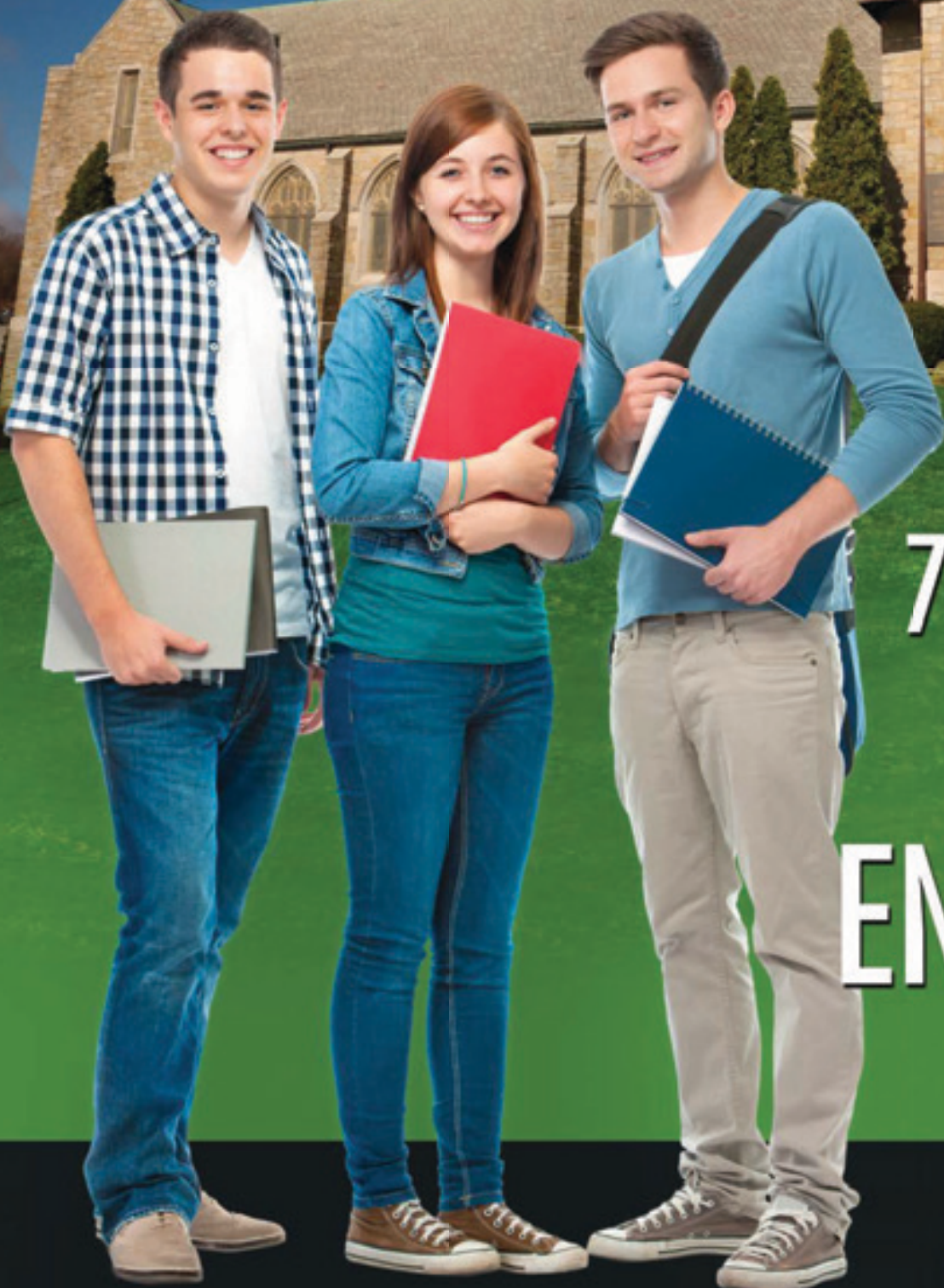




**BOSTON SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES**

AMERICA'S FIRST AND MOST RESPECTED ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL



# 7 REASONS TO STUDY ENGLISH AT BSML

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# WELCOME TO BSML

The BSML Mission Statement and Goals reflect the values that guide everything we do each and every day. Whether in teaching, housing services, activities, transportation, food services, or personal attention, every staff member strives to meet and exceed our students' expectations.

