



Welcome to Emerson College

Congratulations on your acceptance to Emerson College! You will soon enter a community that is rich with both creativity and culture. The next phase of your educational career is bound to be the most exciting and interesting of all. Each year, Emerson College welcomes graduate and undergraduate students from all across the world. For all of their differences, the vast majority of these students have one thing in common; the desire to pursue a career in communication. Whether it's film, radio, writing, communication disorders or the performing arts, this is where it all begins.

At Emerson College, we are fortunate to share all that the city of Boston has to offer with our neighboring educational institutions. A booming student population allows our city to maintain a vibrant sense of diversity. The constant influx of student residents can, however, work to complicate your search for an apartment and/or roommate. The Office of Off-Campus Student Services has planned a series of day-long workshops to assist you with the challenges of securing housing in and around the Greater Boston area. We hope that you will join us during one of the three dates offered.

Workshop Information

What to Expect...

Workshops will run from 10am-2pm on the following Fridays: June 5, June 19, and July 10. Sessions will include opportunities to meet with other students looking for an apartment and/or roommates. The information and materials presented at each of the three sessions will be identical. Graduate and undergraduate students are welcome to register for any one of the three dates offered. A light lunch will be provided. Local rental agencies have set aside office time for workshop attendees, and will be prepared to meet with you and show available rental units at the close of the workshop, from 2 pm on.

Workshop sessions will review your rights and responsibilities as a tenant, and will review the paperwork relevant to leasing. Time will be offered for you to ask questions of current Emerson off-campus students. We will also be certain to familiarize you with Boston, its many neighborhoods and system of public transit. At the close of your session, you will be encouraged to further utilize the services available through Off-Campus Student Services.

Please visit the OCSS website:

WWW.EMERSON.EDU/OFFCAMPUS_HOUSING

For more information about:

Directions

Parking

Places to Stay

The Roommate Connection

You will notice that we have included a Roommate Matching Form with this announcement. If you are looking for a roommate, please complete this and return it to us prior to attending your workshop. Our staff will review your responses and upon check-in at the workshop, you will receive a list of other respondents who match your profile. It will be your challenge throughout the day, to seek out these individuals and pursue potential matches. If you cannot attend a workshop, you can complete the form and return it to the Off-Campus Student Services office. It will then be posted for viewing by our in-office visitors.



Workshop Dates

June 5 June 19 July 10

(Both undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to attend.)

LOCATION:

The Bill Bordy Theatre and Auditorium

First Floor of the
216 Tremont Street Building
Boston, MA

RSVP

Please fill out the response form & mail to:

Emerson College, Off-Campus Student Services
Office, 120 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116

Or fax to 617- 824-7865

Be sure to fill out the roommate matching form
on the back, if you're looking for a roommate.

Questions? Call us at 617-824-7863

RESPOND NO LATER THAN:

May 29 for June 5

June 12 for June 19

July 3 for July 10

Off-Campus Student Services

In addition to the Apartment and Roommate Matching Workshops during the summer, OCSS (Off-Campus Student Services) is a resource for students all year long. We offer social and educational programs specifically geared for our off-campus population, publish "The Traveler" an off-campus newsletter, and offer housing information programs throughout the academic year. OCSS also offers the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority Semester T-Pass Program. Through this program, students can purchase a semester's worth of transit passes at a reduced rate. We hope that you are able to join us for Apartment and Roommate Matching Workshops this summer and we look forward to working with you throughout the year!



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