

# SummerLab 2015 Housing and Dining Information

SummerLab participants will be residing on the **Boston University Charles River Campus** at:

**Warren Towers**  
[700 Commonwealth Avenue](#)  
**Boston, MA.**  
**617-353-3932**

\* Please note that SummerLab students will be staying in **Warren Towers**.  
Boston University also has a residence hall named **The Towers** at 140 Bay State Rd.  
Students are NOT staying at The Towers.

## **Residence Hall Check in:**

Check-in will occur on the Sunday preceding SummerLab from 1-4pm:

- \* Session 1: Sunday, July 5
- Session 2: Sunday, July 12
- Session 3: Sunday, July 19
- Session 4: Sunday, July 26

\* For session 1, check in is also available between 9am and 5pm on Monday July 6.  
BU housing staff will be present, but SummerLab staff will not be available for July 6<sup>th</sup> check in.

**Dorm rooms in Warren Towers are NOT air conditioned.** If possible, please pack a small room fan. CityLab may have a small number of room fans available.

**Sunday Check-in hours are between 1-4 pm.** There will be signs to guide you to the check in location. You can find directions to Warren Towers at <http://www.bu.edu/visit/>.

**Students must have a valid form of photo identification with them such as a drivers' license, passport, temporary license with photo, or high school ID with photo.**

**The four SummerLab Program Assistants**, Patricia, Mounika, Matoaki, and Miles, will meet the students after they check in at 4:00 pm in Warren Towers.

**At 7:00 pm** on Sunday there is a Security & Safety Meeting with the Office of Residence Life and the Boston University Police Department in the Warren Towers. After that meeting, the residents will go up to their floors for a brief meeting with their RAs.

### **Dining Services:**

#### **The SummerLab students are signed up for the BU 14-meal plan.**

During their stay on campus, students may select any 14 meals that they want. They can only use one per meal period, i.e. they can't eat lunch twice. Students may choose to buy a small breakfast at the Subway/Convenience store, one or two mornings.

Due to construction at the Warren Towers cafeteria, meals will be provided on the first floor of Marciano Commons. 100 Bay State Road, a short walk from the Warren Towers.

Monday – Friday:

Breakfast: 7:00am – 9:00am

\* Lunch: Box lunch

Dinner: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays:

Brunch: 10:30am – 1:30pm

Dinner: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

\* Every evening before dinner, students will select their lunch for the following day using the computers at Warren Towers. They will be assisted by the SummerLab Program Assistants. There is also a cafeteria in the L-building where classes will be held, if the student prefers to purchase lunch. For simplicity, we recommend that students opt for the box lunch.

**Please email [SumLab@bu.edu](mailto:SumLab@bu.edu) regarding special diets or food allergies. A gluten-free kitchen is available.**

### **Basic Itinerary:**

SummerLab begins at 9 am on Monday morning and continues until 3 pm. After classes have completed, a member of SummerLab Staff will accompany the students back to the BU Shuttle Bus stop and ride with them to the Warren Towers at the Charles River Campus.

On Monday afternoon, the students and a member of SummerLab staff will go to the Terrier Card Office to obtain ID cards. They will then go to the Mugar Library to obtain their Kerberos (electronic/log-in) IDs and passwords. Students will use the Kerberos ID nightly before dinner to make their lunch selection for the following day.

Following dinner, the students may also have the option of joining other Boston University Residential Life evening activities. These activities are planned by the BU Office of Residential Life; not CityLab. Information will be available about these activities on Sunday during check-in.

On Sunday through Thursday, curfew is enforced from 11pm-7am. Students will be required to remain on their designated floor for this time. On Friday and Saturday, curfew is extended from 12am-7am.

Below is a link to Boston University's residential rules and policies. We ask that parents/guardians and the students review these policies before check in.

<http://www.bu.edu/lifebook/university-policies/policies-nonacademic.html>

**ID Cards and Room keys:**

Students will be staying at Warren Towers Residence Hall on the Charles River Campus. Room keys (and assignments) will be issued to students upon their arrival on Sunday.

ID cards (Terrier Cards) will be issued by the Terrier Card Office, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, George Sherman Union lower level, on Monday afternoon (after the first day of SummerLab). Students ***must have a valid form of photo identification with them*** on Monday such as a drivers' license, passport, temporary license with photo, or high school ID with photo. The Terrier Card will allow access to Warren Towers and the dining room for the duration of the week.

**Check out:**

SummerLab participants must return their room key to the Warren Towers Residence Office on the fourth floor of 700 Commonwealth Avenue at the close of the program on Friday (no later than 10 am on Saturday).

**Transportation:**

Warren Towers is located on the Charles River Campus and SummerLab/CityLab is on the Medical Campus, at 801 Albany Street, Boston MA, 02119. Transportation between Warren Towers (Charles River Campus) and SummerLab at CityLab (Medical Campus) is provided by the Boston University Shuttle. The BU Shuttle runs every half hour on a regular schedule. Below is a link for the Summer BU Shuttle. <http://www.bu.edu/thebus/summer/>

**Poster Session (for parents and guests):**

On Friday from 1-3:30 pm, the SummerLab participants will present their work from the week at a poster session. This will be followed by a brief closing ceremony held by the SummerLab staff. Please join us on Friday at CityLab on the Medical Campus, 72 E. Concord Street, for the poster session and closing ceremony for the SummerLab participants. Directions to the CityLab building are here: <http://www.bu.edu/maps/index.php?id=670>

Please email me with any questions.

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We are looking forward to a great week!