Boston is an amazing place and BSML is a truly unique experience. We hope you will consider becoming a client. It would be our privilege to be of service.



## Our Mission

To provide high quality English language instruction which will enable our students to achieve personal, academic and career success.

## Our Goals

To maintain a diverse student population so as to offer our students the opportunity to form friendships with fellow students from all over the world

To provide a positive cross-cultural living experience by offering a comprehensive package of instruction, housing and activities.

To support our students during their stay through frequent contact and interaction in both academic and non-academic areas.



# BOSTON SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES

America's First and Most Respected English Language School

Boston School of Modern Languages (BSML) is a fully-accredited intensive English language school with almost 90 years of experience teaching English as a second language. Since 1925, we have educated thousands of students from all over the world. We are the school

of choice for professionals looking to become more effective in the global business community, and we also provide a pathway for students who are seeking an American-style education.

# 7 REASONS TO STUDY AT BSML





# 1 ENGLISH COURSES

BSML offers a wide range of courses, each with a unique methodology. We author and publish our own textbooks, so our staff is thoroughly familiar with the material. The curricula and methodology have continuously evolved and been refined for almost 90 years. Students comment that learning at BSML is faster, easier and more enjoyable.



# 2 ACCREDITATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

BSML is accredited by ACCET and is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security to issue students the I-20 form. It is also a member of Quality English, English USA, the Boston Better Business Bureau, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce.



# 3 TEACHERS AND METHODOLOGY

BSML has the highest quality teachers. Each is university-educated and specializes in teaching English as a second language. In addition to long tenure (most of our permanent staff have been with us for over 15 years), they have been recognized for their helpful and friendly approach. Our students enjoy a unique relationship with the teaching staff ... an important benefit to studying at BSML.



# 4

## HOUSING OPTIONS

We offer options to suit every need and budget, including American-style host families, shared student apartments, private student apartments, executive luxury apartments, and dormitory-style housing.

All of our host families and student apartments are within walking distance or a short bus ride to the school. No other school in Boston offers such quality and convenience. BSML's host family program is recognized as one of the finest in the United States. Our staff works with each student to ensure he/she has a wonderful living experience.

# 5

## CONVENIENT LOCATION

BSML offers the ideal combination of an urban Boston experience and a campus surrounded by typical American homes and apartments that provide convenient housing options with immersion in the American lifestyle.



Boston Skyline

The commuter rail station is just steps from our front door and is only 9 minutes from Boston's central train station. Our campus is adjacent to Harvard University's Arboretum, which provides a beautiful venue for walking, hiking and jogging, and also offers majestic views of downtown Boston.

# 6

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

BSML students can choose from a variety of activities designed to suit the needs of every age group, whether they be business executives, university students, youth groups or families.



Swan Boats, Boston Public Garden

Our Student Services staff is ready to help with individually planned excursions, out-of-town trips and tours, local transportation, medical issues, and enrichment activities. Our campus is fully equipped with an auditorium, theatrical stage, sound equipment, musical instruments (including a grand piano, drum sets, electric guitars and amplifiers).



“BSML was an unbelievable experience. It was more than a learning English experience. I found a group of people who made me feel at home. They have excellent teachers, beautiful facilities and a remarkable method of learning.”

*Helen, South Korea*

# 7 THOUSANDS OF SATISFIED STUDENTS

Our reputation speaks for itself.

