edu/](http://www.campusmap.neu.edu/)

- Take the online tour of Northeastern's Campus
  - [http://www.campustour.neu.edu/welcome.html](http://www.campustour.neu.edu/welcome.html)

- Boston area maps
  - [http://www.boston-online.com/Maps/](http://www.boston-online.com/Maps/)

Administrative Matters

One of the first things you should do upon arriving is to get your address correct in the University system. Many students find out the hard way that Northeastern may have only their home address and not their school address on file. Also, keep in mind that not all Northeastern systems are linked. Even if you change your address at the Registrar, you may still need to change your address with other departments (e.g. Housing). Be sure to check all departments to make sure you won’t have important information sent to somewhere other than your school address.
Map of Northeastern Campus
Registration Procedures

One of the most important thing you will do here at Northeastern, other than paying your living expenses, is registering for the classes you need to take. You must ensure you complete registration prior to the appropriate deadline or you may find yourself blocked from completing your courses.

Registration is done via the internet. Log onto http://myneu.neu.edu and go to the tab for Self-Service. Here you’ll find some items that will help you to register for classes: Course Catalog, Schedule of Classes, and Course Registration. The Course Catalog lists all courses offered but they might not be offered that particular semester. Click on Schedule of Classes to see what is offered for the semester you want (also when and where the class takes place). Click on “Chemical Engineering” for subject and “Graduate” for level, then click “Get Courses”. You will now have a list of all chemical engineering courses offered this semester. From this list, you can find the class key numbers (a 5-digit number) that you will need to register. Now click on Course Registration. Click on “Select Term”, and select the appropriate term from the drop down menu and hit submit. You will be returned to the previous menu, but now all menu items will be related to the term that you have just selected. Now click “Add Drop Classes”. Here is where you will add the key numbers for each course you want to join. To find the key numbers, return to the course catalog window that lists all the chemical engineering courses offered in this semester. Click on the course you want. Now click on the highlighted “lecture” or “lab” link. You will now see a 5-digit number after the name of the course. It is this number that you need to add to the appropriate tab on your “Add Drop Classes” window. If you want to sign up for a course NOT in chemical engineering, you will need to return to the Schedule of Classes menu and select the appropriate subject to find the 5-digit code and other information for the class. Make sure that there are no time conflicts with your classes. Don't forget to sign up for Seminar every semester. It is a requirement for graduation. To determine which classes to register for, refer to the Graduate Student Handbook and talk with your advisor. Finally, you can always get help in person at the Graduate School Office located in 130 Snell Engineering Center.

Register online: http://myneu.neu.edu

For help: College of Engineering Graduate Office
• 130 Snell Engineering
• 617-373-2711

Information for new students:
• http://www.coe.neu.edu/gse/newStudents.html
Computing Needs

You will inevitably need some form of access to a computer. Northeastern has many computing facilities for your use. InfoCommons is the well-known computer cluster around campus. Located in Snell Library, InfoCommons has a bank of computers for you to check your e-mail or browse the internet for a quick moment. You’ll also find express computing stations in the lobby of the Curry Student Center (at the Information Desk across from the Northeastern Bookstore).

Needing to do a paper, print out your homework, or more complex computer stuff? Snell Library has a large computer cluster located behind InfoCommons for this purpose. You’ll need your student ID to gain access so don’t forget it. These computers have access to NUNET software and printers. Look for another cluster located on the second floor of the library. You cannot save anything on NUNET so be sure to bring a thumbdrive. Snell Engineering also has a computer cluster running WindowsXP located on the second floor as well as UNIX workstations for your use. You need to log in with your COE username and password for computer access here. With COE computers, you can save files to the Z: drive and have access to them on any COE computer when you log in. COE and NUNET do not have all of the same software so you may need to use one or the other if you want a specific program. You can also save files in the cloud by logging onto myneu and clicking on “my files”. These files will be available to you on any device anywhere that has internet access.

Computing at NU: Information Services
- http://www.help.neu.edu/
- 617-373-HELP (x4357)

Computing in Residence Halls
- ResNet (computer network within residence halls)
  - http://www.help.neu.edu/
  - Or visit the ResNet Resource Center at 6 Speare Place

Computer labs
- Snell Engineering, 2nd floor (COE)
- Snell Library, main floor, InfoCommons (NUNET)
- Dodge Hall, 2nd floor (2 labs)
- West Village A North and South Towers

Computer accounts: Online Registration
- College of Engineering
  - system: http://www.coe.neu.edu/computer/
  - For new students: http://www.coe.neu.edu/computer/help/acctinfo.html
MyNEU: http://myneu.neu.edu/cp/home/loginf
**Student Organizations**

There are a number of student organizations for you to get involved. Some of the more notable graduate student organizations include the Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA), the Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Council (ChE GSC), the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), and Graduate Engineering Bridges (GEB). Information about each of these organizations as well as many others can be found by visiting the Student Activities Office located in 228 Curry Student Center and also on the web at [neu.orgsync.com](http://neu.orgsync.com).

- **American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)**
  - Faculty Advisor: Professor Ziemer
  - [http://www.coe.neu.edu/Groups/aiche/](http://www.coe.neu.edu/Groups/aiche/)

- **Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Council (ChE GSC)**
  - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Anand Asthagiri
  - [Nuweb9.neu.edu/chegsc](http://Nuweb9.neu.edu/chegsc)
  - 2010-2011 Officers:
    - President: Nina Bordeaux
    - Vice-President: Selena Di Maio
    - Treasurer: Thaddaeus Webster
    - Secretary: Shaopeng Sun
    - Social Chair: Sean Kevlahan
    - Assistant Social Chair: Adam Hatch
    - Web Master: Josh Marion
    - First-year Rep: Noreen Rizvi

- **Graduate Engineering Bridges (GEB)**
  - This organization represents all graduate engineers
  - Office: 130 SN
  - 617-373-4763
  - [http://www.geb.neu.edu/](http://www.geb.neu.edu/)
  - Look for the Wednesday afternoon coffee break with treats!

