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International Pathways at Northeastern arranges high-quality accommodations close to the University campuses in Boston and Seattle. You’ll live in safe, secure housing that’s excellent value for its prime location.

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Comfortable and spacious study rooms at International Guest House
International Guest House (IGH)
Your new home in Boston

Live with other international students in a classic Boston Brownstone building with clean, well-kept rooms. The unique layouts and charming details are similar to those found in the neighborhood’s most expensive homes. In fact, the building was once a very large home for a single family! IGH is a great place to make new friends and enjoy life in central Boston.

**Convenient location**
Less than a 20 minute walk or subway ride to the University and close to the city center, IGH is near lots of shops, restaurants and cafés. Read more about Back Bay on page 7.

**Incredible value**
IGH is truly a great value, especially for its prestigious location. The accommodation price also includes many items and services that would be additional costs if renting privately.

**Well-equipped**
All bedrooms include a comfortable bed, study desk, chair, and closet or dresser for each resident. Some rooms have fully-equipped ensuite kitchens.

**Multicultural**
In your new home, you will have the chance to meet and make friends with people from all over the world. It is a great opportunity to learn more about different countries, cultures and languages.

**Safe and secure**
IGH is located in a safe, clean neighborhood that is popular with successful professionals and other students. Feel at ease in your new home with secure access doors and staff available to help solve any problems.

**Social spaces**
Enjoy common rooms equipped with a range of entertainment facilities — ideal for spending time with your new friends.

**Included benefits**
All bills (electricity, gas, water and WiFi) are included in the accommodation price so you will not have the added worry of sorting out the bills. See what else is included in your IGH room rate on page 6.

**Address:** 237 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, USA
“International Guest House is spacious, but still feels cozy. It’s like you’re living in your own house. Having on-site dining means I don’t have to worry about making breakfast or dinner, and the weekly cleaning service is a real benefit. I feel both comfortable and safe here.”

Xin Xian, Malaysia
Bachelor’s Completion Program
Dining at International Guest House

Enjoy satisfying, nutritious meals with other residents in IGH’s inviting common dining room, provided at no extra charge.

**Daily breakfast and dinner included**
A chef prepares two meals per day, served buffet-style using fresh, quality ingredients. There is a vegetarian option with each meal.

**Breakfast consists of your choice of:**
- cereals and oatmeal
- breads
- nut butters and spreads (e.g., butter, almond butter, peanut butter, Nutella, honey)
- hard boiled eggs, cheeses and cold meats (e.g., ham, turkey)
- pastries and seasonal fruits
- orange juice
- chocolate milk and yogurt
- variety of teas and instant coffees

**Dinner includes:**
- soup of the day (e.g., lentil, minestrone, cream of mushroom)
- selection of salads
- main dish (e.g., fish empanadas, eggplant parmesan, roast beef)
- vegetables
- sweet dessert
- fresh fruit

**Local food choices**
Whether you want to grab lunch on the go or cook a meal with friends, Back Bay offers a great variety of tasty eats within a short walk of IGH.

**Restaurants**
Favorites include GRECO (Greek), Wen’s Yunnan Noodle (Chinese) and Santouka (Japanese ramen), as well as national chains such as Shake Shack (burgers), Panera (soups, salads, and sandwiches), and Chipotle (Mexican).

**Grocery stores**
Regional and national supermarket chains like Star Market and Trader Joe’s are less than 15 minutes from IGH on foot. Back Bay is also easily accessible by public transport to international grocery stores sourcing foods from China, Southeast Asia, Korea, Italy and Eastern Europe.

**Eating on campus**
Northeastern’s dining facilities offer tasty, nutritious meals that accommodate a variety of diets, including vegetarian, kosher and halal. Options range from sushi to specialty salads to popular fast-food brands. You can choose to purchase a student meal plan for a discounted rate on campus food.
Cost and comparisons

International Guest House is incredible value for money for a central Boston location. There are no hidden costs or broker fees and if you book early or with a group you can save even more!

