



Housing Suggestions for Boston Ballet School Students

For out-of-state and local students, Boston Ballet School offers a variety of searching tools for housing for our year-round program. The following are suggestions designed to initiate your research process.

- If you wish to bypass hiring a realtor, the following websites have been proven helpful in searching **for apartments** throughout the various sections of Boston:
 - o **www.boston.craigslist.org** Check out the postings on “Sublets/ Temporary Housing,” or consider putting a free ad up yourself under the “Housing Wanted” section.
 - o **www.boston.sublet.com** Search the different sections of Boston with ease.
 - o **www.bostonapartments.com** Here, you can look at apartment listings, submit a request to be contacted about apartments and look for a roommate.
 - o **www.boston.com/realestate** The Boston Globe connection! Find local housing within your price range and preferred section of the city.

- The **International Guest House in Brookline, MA** (a convenient location and an upscale neighborhood) has proved useful for housing some summer program students. The International Guest House provides meals, similar to a dorm situation, and rentals are available on a week-to-week basis. Visit the International Guest House web page for their rates at **<http://www.intlguesthouse.com>**.

- The **YWCA – Berkeley Residence** has a residential facility two blocks from Boston Ballet. It is a residence for women only. This cost-effective housing opportunity provides two meals a day (breakfast and dinner). They do require an application process. If interested, contact them at (617) 375-2524 or rooms_berkeley@ywcaboston.org. You can also check out their website at **<http://www.ywcaboston.org/berkeley/>**. If you decide to contact the YWCA personnel, be sure to tell them that you are enrolled at Boston Ballet School.

- The **YWCA – 140 Clarendon Residence** renovated a facility seven blocks from Boston Ballet for long and short-term housing. It is more upscale than the YWCA Berkeley Residence, but also more expensive. Like the YWCA Berkeley Residence, it is close to Boston Ballet headquarters. Check out their website at **www.140clarendon.com**. If interested in apartments, contact them at (617) 585-5447 or residences@140clarendon.com.

- Some of Boston Ballet’s summer faculty has stayed at apartments at **www.maverickempire.com**. Many of the apartments are furnished and located near Boston Ballet downtown location in the South End. Call Patrick Berzai, Leasing Manager at (617)304-5838 or email at pberzai@maverickempire.com.

- The **Artists’ Residence** is a modern residence hall connected to Massachusetts college of Art that opened in 2002. It is located on the Avenue of the Arts in Boston. It provides fully furnished apartments with a full kitchen, bathroom and living room. Apartments are available over the summer typically from June 1 through August 15 for both long and short term stays. For more information you can contact them at 617-879-5103 or jjuliano@capstonemail.com.

- Sometimes students staying for a limited number of weeks opt to stay at area hotels. For discounted rates, often websites like orbitz.com, priceline.com, and hotwire.com give special deals.



Academic Suggestions for Boston Ballet School Students

If you are looking to complete academic credits or seek out a personal tutor, Boston Ballet School suggests using the following sources to initiate your research process.

- **The Newman School:** a professional Prep School that provides all needs: boarding and high school academics.
 - o General location/contact info:

The Newman School
247 Marlborough Street
Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 617-267-4530
Fax: 617-267-7070
www.newmanboston.org
 - o Located off the Green Line at “Copley Square”. They also have driving directions available and directions to all their athletic fields.
(<http://www.newmanboston.org/directions.htm>)
 - o Accepts students who would be in grades 9-12, and students who think they could benefit from a post-graduate year of study.
 - o Has a separate application process for incoming freshman, transfers, & international students. (<http://www.newmanboston.org/admissions.htm>)
 - o International students are required to stay with a responsible adult in a “homestay” family situation.
(http://www.newmanboston.org/international_esl.htm)
 - o Financial aid is available.
(http://www.newmanboston.org/Financial_Aid.htm)
 - o They have 3 semesters so you can apply for a program beginning in September, January, or June.

- **Boston Arts Academy:** a Boston Public School.

- o General location/contact info:

Boston Arts Academy
174 Ipswich Street
Boston, MA 02215
Phone: 617-635-6470
Linda Nathan, Headmaster, Ext. 333
Carmen Torres, Assistant Headmaster, Ext. 332
Fax: 617-635-8854
www.boston-arts-academy.org
- o For general or administrative questions, send e-mail to
chughes2@bostonartsacademy.org
- o Only students entering grades 9-12 allowed.
- o Only accepts applications from students living in the city of Boston. Application is available online. (<http://www.boston-arts-academy.org/admissions/admissions.html>)
- o Students must choose between 5 focuses: visual arts, theatre, dance, instrumental music, or vocal music.
- o Housing not provided.

