



Boston, USA

Our Boston Summer Center enjoys the perfect location. It is situated on the beautiful campus of Pine Manor College, in an affluent and safe neighbourhood just 20 minutes from downtown Boston by train. A wealth of possible activities is available, either directly on the campus or within the wider location.

Course offered

Vacation Extra

The Vacation Extra programme is aimed at teenagers and combines 15 hours of English each week with compulsory day time activities plus some evening activities.



Key information

Start dates:

5, 12, 19, 26 July

The standard arrival day is Sunday / departure Saturday

Course ends: 1 August

Lessons: 15 hours per week

Age range: 14 - 17

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level: Elementary

American University Taster Program

This exciting program is designed to give students a taste of life as a US university student. This course includes English Language tuition and lectures, discussions and tutorial sessions delivered by university lecturers. Students also visit famous US universities, such as MIT and Harvard.



Key information

Start dates: 5 & 19 July

Course ends: 1 August

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons and 6 hours of lectures

Age range: 14 - 17

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level: Intermediate

Included in the price of all courses

Full-board residential accommodation

Placement test

Welcome party and orientation

Internet and email access

One full-day and three half-day trips per week

Two to three evening activities per week

End-of-course certificate

Included in the price of Vacation Extra

15 hours of English language lessons

Day time sports and activities programme

Included in the price of American University Taster Program

15 hours of English lessons per week

6 hours of lectures per week

Campus facilities

Beautiful, wooded 60 acre campus

Soccer pitch, softball and baseball field, tennis courts

Cafeteria

Laundry (free)

WiFi

Sample timetable (Vacation Extra)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals	Orientation	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	English lessons	Six Flags
Afternoon		Lunch		MIT	Lunch		
	Chinatown & Downtown Crossing	Activities	North End	Activities			
	Dinner						
Evening	Activities	Free time	Activities	Free time	Activities	Activities	

Accommodation

Students have full-board on campus residence accommodation with 19 meals per week. Residence rooms are twin with shared bathrooms. The residence is only a one-minute walk to the Summer Center. Laundry facilities are available free of charge.

Please note there is a curfew for all students, who must return to their residence by 22:30 every evening.



Typical free activities

Volleyball	Football
Dance	Table-tennis
Keep fit	Wii fit
Treasure hunt	Forest walks
Mini Olympics	Cabaret
Quizzes	Bingo
Karaoke	Art Club
Talent Show	Picnics
Sight seeing	

Typical extra cost activities

Cinema	Theater
Bowling	Skating
Half-day excursions	Laserquest
Cultural visits	Barbecues
Tennis coaching	Sailing
Water sports	Crazy golf
Swimming	Archery
Mini cruise	Cycle ride
Boat trip	

Typical excursions (optional and offered at extra cost)

Freedom Trail	Cape Cod
Six Flags Theme Park	Hampton Beach
New England Aquarium	Charles River kayaking
Whale watching	Cambridge
Harbor cruise	City tour
Chinatown	Crane Beach

Provisional Excursions 2020

Week 1

Boston Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market	Half-day
Harvard and Cambridge	Half-day
Newbury Street and Back Bay	Half-day
Revere Beach	Full-day

Week 2

Chinatown & Downtown Crossing	Half-day
North End	Half-day
MIT	Half-day
Six Flags	Full-day

Week 3

Boston Common & Boston Public Garden	Half-day
Museum of Fine Arts	Half-day
Harvard and Cambridge	Half-day
Salem with Witch Museum	Full-day

Week 4

Copley Square & Newbury Street	Half-day
Boston Duck Tour	Half-day
MIT	Half-day



Students benefit from an on-site cafeteria



Statue of George Washington in Boston Public Garden



The Massachusetts State House is one of the many attractions in Downtown Boston