**Price and duration**
Price per person: **$7,600** (valid for the 2019–20 academic year)
Booking duration: **1 semester (16 weeks)** Shorter and longer duration bookings are available — prices vary accordingly.

Early booking and group booking discounts are available.
**For details please contact us at:** uspathways.accommodation@kaplan.com

How does IGH compare?

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* Pathways, Bachelor’s Completion and graduate-level direct admission students are not eligible to live in Northeastern University residence halls.
† Students living in a university residence hall are typically required to purchase a meal plan, which is not included in the room price.
‡ in triple and quad rooms

» Read how to book accommodation at IGH on page 11
Beautiful surroundings
On your route to Northeastern, walk along wide, tree-lined streets inspired by the elegance of Paris urban design. Back Bay is home to some of the best-preserved 19th century architecture in America. Grand historic mansions line Commonwealth Avenue, and Copley Square boasts the regal Boston Public Library and Trinity Church.

Green spaces
Two of Boston’s favorite public parks, Boston Common and the Charles River Esplanade, border Back Bay. You can enjoy them at any time of year, whether you prefer viewing the changing natural scenery or keeping active on the many running paths, sports fields or skating rinks.

Shopping and dining
Explore Back Bay to find a wide range of shops, from trendy fast-fashion to luxury brands. The Prudential Center Mall has all the top international chain stores, while Newbury Street is filled with one-of-a-kind boutiques and chic sidewalk cafés.

Living in Back Bay, Boston
International Guest House is located in Back Bay, one of Boston’s most prosperous residential neighborhoods. The central location, leafy streets and stylish shopping attract both students and high-level professionals.

Visit these unique neighborhood shops
Bodega
From the street it looks like an ordinary convenience store, but beyond its doors you’ll find a handpicked selection of over 100 shoe, clothing and accessory brands.

Trident Booksellers and Café
A cozy independent bookstore that hosts engaging talks, movie showings and trivia nights. The café menu includes all-day breakfast and lots of vegetarian food.

Gourmet Boutique
Inspired by their international travels, the owners of this charming sweets shop import a delicious floor-to-ceiling selection of chocolates, candies, coffees and teas.
Getting around

Walk
Boston’s compact size makes it an excellent city for walking. Exploring on foot is also the best way to see some of America’s most famous historical sites.

Subways and buses
The city’s subway (known locally as the “T”) and bus systems provide a cheap, convenient way to get around. Back Bay is located near two T lines and multiple local buses. Your transportation CharlieCard can also help you get discounts at more than 75 of the city’s attractions.

Bicycles
Rent a shared bike from any of 210 stations in the Boston area for a low yearly membership fee.

Airport shuttle
Logan Express will take you between the airport and Back Bay for only $3.00 when you show your CharlieCard to the driver.

“It’s easier to meet people and enjoy life in Boston if you live in a student residence. I’ve met a lot of students in my building’s social lounge and in the dining room during meals. Plus, housing in this area can be expensive if rent your own apartment, so IGH is perfect. I don’t have to worry about food, utilities or security; I can just study and make friends.”

Ademi (pictured), Kazakhstan
Direct admission to MPS Informatics

Shop in the area’s trendy boutiques

The Charles River is only 5 minutes from IGH

View of Back Bay from above
Vermont Inn
Your new home in Seattle

**Features of Vermont Inn**

**Location:** Seattle’s lively Belltown neighborhood. This walkable waterfront neighborhood draws young residents from all over the city with its trendy boutiques, art galleries, cinemas and cafés.

**Distance:** 20 minutes by walking or public bus to Northeastern’s campus in South Lake Union

**Accommodation:** fully furnished 84–114 square meter studio apartment with private bathroom. Each apartment includes a bed, dresser, sitting chair, a small eating table and cable TV.