- **International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers (ISPE)**
  - Faculty Advisor: Professor Lee-Parsons and Professor Carrier

- **Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)**
  - The GPSA provides funding for conference travel and student group activities (max $300 per person per year)
  - [http://www.gpsa.neu.edu/](http://www.gpsa.neu.edu/)
Student Activities Office

- Here you'll find lots of information on a variety of student organizations and how to get involved!
- 434 Curry Student Center
- 617-373-2642
- http://www.northeastern.edu/curry/
Part 2: Dining & Housing

Dining

Hungry? You have many dining in and around Northeastern as well as out in Boston. Here are a few places for you to taste:

**Around Northeastern**

Northeastern is located along Huntington Ave. with Massachusetts Avenue to the east and Museum of Fine Arts on Huntington to the west. In between you'll find an assortment of restaurants ranging in cuisines and prices. If you're simply looking for something quick to eat on campus after a long day, you have many options including eateries located in the Marino Center and Curry Student Center. The Marino Center holds two restaurants, Au Bon Pain and Boloco, in addition to a deli station in the mini supermarket Wollaston’s. Look for your popular fast food restaurants (Wendy's, D'Angelos, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Starbucks) in the ground floor of Curry Student Center. Elsewhere on campus, you’ll find sit down places such as Rebecca’s Café in Churchill Hall.

Simply wanting a quick snack? Look for coffee shops and sandwich stations throughout the campus. Most notable include Ryder Hall Subway, and Dunkin Donuts in Shillman Hall and the in the corridor between Richard and Hayden Halls. Snell Library has an Argo Tea to warm you up while studying. Look for it on the left past the Circulation Desk as you enter the library (remember to bring you ID card to get in!).

❖ Husky card program
   * Create a debit account that’s tied to your NU student ID and accepted on campus and throughout the neighborhood!
   * [www.northeastern.edu/registrar/husky.html](http://www.northeastern.edu/registrar/husky.html)

❖ Curry Student Center
   * [http://www.curry.neu.edu/](http://www.curry.neu.edu/)
   * Food court (Wendy’s, D’Angelos, Pizza Hut, etc.)
   * Crossroads Market (pre-made sandwiches, sushi, baked goods, salad bar, and snacks; cold beverages, hot coffee, and teas)

❖ Marino Center, 359 Huntington Ave. at Forsyth St.
   * Au Bon Pain (sandwiches, soups, and baked goods)
   * Boloco (burritos and smoothies)
   * Wollaston’s supermarket and deli
   * Nutrition One (vitamins, supplements, great frozen yogurt and shakes)
West Village campus
- Wollaston’s supermarket and deli

Rebecca’s Café in Churchill Hall basement
- Hot meals, deli, grill, salad bar, soups
- Hot coffee and teas
- Monday –Friday, 7:00am to 2:00pm

Snell Library Argo Tea
- Hot and cold coffee, tea, and other drinks
- All-natural paninis and snacks

Coffee Shops on campus
- Dunkin Donuts, Shillman Hall lobby
- Dunkin Donuts, lobby joining Richards and Hayden Halls
- Starbucks coffee, curry student center ground floor

Coffee Shops off campus
- Dunkin Donuts, 283 Huntington Ave., 617-267-0357
- Dunkin Donuts, Ruggles Station concourse
- Espresso Royale Café, 44 Gainsborough St., 617-859-7080
- Starbucks, 273 Huntington Ave., 617-536-6501

Up the road from campus, you’ll find some other nice places for you and your friends to hang out. In terms of casual dining, you have the following restaurants:

Qdoba Mexican Grill, Huntington at Forsyth St., 617-450-0910
Connor Larkin’s Grill and Tap, 329 Huntington Ave., 617-867-0084
Pizzeria Uno, 280 Huntington Ave., 617-424-1697
Our House East, 52 Gainsborough St., 617-236-1890
Symphony Sushi, 45 Gainsborough St. 617-262-3888
Pho & I, 267 Huntington Ave., 617-262-0011
Panera, 289 Huntington Ave., 617-424-9012
Moby Dick, 269 Huntington Ave., 617-236-5511
Elsewhere in Boston

If you’re wanting to head further away from the Northeastern neighborhood you’ll find even more exquisite restaurants. Whether you’re looking for something savvy or simply a nice casual restaurant to chill for a few hours, there are a plethora of places for you.

Before heading out, you might find it useful to look at some online restaurant guides to get your taste buds watering. Some of the more popular online restaurant guides include Boston.com’s dining info (http://www.boston.com/ae/food/restaurants/), yelp (www.yelp.com/boston), The Phantom Gourmet (www.phantomgourmet.com), Zagat (www.zagat.com), and Savvy Diner (www.savvyciner.com). These sites provide searchable databases and critics’ ratings of some of the more famed (and infamous) restaurants around town.

For a more upscale experience, The Prudential Center is with easy walking distance and offers Legal Seafoods, The Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, Applebee’s, and a convenient and lively Food Court. For those very special occasions (e.g. graduation, wedding, etc), you may want to really go all out, including going all the way to the Top!... The Top of the Hub, that is, located on the 52nd floor of Prudential Tower at the Prudential Center Shops is one of Boston’s most adored places for a wonderful night on the town (http://www.prudentialcenter.com/dine/topofthehub.html).
Desired more for the breath-taking 360° view, this restaurant has exactly what you’re looking for when you want to impress that special someone.

Also don’t forget “Restaurant Week”, which is held twice a year. It is a perfect opportunity to sample expensive restaurants throughout Boston, Cambridge, the suburbs and beyond. You can enjoy a chef prepared 3 course lunches for $20 and dinner for $33. Please visit online at http://www.bostonusa.com/visit/restaurantweek/ for details.

Whether you decide to hang around campus or be daring and go out into the city, you know you will find a nice delicious meal. So go ahead…have fun with your friends. Bon apetit!

**Housing**

Where am I going to live? That’s another important question that has more than one answer to it. You can choose to live on campus or elsewhere in Boston. Let’s look at some options, both on and off campus.

**On Campus**

“Premium” is the one word to think about when considering on-campus housing. From Studios to 3-person apartments, you’ll have slim pickings when the time comes for applying for housing. Northeastern will tell you up front that there are few spaces open for graduate students. The best thing to do is to apply EARLY for on-campus housing. Contact the Center for University Life (www.northeastern.edu/reslife/index.html) for more information.