Over the years, BSML has become known as one of America's most prestigious English learning schools. We have an impressive record of returning students and referrals from families and friends. Some of our students are grandchildren (and even great-grandchildren) of former students.

# METHODOLOGY

BSML's methodology focuses on the fundamental skills needed for proficiency in English.

## Pronunciation

Learn how to properly pronounce all vowels and consonants, and the past tense of regular verbs. Understand how to differentiate between words which are commonly confused.

## Idiomatic Expressions

English is rich in idioms. Mastering them is critical to being a successful communicator.

## Vocabulary

Expand your vocabulary of words used in everyday conversation (travel, shopping, restaurants, etc.) Learn words used in academic and business settings.

## Grammar

Learn the correct structure of English sentences, including questions and negatives. Also learn which verb tenses to use in specific situations.

## ELECTIVES

Full-time English language students take a combination of required and elective courses. The elective courses allow students to integrate their study of English with their personal interests and needs. Some of our electives include:

Pronunciation  
Reading  
Vocabulary Enhancement  
Dictation  
Business Reading  
Super Idioms  
Speaking Drills

Verb Tenses  
Conversation  
Writing  
Composition  
American History  
Grammar Review  
Film Studies

Prepositions  
Critical Thinking  
TOEFL Prep.  
University Studies  
Chorus





BSML's methodology is unique and effective, having been developed and refined for almost 90 years. Because each program is modular, it is easy to customize each student's schedule to suit his or her individual needs.



## 12 LEVELS OF ENGLISH

The curriculum consists of 12 levels, from Beginner to Advanced.

Our proprietary placement and diagnostic test identifies your precise level of proficiency in each of the core skills. Based on these results, you will be grouped with other students at the same level so that you can learn more quickly and with greater ease.

## EVALUATION

Each student is tested weekly to ensure progress. Monthly progress reports provide feedback from teachers. A Certificate of Achievement is awarded to each student upon completion of his/her program.

# ENGLISH PROGRAMS

## Super Intensive English

30 classes per week

The Super Intensive English curriculum is designed for professionals and serious academics who seek a highly effective English immersion program to enhance their professional credentials or to prepare for an academic career in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, or other English speaking countries.



The program is designed to build a firm foundation in the fundamental skills of English: structure, vocabulary and idiomatic expressions. As students progress, there are a wide variety of electives that enable the students to focus on additional skills to meet their specific needs. Electives include writing, speaking, conversation skills, listening skills, business English, TOEFL preparation, pronunciation, academic writing, etc. The Super Intensive English Program offers a choice of 3 electives per day.

The program includes classroom instruction and discussion, with opportunities to interact with other students. Progress is ensured by weekly testing and monthly progress reports.

Whatever your reasons for wanting to be an English speaker, you will find that BSML's intensive English program will provide you with a challenging schedule of classes and activities. You will meet people from all over the world who share your interests and goals and with whom you can work together to achieve them.

LESSONS	LENGTH	MIN. AGE	MAX. CLASS	ENTRY LEVEL	STARTING DATE
30 per week	1 to 52 Weeks	12	12	Elementary	Every Monday

## Semi-Intensive and Intensive English

20 to 25 classes per week

The Semi-Intensive and the Intensive English curriculum is also designed for those who seek a highly effective English immersion program to master the language for personal enrichment, career enhancement or university study in the U.S. The programs offer the same foundation in structure, vocabulary and idiomatic expressions as the Super-Intensive Program with a choice of 1 or 2 electives.

LESSONS	LENGTH	MIN. AGE	MAX. CLASS	ENTRY LEVEL	STARTING DATE
20 per week	1 to 52 Weeks	12	12	Elementary	Every Monday
25 per week	1 to 52 Weeks	12	12	Elementary	Every Monday

## TOEFL Preparation

20 to 30 lessons per week

BSML's intensive TOEFL preparation course will lead you to success on the TOEFL test. Instruction in the four language skill areas of the TOEFL test: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing is included in the six hours per day of intensive English and TOEFL preparation.