**Kitchen:** each studio includes a kitchenette with a microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker

**Social spaces:** shared lobby, interior courtyard, and a rooftop patio with close-up views of the famous Space Needle

**Other facilities:** business center with copy and fax services, on-site laundry room

**Internet:** WiFi available for an extra fee

**Security:** secured entrance with 24/7 staffing

**Room types:** private studio apartments with private bathrooms

**Available to:** Northeastern University students aged 17 years or older

**Semester intakes:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Highlights:**
- flexible lengths of stay
- fully furnished
- stunning city views

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**Price and duration**

**Room:** from $2,095, including all utilities. Meals are not included.

**Booking duration:** month-to-month

› Learn how to book accommodation at Vermont Inn on page 11.

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“**I stayed at the Vermont Inn during my first month in Seattle, and it helped to have a ‘home base’ while I got to know the city. It provides a very comfortable living experience, with great service. Since it’s close to campus, it’s also really convenient.**”

Fulu, China

Graduate Global Pathways Program, Seattle campus
Living in Seattle

Surrounded by stunning scenery, untouched nature, and home to some of the world’s most successful companies, Seattle offers international students an outdoors lifestyle.

History
Discover the rich, natural and cultural heritage of the region at the Burke Museum. The Museum of History and Industry showcases Seattle’s strong tradition of innovation.

Nature
The “Emerald City” is surrounded by blue waters, green forests and snow-capped mountains. In Seattle, you’re never far from excellent outdoor recreation and stunning scenery.

Shopping
Head to the artsy Fremont neighborhood for the Sunday flea market featuring more than 200 vendors, or downtown for the multi-level Nordstrom department store. Bargain hunters can visit any of three discount outlet malls surrounding the city.

Nightlife
At night, the neighborhood of Belltown offers a rich selection of cool clubs and trendy cafés. The city’s famous music scene also serves up lots of great live performances.

Food
You’re never at a loss for delicious seafood, including crab, oysters and Pacific salmon — look out for “flying” fish at the famous Pike’s Place Market! For something lighter, sit down for a bowl of Vietnamese pho, or get a coffee at the first ever Starbucks.

Sport
Watch professional sports teams throughout the year, including baseball (Mariners), American football (Seahawks), and soccer (Sounders FC and Reign FC). The city also has several popular non-professional teams for ice hockey, rugby, basketball, roller derby and Ultimate Frisbee.

Outside the city
Hop on a ferry to visit the lush gardens of the Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island or to the San Juan Islands for whale watching. Mount Rainier offers excellent skiing and snowboarding.

Getting around
Walk
Northeastern’s campus in South Lake Union is a short stroll to plenty of shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Rail and buses
Seattle offers affordable transportation with well-connected routes. The South Lake Union Streetcar to Belltown runs in front of Northeastern’s campus. The Link Light Rail will take you to the airport for only $3.

Monorail
Enjoy a quick trip and great views of the city from the elevated monorail, built for the 1962 Seattle World’s Fair.

Bicycles
Seattle’s shared bike program offers a convenient way to get around the city, for a low yearly membership fee. Follow the 27-mile Burke-Gilman Trail through the heart of the city’s University District and along the stunning shores of Lake Washington.

Ferries
Escape the city bustle and enjoy beautiful waterfront views by hopping on a ferry to the charming Bainbridge Island. Kings County Water Taxi will take you between West Seattle and Pier 50 downtown.

Taxis
Metered taxis can be found downtown or at the airport, and ride-shares such as Uber and Lyft can be booked by smartphone app. One-way taxi fare between the airport and downtown Seattle ranges from $40 to $55.
How to book your housing

See below for details on each location. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Guaranteed room at IGH when you submit a booking form at least 4 weeks before your start date

Housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis, therefore you are encouraged to apply as early as you are eligible.
Contact us
If you are already in the USA, contact the International Pathways team at Northeastern University:

📞 +1 617 373 7396

If you are outside the USA, contact our UK-based global accommodation team:

📞 +44 (0)20 8727 3500

You can also contact us here:

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