**Off Campus**

When looking for housing away from campus, keep in mind that living units around Boston are not cheap. But, you can find good deals if you stay within the neighborhoods around Northeastern. Most apartments begin at $1000/month for a studio. If you’re going to go forward with looking for an apartment, you will have to go through a realtor as most landlords will not rent to you without a referral. You can find lots of help with finding an apartment, roommates, and even furniture at the office below:

- Off Campus Housing Services
  - 4 Speare Commons, 617-373-2814
  - http://commuter.neu.edu/
Several real estate agents close to campus include:

- **Symphony Properties**, 43 Westland Ave, 617-536-1400

- **Boston Preferred Properties**, 57 Gainsborough St, 617-859-3838
  - [www.liveinboston.com](http://www.liveinboston.com)

- **Boston Union Realty**, 79 Westland Ave, 617-421-9111

Most realtors require a fee in order to use their services (usually equivalent to the first month’s rent). There are, however, some that require only a partial fee or no fee at all. Inquire when you first speak to a representative.

Online resources include:


- **Craigslist.org**: [http://boston.craigslist.org/](http://boston.craigslist.org/)

Housing is much less expensive if you share an apartment with roommates or live in the suburbs such as Jamaica Plain or Somerville. When deciding on where to live, it is recommended to be a few minutes’ walk away from major bus and train routes. No matter where you choose to live, the most important factor in your decision is that you will enjoy the location. That is part of what makes the Northeastern experience a fun and exciting one!
Part 3: Transportation

From trains to planes to automobiles, you have to be able to move around, both locally and outside of Boston. So just how do you get around at those important times of the day and year? Let's find out…

In and Around Boston

To begin, let us first look at how we are to get around the city. There are many options, depending on how far you need to go. Since Boston is a fairly compact city, many people like walking to their destinations when the weather is nice. To be honest, this will most likely be your fastest mode of transportation when traffic is horrible (no joke!). Yet, there will be those times when walking is absolutely out of the question so there are other options for you to consider.

If you have your own car, then by all means do use it. No one said Boston was an impossible city for cars. In case you decide to drive to Northeastern on a daily basis, there are few points worth mentioning. You will need to obtain a parking pass from the Campus Parking office. Go to www.parking.neu.edu for more information. There are several locations for your parking use. Parking lots include Camden lot, Columbus lot, and North lot. If you want to protect your car from the elements, Northeastern also has several Parking Garages available. These include Columbus, Renaissance Park, and West Village Garages.

Campus Parking (NU Parking Decal required):

- www.parking.neu.edu/
- Parking Lots
  - Camden Parking Lot (entrance adjacent to Columbus Garage entrance)
  - Columbus Lot (overnight parking allowed)
  - North Parking Lot
- Garages (exit by 11pm or you will be towed!):
  - Columbus garage
  - Renaissance Park garage (overnight parking allowed, visitor parking for hourly fee)
  - West Village Garage (Adjacent to Behrakis Health Sciences Center)

If you need a car once a while and you do not own a car, Zipcar will be a good choice (http://www.zipcar.com/). Become a Zipcar member ($25 per year for NU student), and you can reserve your car whenever you need online or by phone, pick up your car at your nearby garages, and drive away. Gas and insurance are included.
If you are without a car of your own, then public transportation will be your best bet for getting around. In Boston, the public transportation system is known as the MBTA or the T for short (http://www.mbta.com/). The T operates both buses and trains. There are six train lines, each with its own designated color. The Blue, Green, Orange, and Red lines are subway lines that all operate locally. The Green Line is unique in that it contains four branches as follows:

B – Boston College via Commonwealth Ave
C – Chestnut Hill Ave via Beacon St
D – Riverside via Brookline and Newton
E – Heath St via Huntington Ave (Take this for Northeastern!)

Silver Line service is operated via buses (not to be confused with the local bus), and provides service along Washington St. to downtown Boston (Downtown Crossing), and can take you to Logan Airport from South Station. The Commuter Rail (Purple) line operates between downtown Boston and the outlying communities. Northeastern can be accessed using the Green Line E branch (Northeastern Station) along Huntington Ave., the Orange Line (Massachusetts Ave Station for East Campus or Ruggles Station for West Campus, at the end of Forsyth St.), or Commuter Rail (also at Ruggles Station). If the subway is not convenient for your transportation needs, consider using the local bus. Northeastern is on bus route #39 via Huntington Ave. There are also other bus routes that operate from Ruggles T Station.

What if you know where you want to go, but you don’t know what subway line or bus route will take you there. Ever wonder what is the nearest stop to your destination? Check out the MBTA Trip Planner! Simply enter your address or landmark of interest, and the website will tell you how to get there by public transportation!

MBTA Trip Planner

www.mbta.com/rider_tools/trip_planner

If you intend to use public transportation as your primary mode of travel, consider getting a monthly pass. Passes range from the simple Local Bus pass all the way to the Commuter Rail Zone 9 pass. Northeastern offers the MBTA Semester Pass program which will allow you to save about 10% for a monthly pass compared to buying at the normal rate. Discounted passes are available the last 5 business days of the month at the Cashier’s Office at 248 Richards Hall. You’ll need to present your student ID to purchase. Visit www.mbta.com for more information on schedules and pass programs.
Public Transportation at Northeastern University
  - Subway
    - Orange Line at Ruggles Station on Forsyth St.
    - Green Line E train on Huntington Ave.
  - Buses
    - #39 via Huntington Ave.
    - Numerous local bus lines via Ruggles Station
  - Northeastern University MBTA Pass program
    - MBTA passes are on sale the last 5 days of the month at the Cashier's Office
- Commuter rail (Purple line, Ruggles Station and Back Bay Station)
  - Connect downtown Boston via South Station and North Station with extended suburban areas

Getting Out of Boston

Okay, so the time has come for you to take a break from school and you want to head back home or take a little vacation to a nice place. What are your options for traveling? The answer to this question depends on two factors: distance and cost. There are three primary modes of commercial transportation in and out of Boston.