- Instruction in study skills such as note taking, scanning, and paraphrasing
- Practice in essay writing and understanding academic reading
- Speaking exercises to improve fluency and confidence

LESSONS	LENGTH	MIN. AGE	MAX. CLASS	ENTRY LEVEL	STARTING DATE
30 per week	4 to 16 Weeks	18	12	Intermediate IV	Every Monday

## University Preparation

20 to 30 lessons per week

This program is designed for advanced-level students who want to prepare for entry to an American university, to pursue an academic career, or simply to improve their general academic English. It is also recommended for those with a high level of English who are seeking challenging coursework that includes current topics in several academic fields.

LESSONS	LENGTH	MIN. AGE	MAX. CLASS	ENTRY LEVEL	STARTING DATE
30 per week	4 to 16 Weeks	18	12	Intermediate IV	Every Monday

## Pathway Program

20 to 30 lessons per week

The Pathway Program is for students who seek conditional acceptance to a variety of institutions ... not only universities, but also high schools. Our partner schools are among the finest in America, offering programs in virtually every discipline including science, medicine, liberal arts, aviation, culinary arts, music, and art. Boston is home to 63 colleges and universities, making it the world's most highly concentrated venue for higher learning.

LESSONS	LENGTH	MIN. AGE	MAX. CLASS	ENTRY LEVEL	STARTING DATE
30 per week	4 to 52 Weeks	18	12	Elementary	Every Monday

# BUSINESS ENGLISH

The business curriculum focuses on functional areas such as presentation skills, negotiation, email, proposal writing, and telephone and interview skills. Our courses offer a variety of options to suit the needs and budget of every business executive.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

Business terminology, presentation skills, public speaking, business case studies and presentations.

## Business Group Instruction

This is the most economical choice, providing six group classes per day. Learn the fundamentals of English by studying grammar, vocabulary and idiomatic expressions at your level, and then study specific communication electives such as presentation skills, business writing, and many more.

## Business Combination Program

This program is designed to provide maximum benefit in a limited time by combining four daily group classes with two private lessons. Learn the fundamental skills of English with other students at your level in a group setting and focus on specific individual needs in one-on-one sessions.

## Business Private Instruction

This is the best choice for busy executives with limited time. Because each lesson is private, the program is customized to suit your individual needs and daily schedule. If you can only devote a week or two to study, this program will enable you to develop as rapidly as possible.



“BSML helped me improve my conversation skills. I now feel more confident in my ability to understand and communicate in English.”

*Andrea, Italy*

# UNIVERSITY

## Conditional Acceptance

[Prepare to Study at an American University](#)

Several American colleges and universities offer conditional acceptance to BSML students who complete our University Preparation Program. There is no need to take the TOEFL test to gain acceptance.

You are given conditional acceptance to the university of your choice prior to departing for Boston. BSML handles all the visa and application paperwork. As an alternative, you can wait to apply to a university, using your time at BSML to find the best choice for your advanced studies. Either way, you can rely on the expertise and advice of our educational specialists.

## How Long to Study?

BSML is unique in that we have our own proprietary diagnostic test that will give you a general idea of how long you will need to study before you are ready to transfer to an university. Speak with one of our specialists to learn more about the Boston English Standardized Test (B.E.S.T. Test)

## Pathway Partner Schools:

[University of Massachusetts](#)  
[Bridgewater State University](#)  
[University of New Hampshire](#)  
[Fisher College](#)  
[Regis College](#)  
[Quincy College](#)  
[Bunker Hill Community College](#)  
[Western Kentucky State University](#)

\* For an up-to-date list of partner universities, please visit our website at [www.StudyEnglish.com](http://www.StudyEnglish.com) and check our Pathway Program.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

Language: Reading, Listening Comprehension, Vocabulary, Writing, Speaking, Grammar, Pronunciation.