-**The Keystone School:** a flexible, accredited, online middle and high school

- o For grades 6-12
- o Can enroll at any time as a full-time student on track to receive a high school diploma, or part-time to supplement a traditional or home school curriculum
- o For more information, visit <http://keystoneschoolonline.com/>

-Massachusetts Virtual Academy at Greenfield: the first diploma-granting, virtual school in Massachusetts

- For grades K-12
- Curriculum provided by K¹², the leading online K–12 curriculum provider for the K–12 community and a CITA-accredited company
- No tuition for Massachusetts residents
- Extracurricular activities and in-person, teacher-led, school-sponsored events available
- General Contact Information:

Greenfield School District, 141 Davis Street, Greenfield, MA 01301

Phone: 866.467.0843 (For parents)

Phone: 413.475.3879 (For school district, out-of-state, and agency referrals)

<http://axiomqa.k12.com/mava>

-Laurel Springs School: Accredited, online private school and college preparatory school

- For grades K-12
- Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Students fully supported by qualified, caring teachers and staff and are connected to a global community of learners
- For more information:

Call: 800-377-5890

Or visit: <http://www.laurelsprings.com/>

-Global Student Network: Affordable, flexible, online homeschooling

- For grades 2-12
- Courses rooted in National Content Standards
- Use of best libraries, museums, and educational sites around the world
- For more information:

Call Toll-free: 866-446-9963

Or visit: <http://www.globalstudentnetwork.com/homeschool/index.php>

NEW TO BOSTON?

“Helpful Websites to Familiarize or Re-familiarize Yourself with Bean Town”

For descriptions of Boston neighborhoods: **

<http://www.soyouwanna.com/site/syws/bostonapt/bostonapt2.html>

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/Dept/Content.aspx?DepartmentID=375&PageID=6778#nghd12>

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/neighborhoods/default.asp>

For information on the Boston subway (The “T”):

<http://www.mbta.com>

For information on Boston Logan Airport:

<http://www.massport.com>

For information on Boston jobs, real estate, entertainment, news, etc.:

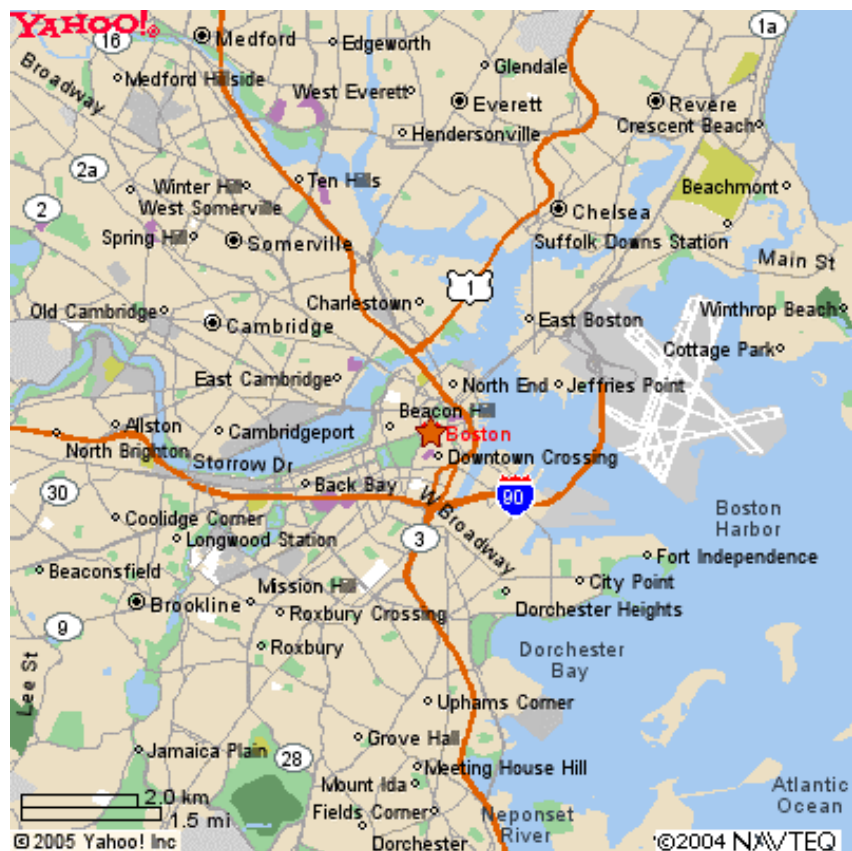
<http://www.boston.com>

<http://boston.craigslist.org>

For information on Boston Public Safety: **

<http://www.tbf.org/indicators/public-safety/index.asp>

MAP OF BOSTON



**Please exercise caution when choosing housing in Boston, especially if you are unfamiliar with the different neighborhoods in Boston. We recommend doing some research before committing to an apartment. Safety should be just as important as affordability.