By Air

Logan International Airport is Boston’s only airport. Easily accessible via the T (Blue or Silver Line), Logan can get you on your way to your destination without too much of a hassle. For travel to Logan from outlying communities inaccessible to the T, Logan Express bus service caters to your needs. Departing from depots in Braintree, Framingham, Woburn, and Peabody, this service will get you to and from the airport without the unnecessary headaches. If cost is important, also consider air travel from Providence, Rhode Island (T.F. Green International Airport) or Manchester, New Hampshire (Manchester Airport). Don’t forget to include appropriate travel time and extra costs to reach these airports! For more information on Logan International Airport visit [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com) and for information on your specific air carrier check their website.
Airports

- Be sure to check out the latest Airport Security regulations before you leave for your trip
  - Transportation Security Administration

- Logan Airport, Boston, MA
  - Operated by the Massachusetts Port Authority (MassPort)
  - [http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Defaults.aspx](http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Defaults.aspx)
  - By subway: Blue Line, Airport Station
  - Silver Line bus service from South Station (connects to Red Line and Commuter Rail service)
  - Logan Express bus service (Frequent departures from Braintree, Peabody, Framingham, and Woburn)
  - Water Shuttle Services (connect to Logan Shuttle bus for transportation to all terminals)
    - The Rowes Wharf Water Taxi, to Logan from Rowes Wharf (at the Boston Harbor Hotel) and connections to Boston’s World Trade Center and the US Courthouse on Fan Pier
      - [http://www.roweswharfwatertaxi.com/](http://www.roweswharfwatertaxi.com/)
      - 617-406-8584
    - MBTA Harbor Express, to Logan from Long Wharf (near Faneuil Hall)
      - [http://www.harborexpress.com/](http://www.harborexpress.com/)
      - 617-770-0040
      - also provides round-trip service from Boston to South Shore communities Quincy and Hull
    - The Salem Ferry provides 8 round trips per day between the North Shore and Central Wharf - visit the Witch City!
      - 617-770-0040
  - The City Water Taxi, grab a boat at more than a dozen locations along Boston Harbor for travel to Logan and other popular spots
    - [http://www.citywatertaxi.com/](http://www.citywatertaxi.com/)
    - 617-422-0392

- T.F. Green Airport, Providence, RI
  - Located off I-95, Exit 13, in Warwick, Rhode Island
By Train

Amtrak is the sole service available if you desire to travel by train. Designed for the shorter distance trips, Amtrak alleviates the hassle that can be endured with air travel. Departing from Boston’s South Station, Back Bay Station, and North Station, Amtrak provides convenient and affordable regional travel. For further information on schedules and fares go to www.amtrak.com.

  - Acela Express: Three departures each weekday (M-F) from Boston’s South Station to Washington D.C. via New York City and Philadelphia
  - Downeaster: Four daily departures from Boston’s North Station to Portland, ME along the New Hampshire and southern Maine seacoast and fun beaches (Old Orchard Beach)
  - Lake Shore Limited: from Boston’s South Station to Chicago, IL connections to Montreal, Toronto, New Orleans, and many other cities and regions
  - Check the website for up-to-date schedules and destinations

- North Station, 135 Causeway St., Boston, MA
  - Connects to Green and Orange subway lines and Commuter Rail to destinations north of Boston

- South Station, at Atlantic Ave. and Summer St., Boston, MA
  - Connects to Red subway line and Commuter Rail to destinations south and west of Boston
The most popular bus carrier is Greyhound. Greyhound is also found at South Station in the bus terminal building adjacent to the train station. Complementing Greyhound is Peter Pan. Information on fares and destinations can be found by visiting www.greyhound.com. For trips to New York City, there are also the Boltbus, Megabus, and Chinatown bus lines (which run every 30 minutes from Boston’s Chinatown to New York’s Chinatown).

Greyhound Bus Lines/Peter Pan Bus Lines
- South Station Terminal, 700 Atlantic Ave., Boston
- 617-526-1801
- http://www.greyhound.com/
- http://www.peterpanbus.com/

Other regional bus lines
- Concord Trailways, for service to New Hampshire and Maine
  - http://www.concordtrailways.com/
  - 800-639-3317
- Vermont Transit, serves Vermont and the entire New England region
  - http://www.vermonttransit.com/
  - 800-552-8737
- Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway, Inc., provides bus service to southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod
  - Connections to Hyannis and Provincetown
  - 508-746-0378

Chinatown bus services (Cheap, $15 from Boston to New York City)
- Express from Boston’s Chinatown to New York’s Chinatown
- Sunshine Travel, 12A Tyler St., Boston, 617-695-1989
- also provides service to Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, CT
  - http://www.sunshineboston.com/
- Fung Wah Transportation, now located at the South Station Bus Terminal, 700 Atlantic Ave., Gate 25
  - http://www.fungwahbus.com/ticket/

Megabus
- Fair start from $1, with a booking fee of 50 cents.
- Buy the ticket more in advance the cheaper they are.
**Boltbus**
- Fair start from $1, with a booking fee of 50 cents.
- Buy the ticket more in advance the cheaper they are.

**Rent a Car**
You can also consider renting a car, if you want to enjoy the fun of driving, and be more flexible. Most of the car rentals offer weekend special, which means you get half price for weekend. You can always reserve you cars online, reverse it as early as possible, because the more in advance the cheaper rate you will get.

**Enterprise**
- [http://www.enterprise.com/](http://www.enterprise.com/)

**AVIS**
- [http://www.avis.com/](http://www.avis.com/)

**Hertz**

Whether you’re traveling locally or abroad, there are plenty of services to help get you to your destination. Don’t sit back and do nothing. Get out and see the world!
Part 4: Arts & Entertainment

Guides and Resources

**Newspapers**
- Calendar Magazine, inside Boston Globe on Thursdays
- The Scene, inside Boston Herald on Fridays
- The Boston Phoenix, weekly, distributed free on campus

**Online**
- Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau
  - [http://www.bostonusa.com/](http://www.bostonusa.com/)
  - 800-SEE-BOSTON
- Boston.com Arts & Entertainment pages
  - [http://www.boston.com/ae/?p1=GN_AE](http://www.boston.com/ae/?p1=GN_AE)
- ArtsBoston
  - [http://207.154.21.20/tickets/default.asp](http://207.154.21.20/tickets/default.asp)
- Boston Center for the Arts
  - 539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116
  - [http://www.bcaonline.org/](http://www.bcaonline.org/)
  - 617-426-5000
- Boston Online
  - [http://www.boston-online.com/](http://www.boston-online.com/)
- Exploit Boston!
- NewEnglandTheater411.com

**Ticket Vendors**
- BosTix
  - Offer ½-price day-of-the-show tickets
  - [http://www.artsboston.org/bostix.cfm](http://www.artsboston.org/bostix.cfm)
  - Walk-up, cash only sales at kiosks in Copley Square and Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- Out of Town Tickets
  - 617-247-1300, 800-442-1854
- TicketMaster
  - 617-931-2000
  - TicketMaster outlets are located throughout the greater Boston area
• Telecharge
  ▪ http://www.telecharge.com/
  ▪ 800-233-3123

