

Fun Places to Visit

Fenway Park · home to the Boston Red Sox · \$9 standing room tickets for students

Boston Frog Pond · ice skating from Nov–Mar · students pay half-price on Tuesdays

Faneuil Hall · visit Boston's iconic marketplace · shop, dine, see world-renowned performers

New England Aquarium · turtles, penguins, sea lions, and more · whale watches Apr-Oct



Restaurant Picks

Chinatown · your go-to spot for dumplings, dim sum, noodles, and more · *China Pearl, Avana Sushi*

North End · the place to visit for great Italian food · *Mike's Pastry*

Back Bay · amazing food that's also close to campus · *Pho Basil, Lolita, Earls Kitchen + Bar*

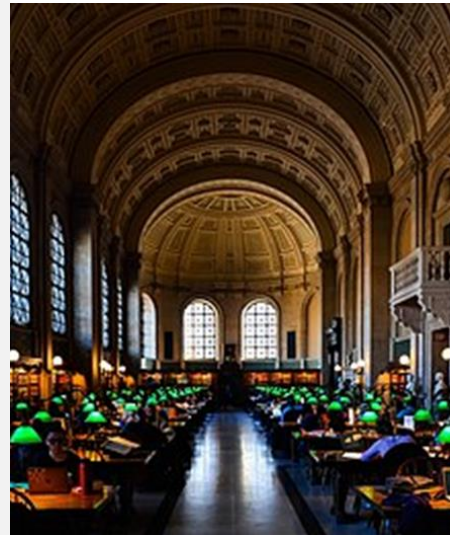
Breweries · MA is home to some of the world's best breweries · *Trillium, Tree House, Harpoon*



Art and Culture

- Museum of Fine Arts*
- Institute of Contemporary Art*
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum*
- Harvard Art Museums*
- Museum of Science
- Symphony Hall (home to Boston Symphony Orchestra) Free [BSO cards](#) to students*
- Boston Opera House (home to Boston Ballet)
- Use the [Arts Insiders Program](#) to sign up for select arts events around Boston free of charge

*free with BU ID



Exploring South End

- *A Historic Neighborhood* · Victorian brownstone buildings, row houses, brick sidewalks · stop by the library (12th & 13th floors) for a great view from above
- *Coffee or a Quick Bite* · head to Café Quattro, Blunch, Flour, or Anoush'ella, all just a few blocks away from the medical campus
- *Brunch and Drinks* · try Barcelona Wine Bar, Burro Bar, or The Gallows for great food + drinks
- [SoWa Open Market](#) · a celebration of local food, art, and music · Sundays 10am-4pm
- Franklin and Blackstone Squares · take a moment to relax in one of these open-space public parks
- Minutes from Back Bay · check out Copley Square, Newbury Street, and the Boston Public Library

Getting Around the City

The MBTA provides public transit across the Greater Boston Area. Consider a [semester pass](#) if you plan to use MBTA services often.

The BUS provides a free and convenient way to travel the BU campus.



Scenic Spots

Charles River Esplanade · go jogging, kayaking, or just relax by the beautiful Charles River

Boston Public Garden · located right by Boston Common · take a stroll or a swan boat through America's first botanical garden

Coastline · visit one of Massachusetts's many beaches

New England Nature · scenic outdoor sites a few hours away · *White Mountains, Acadia National Park*