Museums

Looking for a museum for your curious mind? There are lots of museums available for your perusal. It just depends on what your taste is that day…

❖ Museum of Fine Arts
  • 465 Huntington Ave., Boston
  • http://www.mfa.org/
  • 617-267-9300
  • Free admission for NU ID holder

❖ Museum of Science/IMAX theater
  • Science Park, Boston
  • Science Park subway stop on the Green Line
  • http://www.mos.org/
  • 617-723-2500

❖ New England Aquarium/IMAX theater
  • Central Wharf, Boston
  • Aquarium subway stop on the Blue Line
  • http://www.neaq.org/
  • 617-973-5200

❖ The Institute of Contemporary Art
  • A new location is under construction
  • http://www.icaboston.org/
  • 617-266-5152

❖ Harvard University Art Museums
  • Multiple locations around Harvard Square, Cambridge
  • http://www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/
John F. Kennedy Library and Museum
- Columbia Point, Boston
- Take Exit #14 of I-93 South
- Accessible by free shuttle from JFK Station subway stop on the Red Line
- http://www.jfklibrary.org/
- 866-jfk-1960

U.S.S. Constitution Ship and Museum
- Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston
- http://www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org/
- 617-426-1812

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- 280 The Fenway, Boston
- http://www.gardnermuseum.org/
- 617-566-1401

Sports Museum of New England
- located within the Fleet Center, Causeway St., Boston
- http://www.sportsmuseum.org/
- 617-624-1234

Music

Are you the musically inclined person? Then the following places should suit your taste!

Boston Symphony Orchestra & Boston Pops
- Symphony Hall, 301 Mass. Ave., Boston
- http://www.bso.org/
- 617-266-1492
- Sign up for the BSO College Card ($25) and see up to 25 concerts at no additional cost (only for select concerts)
- Tanglewood is the BSO summer home in Lenox, MA
  - 413-637-5165
  - Late June through Labor Day

New England Conservatory of Music
- Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., Boston
- http://www.newenglandconservatory.edu/
- 617-536-2412
Berklee College of Music
- Performance Center, 136 Mass Ave., Boston
- http://www.berkleebpc.com/
- 617-747-2261

Boston Ballet
- Perform at the Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., Boston
- http://www.bostonballet.org/
- 617-695-6955

Boston Lyric Opera
- Perform at the Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont Street, Boston
- http://www.blo.org/
- 617-542-6772

**Movies & Film**

For you movie-going fans…

Regal Fenway 13
- 401 Park Drive, Suite 7, Boston
- 617-424-6266

AMC Loews Theatres Boston Common
- 175 Tremont Street, Boston
- 617-423-3499

AMC Loews Harvard Square
- 10 Church Street, Cambridge, MA
- 617-864-4580

Kendall Square Cinema
- 1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA
- 617-494-9800

Brattle Theater (Harvard Square)
- 40 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA
- 617-876-6837

Coolidge Corner Theatre
- 290 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA
- Coolidge Corner subway stop, Green Line C Train
- 617-734-2500
IMAX theater

- Enjoy the thrill of 3D movies
- Located in Museum of Science, Jordan’s furniture – reading, Jordan’s furniture – Natick, New England aquarium, and Boston common (coming this September)
- www.imax.com

Movie Fests

- Boston Film Festival - http://www.bostonfilmfestival.org
- Independent Film Festival Boston: http://www.iffboston.org/
- Boston International Film Festival: http://www.bifilmfestival.com/

Theater & Drama

Looking for live showings? Check out these places…

Huntington Theater Company

- 264 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115
- http://huntingtontheatre.org/
- 617-266-0800

Theater District

- Wang Theater
  - 270 Tremont St., Boston, MA
  - http://www.wangcenter.org/home.html
  - 617-482-9393
- The Shubert Theater
  - 265 Tremont St., Boston MA
  - 617-482-9393 (operated by the Wang Center)
- Colonial Theater
  - 106 Boylston St., Boston, MA
  - 617-426-9366
- Wilbur Theater
  - 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
  - 617-423-4008
• The Lyric Stage Company
  ▪ 140 Clarendon St., Boston MA 02116
  ▪ 617-437-7172

• The Cutler Majestic Theater at Emerson College
  ▪ 219 Tremont St., Boston, MA
  ▪ [http://www.maj.org/home.html](http://www.maj.org/home.html)
  ▪ 617-824-8000

• The Charles Playhouse
  ▪ 74 Warrenton St., Boston MA
  ▪ 617-426-6912

☞ Cambridge

• American Repertory Theater
  ▪ Loeb Theater, Harvard University
  ▪ 64 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138
  ▪ 617-547-8300

**Sports & Other Activities**

For all you sports fans out there…there’s no better place than Boston, it’s all here!

☞ Northeastern Athletics

• [http://www.gonu.com/](http://www.gonu.com/)
• Radio Broadcasts: 740 AM WJIB

• Varsity Sports: NCAA Division 1
  ▪ Ice Hockey/Field Hockey
  ▪ Football
  ▪ Basketball
  ▪ Baseball
  ▪ Soccer
  ▪ Swimming/Diving
  ▪ Crew
  ▪ Track and Field
Northeastern’s Sports Venues
- Matthews Arena (ice hockey)
- Parsons Field (football, baseball, soccer)
- Cabot Center/Barletta Natatorium (basketball, swimming/diving)
- Henderson Boathouse (crew)
- Sweeney Field (field hockey)
- Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center (indoor track and field)

Campus Recreation
- Facilities are available for many sports and fitness activities:
  - Marino Center: exercise equipment and free weights, group fitness classes, basketball courts, volleyball, badminton, running track
  - Cabot Physical Education Center: racquetball, indoor tennis, indoor soccer, indoor driving range
  - Barletta Natatorium: 25-yard indoor pool with diving facilities
  - SquashBusters: squash courts and workout facilities
  - Matthews Arena: ice skating
- Club sports: here’s just a few of the choices
  - figure skating, inline skating
  - lacrosse
  - rugby (both men’s and women’s!)
  - skiing
  - table tennis
  - ultimate frisbee
- Valid NU ID required
- http://www.campusrec.neu.edu/
- Headquarters are located at the Marino Center
- Main office: 617-373-4433
- Campus Recreation Hotline: 617-373-2667

Professional Sports in Boston
- Baseball: Boston Red Sox (World Champs!)
  - Fenway Park, Boston, MA
  - http://boston.redsox.mlb.com/
  - 877-REDSOX9 (733-7699)
- Hockey: Boston Bruins
  - TD BankNorth Garden, Boston, MA
  - http://www.bostonbruins.com/
- Football: New England Patriots (World Champs!)
  - Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA
  - http://www.patriots.com/
  - 800-543-1776
Basketball: Boston Celtics
- TD Banknorth Garden, Boston, MA
- 617-523-3030

Soccer: New England Revolution
- Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA
- [www.revolutionsoccer.net](http://www.revolutionsoccer.net)
- 877-GET-REVS (438-7387)

Boston Area Recreation and Resources
- [http://www.mass.gov/dcr/metroboston.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/metroboston.htm)

Annual Sporting Events
- Boston Marathon (the world’s oldest annual marathon!)
- Patriot’s Day (the third Monday in April)
- The finish line is on Boylston St. in front of the Boston Public Library
- Head of the Charles Regatta (the world’s largest 2-day rowing event!)
  - mid-October (this year on Oct. 18-19, 2003)
  - [http://www.hocr.org/home/](http://www.hocr.org/home/)

Golf
- Public golf courses
  - The George Wright Golf Course
    - 420 West St., Hyde Park neighborhood of Boston
    - 617-364-2300
  - William Devine Golf Course
    - Franklin Park, Boston

Tennis
- Public tennis courts
  - Operated by the state’s Division of Urban Parks and Recreation
  - Numerous courts throughout the Boston area
  - [http://www.mass.gov/dcr/reccreate/tennis.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/reccreate/tennis.htm)
Bicycling

- Check out these resources to find areas for safe and fun cycling in the greater Boston area:
  - MassBike is a nonprofit group dedicated to the joy of the bicycle and promoting bicycling
    - http://www.massbike.org/
  - The Massachusetts Highway Department offers information and maps for local bike paths:
    - http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/default.asp?pgid=BikeIndexM&sid=level2
    - http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/default.asp?pgid=content/bikepaths01&sid=about#para7
  - Other recreation opportunities along the Charles River:
    - http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/metroboston/charlesR.htm

Sailing and Boating

- Community Boating, Inc.
  - The largest and oldest public sailing program in the US!
  - Located on the Charles River Esplanade between Longfellow Bridge and the Hatch Shell
  - Dock: 617-523-9763
  - Office: 617-523-1038

Racing

- Suffolk Downs (thoroughbreds)
  - Rt. 1A North in Revere, MA
  - Suffolk Downs subway stop on the Blue Line
  - 617-567-3900
- Raynham/Taunton (greyhounds)
  - 45 minutes south of Boston off Rt. 24 in Raynham, MA
  - http://www.rtgp.com/
  - 508-824-4071
Ice Skating

- Public Skating Rinks
  - Operated by the state’s Division of Urban Parks and Recreation
  - Numerous rinks throughout the Boston area
  - [http://www.mass.gov/dcr/recreate/skating.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/recreate/skating.htm)

- Boston Public Garden Frog Pond
  - Outdoor skating in winter only

- The Skating Club of Boston
  - Offers year-round recreational and competitive ice skating
  - 1240 Soldier’s Field Rd., Boston
  - [http://scboston.org/](http://scboston.org/)
  - 617-782-5900
Part 5: Shopping

Are you itching to spend some money on something nice? Or how about wanting to buy some groceries for the week? Boston has plenty of good stores for the simple pleasures in life. Here are few places to consider…

**Groceries and Food**

- Wollaston’s Market in the Marino Center and in West Village (small convenience store with essential items and a great deli)

- Whole Foods Market, 15 Westland Ave., Boston (upscale market specializing in organic and unusual goods)

- Shaw’s Supermarket, Prudential Center, 65 Huntington Ave., Boston (standard supermarket)

- Trader Joe’s, 899 Boylston St, Boston (specialty goods at a lower price and especially good pre-made meals)

**Hardware and Household Goods**

- Northeastern Bookstore, Curry Student Center

- Economy Hardware, 219 Massachusetts Ave.

**Retail Stores**

- The Shops at Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St.

- Copley Place Mall, 100 Huntington Ave. and Dartmouth St.

- Downtown Crossing, Washington St. at Winter and Summer Sts.
  - Macy’s, H&M, Marshalls, Filene’s Basement
  - Many clothing, music, and specialty stores
  - Open-air pedestrian mall with entertainment and food
  - [http://www.downtowncrossing.org/](http://www.downtowncrossing.org/)
Natick mall, 1245 Worcester St, Natick, MA, 01760
• The largest mall in New England
• Has 270 retail stores
• http://www.natickcollection.com/

Burlington Mall, 75 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington, MA, 01803
• http://www.simon.com/

CambridgeSide galleria, 100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge, MA, 02141
• Subway accessible
• Take green line get off at Lechmere.
• http://www.cambridgesidegalleria.com/

Wrentham village premium outlet, 1 Premium Outlets Blvd, Wrentham, MA, 02093
• A good place to go for sales all year around
• 170 retail stores, including big brand names
• http://www.premiumoutlets.com/
Part 6: Nightlife

Once your daytime life as a graduate student turns off, turn on your nightlife! Boston boasts one of the many cities to have an active nightlife that draws crowds by the plenty. Whether you’re the clubbing type or the bar type, there are plenty of places for you to enjoy once the week comes to a close.

Cool Places to Hang Out

- Copley Square Park, Boylston St. at Dartmouth St.
  - Copley Station on the Green Line
  - Within walking distance from campus

- Newbury Street, Boston
  - With all the shops and cafes along the length of this popular street, it’s the place to see and be seen!
  - Within walking distance from campus, right next to Copley

- Harvard Square, Cambridge
  - Harvard Station on the Red Line

- Faneuil Hall Marketplace, downtown at State St. and Broad St.
  - http://www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com/

The Club Scene

- AfterHOURS
  - The on-campus location to eat and unwind, alcohol-free
    - frequent entertainment and functions
    - Curry Student Center
    - www.northeastern.edu/eventvenues/afterhours/index.html
    - 617-373-2632

- Boston Nightclub Scene info:
**Fenway Area / Lansdowne Street**

- This famous avenue near Kenmore Square next to Fenway park is a wall-to-wall party! Here are some of the favorites:
  - House of Blues (15 Lansdowne St. 888-693-BLUE)
  - Lansdowne Pub (9 Lansdowne St. 617-247-1222)
  - Jerry Remy's (1265 Boylston St. 617-236-7369)
  - Jillian’s Billiard Complex (145 Ipswich St. 617-437-0400)
    - Tequila Rain Nightclub and Lucky Strike Bowling
    - Around the corner from Lansdowne St., this place has something for everyone

**Cambridge**

- Middlesex
  - 315 Mass Ave
- Enormous room
  - 567 Mass Ave
- Phoenix Landing
  - 512 Mass Ave
  - Phoenixlandingbar.com

**Allston**

- Common Ground
  - 83 Harvard Ave
  - [www.commongroundallston.com](http://www.commongroundallston.com)
- Great Scott
  - 1222 Commonwealth Ave
  - [www.greatscottboston.com](http://www.greatscottboston.com)
- Wonder Bar
  - 186 Harvard Ave
  - [www.wonderbarboston.com](http://www.wonderbarboston.com)
- Sunset Bar and Grill
  - 130 Brighton Ave
  - [http://www.allstonsfinest.com/allstonsfinest/sunsetgrillandtap/sunsetgrill&tap.swf](http://www.allstonsfinest.com/allstonsfinest/sunsetgrillandtap/sunsetgrill&tap.swf)
Part 7: Travel and Tourism

In Boston

For those people wanted to stay in Boston and do something around town, you have some options to your avail. From the Boston Duck Tours to tours by trolley, you can take in all there is to see in Boston. You may also want to travel up to Salem, Plymouth, or Lexington/Concord to check out other historical sites. All-in-all, you have tons of things to do when you just need to take a break!

- Boston
  - The Fenway Cultural District
    - http://www.fenwayculture.org/index.htm
  - Boston Duck Tours
    - http://www.bostonducktours.com/
  - Travel Ape Destination Guides: Boston
    - http://boston.travelape.com/
  - Old Town Trolley Tours
    - http://www.historictours.com/boston/
  - Boston Swan Boats, Boston Public Garden

The Great Outdoors

Depending on your interests, there are many places you can head for a weekend getaway in New England. If you’re looking to simply take a cruise in the harbor, consider taking one of the Boston Harbor Cruises. From whale watching to simply a sunset stroll around the harbor, there is a cruise for you. For information, check out www.bostonharborcruises.com. If you’re in the mood for really tackling the outdoors, check out one of the islands in the Boston Harbor National Park. Boats leave from the wharf and will drop you off on the island of your choice. For more information visit www.bostonislands.com

Looking to soak up the sun? No worries! New England has some great beaches for your pleasure. In and around Boston, there’s Carson Beach in South Boston, Wollaston Beach in Quincy, Revere Beach in Revere, Lynn Beach in Lynn, and Nahant Beach in Nahant. If you’re wanting to expand beyond the Greater Boston area but stay in Massachusetts, then your options include Nantasket Beach in Hull, Crane’s Beach in Ipswich, the beaches of Gloucester, and Salisbury Beach in Salisbury. For those people
who are really wanting to get away, head North to the beaches of New Hampshire and Maine. One other option for you to consider is taking a trip down to Cape Cod and the Islands. There you'll find access to Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Islands. For further information on taking a trip down to Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, or Nantucket, visit www.mass-vacation.com.

Boston Harbor Cruises, Long Wharf
- http://www.bostonharborcruises.com/
- Harbor sightseeing tours, whale watches, ferry service to Boston Harbor Islands and Provincetown, MA

Boston Harbor Islands National Park
- http://www.bostonislands.com/
- Park Service boats depart daily from Long Wharf

Beaches
- Boston area
  - Carson Beach, South Boston
  - Wollaston Beach, Quincy
  - Revere Beach, Revere
  - Lynn Beach, Lynn
  - Nahant Beach, Nahant
Eastern Massachusetts
- Nantasket Beach, Hull
- Crane’s Beach, Ipswich
- Gloucester Beaches
- Salisbury Beach, Salisbury

Outside Massachusetts
- Hampton Beach, Hampton, NH
- Old Orchard Beach, ME

Regional Highlights

Sites with Historical Interest

- Boston
  - The Bostonian Society
    - [http://www.bostonhistory.org/index.html](http://www.bostonhistory.org/index.html)
  - Boston National Historic Park
    - [http://www.nps.gov/bost](http://www.nps.gov/bost)
    - A collection of historical sites and monuments connected by the Freedom Trail
    - 617-242-5642
    - Begin your visit at the Downtown Visitor Center, 15 State St., Boston
  - The Freedom Trail walking tour
    - [http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/](http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/)
  - Faneuil Hall
    - Faneuil Hall Marketplace
  - The Old State House (built in 1713)
    - 206 Washington St., Boston
    - 617-720-1713
  - Dorchester Heights, South Boston, MA
    - Here General Washington fought and won his first victory in the American Revolution in March 1776
    - [http://www.nps.gov/bost/Dorchester_Heights.htm](http://www.nps.gov/bost/Dorchester_Heights.htm)

- Charlestown
  - [http://www.charlestownonline.net/visitors.htm](http://www.charlestownonline.net/visitors.htm)
  - [http://charlestown.ma.us/index.html](http://charlestown.ma.us/index.html)
  - Bunker Hill
    - A 221-foot granite obelisk marks the famous battle that was fought on June 17, 1775
    - [http://www.nps.gov/bost/Bunker_Hill.htm](http://www.nps.gov/bost/Bunker_Hill.htm)
  - Charlestown Navy Yard
    - [http://www.nps.gov/bost/Navy_Yard.htm](http://www.nps.gov/bost/Navy_Yard.htm)
- U.S.S. Constitution Ship and Museum
  - http://www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org/
  - 617-426-1812
- USS Cassin Young, World War II destroyer
  - http://www.nps.gov/bost/Cassin_Young.htm

- Salem, MA
  - Salem City Guide
    - http://www.salemweb.com/
  - The Peabody Essex Museum
    - http://www.pem.org/homepage/
    - East India Square
    - Salem, MA 01970
    - 978-745-9500
  - The Salem Witch Museum
    - http://www.salemwitchmuseum.com/
    - Washington Square
    - Salem, MA 01970
    - 978-744-1692
  - House of Seven Gables
    - http://www.7gables.org/
    - 54 Turner St.
    - Salem, MA 01970
    - 978-744-0991

- Plymouth, MA
  - Destination Plymouth
    - http://www.visit-plymouth.com/
    - http://pilgrims.net/plymouth/
  - Plimouth Plantation
    - Experience life as it was in the 1627 Pilgrim village
    - http://www.plimoth.org/
    - 508-746-1622
  - The Mayflower II
    - A full-scale reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World in 1620
    - Allerton St., Plymouth MA 02360
  - National Monument to the Forefathers
  - Plymouth Rock
Lexington and Concord, MA
- Minuteman National Historic Park, Lexington/Concord, MA
- Visit the spot where “the shot heard round the world” was fired on April 19, 1775
  - [http://www.nps.gov/mima/vcenter.htm](http://www.nps.gov/mima/vcenter.htm)
  - 978-369-6993

Cape Cod and the Islands
- Cape Cod National Seashore, National Park Service
  - [http://www.nps.gov/caco/](http://www.nps.gov/caco/)
- Ferry Service to Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket
  - The Steamship Authority, departs from Woods Hole
    - [http://www.steamshipauthority.com/](http://www.steamshipauthority.com/)
    - 508-477-8600
    - carries passengers, bikes, cars, and motorcycles
    - Hy-Line Cruises, departs from Hyannis
      - passenger travel only
      - 800-492-8082

Newport, Rhode Island
- visit the famous sailing center and oceanfront mansions
  - [http://www.gonewport.com/](http://www.gonewport.com/)
  - 800-976-5122

Regional Tourism
- [http://gonewengland.about.com/](http://gonewengland.about.com/)

**Summester Event**

Want to have great fun with low budget, join summester events. Every summer NU student activities and leadership office offers bargain-priced activities on campus, around town, and across New England. You can have a trip to Martha’s vineyard for $10, you can enjoy a Blue Man Group show for $10, and a six-flag trip for $10…

- [www.northeastern.edu/curry](http://www.northeastern.edu/curry) and click on the Summester link
- Students can purchase tickets online at the NUpay page of myNEU
Part 8: Other Important Matters

Health & Safety
As always, your health and safety are a top priority while living here in Boston. Northeastern has its own medical facilities on campus. Known as the Lane Health Center, there you can go for routine visits and certain exams. It’s located on the first floor of the Forsyth building on Forsyth Street. Open Monday through Saturday with on-call nurses to assist 24 hours a day. In case of emergencies, call Public Safety at x3333. Northeastern Police call also assist in many matters. Beyond emergencies, they can help you if you need a personal escort, want information on snow emergencies, or are needing information on lost and found. Visit www.publicsafety.neu.edu for more information.

University Health and Counseling Services www.northeastern.edu/uhcs
- 1st floor of Forsyth Building, 135 Forsyth St.
- Open Monday – Friday
- Walk-in or by appointment (call 617-373-2772)
- In case of medical emergency, call Public Safety: x3333

Northeastern Police
- www.northeastern.edu/publicsafety
- Emergency: 617-373-3333
- Non-emergency: 617-373-2121
- Personal Escort Service (24 hrs.): 617-373-2121
- Snow emergency: 617-373-2000
- Lost and Found: 617-373-3913
- TTY Line: 617-373-3934

Finances
When it comes to keeping on top of your finances, you want to know everything you can to keep you comfortable. Northeastern has several ATMs located throughout campus for your use. Look for Bank of America ATMs in Curry Student Center as well as in the Marino Recreation Center, in Ruggles Station, and on Forsyth Street. If you’re a Sovereign Bank customer, you’ll find an ATM in Wollaston’s in the Marino Center. If you want to speak with someone, then you’ll have to trek off campus to a nearby bank. Bank of America has a community bank just up the street on Huntington Avenue. It’s located across the street from Unos Restaurant. Sovereign has a full-service bank located on
the corner Massachusetts and Westland Avenues. Northeastern also has its own credit union located at 129 Cullinane Hall.

- ATMs
  - Curry Student Center: Bank of America
  - Kiosk on Forsyth St.: Bank of America
  - Marino Center Lobby: Bank of America, Sovereign Bank

- Nearby banks
  - Bank of America, 285 Huntington Ave.
  - Sovereign Bank, 279 Mass Ave. at Westland Ave.
  - NU Federal Credit Union: [http://www.nufcu.neu.edu/](http://www.nufcu.neu.edu/)
    - 129 Cullinane hall
    - (617) 373-2900

**News & Services**

We all need to keep in touch with what goes on that affects our lives. There are several regional and national newspapers available for you to peruse through. The Boston Globe, Herald, Phoenix, and Metro can all be found on campus. Northeastern also has several campus newspapers. There’s the Northeastern News, Northeastern Voice, and Onyx Informer.

- **Regional and National News**
  - Boston Globe
    - [http://www.boston.com/globe/](http://www.boston.com/globe/)
  - Boston Herald
  - Boston Phoenix
  - Boston Metro (distributed free)
  - Boston Tab
  - Improper Bostonian
    - [http://www.improper.com/](http://www.improper.com/)
    - available free in newspaper boxes around the city
  - WBUR (90.9) Boston’s public radio station for news and information

- **Campus Newspapers**
  - Huntington News
    - Student-focused newspaper
    - Published weekly on Wednesdays
    - Huntnewsnu.com
    - 295 Huntington Ave. #205
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- Faculty and staff-focused newspaper
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- [http://www.voice.neu.edu](http://www.voice.neu.edu)

Onyx Informer
- “representing the African Diaspora”
- 232 Curry Student Center
- [http://www.dac.neu.edu/onyx/](http://www.dac.neu.edu/onyx/)
- 617-373-2250

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That’s it! Hopefully you have a sense of what’s out there for you to enjoy. Don’t worry if it seems like a ton of information was just thrown at you. Like we said at the beginning, use this guide as a reference. As always, though, many times asking someone may be more helpful especially when you need to know something at the last minute. So go ahead…have some fun and enjoy your time in Boston!

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