## Youth and Children's Programs



### Children ages 6 to 8

Your young children will absorb English through games, songs and stories. Fun activities will introduce them to the sounds and structure of English. Each day, your child will take home things he/she has made. This early exposure to English will spark their interest and lay a foundation for future study.  
*Available from January to March and June to August.*



### Children ages 9 to 11

Children of this age learn a language quickly. Under the guidance of an experienced teacher, your child will soon be using English words learned by studying and playing with other children. Numbers, colors, foods, animals, and clock time are some of the things that your child will be able to identify and use in English. There will be enjoyable school trips outside of the classroom to places such as the park, the zoo, and the museum.  
*Available from January to March and June to August.*



### English by the Sea ages 6-11

BSML's English by-the-Sea program is specially designed for families who would like their children to study intensive English in a total immersion environment. It combines English study with sailing, snorkeling, biking, hiking, tennis, beach outings, historical tours, art and cultural activities.  
*Available in July.*



## Summer Programs

Our summer programs are designed so families can come to BSML together. Parents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters can all share the learning experience while creating unforgettable memories.

### Teen Program Ages 12+

Our teen program is designed to teach English skills to students in a nurturing and fun-filled environment, as they interact with students from around the world. The curriculum is designed to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of English using methods that are well suited to teens. The classes are filled with activities that are both fun and educational. The optional afternoon and weekend activities program provides an enjoyable way to practice English with other international students and native speakers, while experiencing the best of American culture.

*Available from June to August.*

## Sport Programs

### English and Basketball

The English and Basketball Program is a cooperative effort between the Boston School of Modern Languages and top basketball camps in the Boston area. The partners were selected based on their outstanding sports credentials and their supportive infrastructure for international students.

*Available in July.*

### English and Baseball

The English and Baseball program offers students the opportunity to live, practice, and learn this traditional American sport. The program includes: a combination of 2 classroom lessons and 3 on-field practices, tour of Fenway Park (Home stadium of the Boston Red Sox), and a school trip to a Red Sox game. This class is designed to improve all levels of play while stressing the development of English language skills through discussion, vocabulary and idiom lessons, and movies.

*Available in July and August.*

### English and Golf

The English and Golf Program is designed for those who would like the opportunity to study intensive English and play golf at a variety of beautiful golf courses in our area. This program combines the Intensive English Program of four classes per day with time to practice and play golf. Students are paired with American golf enthusiasts who encourage conversation in English. This helps participants improve their English speaking skills both in the classroom and on the golf course.



## SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

### English & Law

Language is critical to the practice of law. Available in Private Instruction, the BSML English & Law curriculum is customized for each student's skill level and objectives. For example, oral presentations and negotiations may be more important to some, while writing and reading may be more important to others. Vocabulary, reading and writing lessons are specially designed for practicing lawyers.

### Diplomatic English

Diplomats need superlative communication skills and English has become the lingua franca of world affairs and diplomacy. Our diplomatic English curriculum is designed to make you more effective in writing, reading, discussions, negotiations and public speaking. Our clients often choose to combine group lessons with private lessons so they can focus on specific skills, making progress in the shortest amount of time.



# FACULTY

Teaching is both an art and a science. We select our teachers based on their academic achievements and teaching skills. They must be masters of the English language and have a thorough understanding of the techniques required to teach English as a second language.

Additionally our teachers are selected for their ability to make learning interesting and enjoyable. Our staff has a reputation for friendliness, warmth, positive attitude, and sense of humor. Students come to BSML as clients, but they always leave as friends.

Many of our teachers have specialties. For example, some have expertise in specific skills such as idioms or grammar, while others are adept at teaching private lessons in Business English, Legal English, or Scientific English.



# BOOKS AND MATERIALS

BSML is unique in authoring and publishing its own textbooks and materials.

These exclusive learning tools include the latest methods and information. You'll study exactly what you need to improve your English, no matter what your level is.



Skiing & Snowboarding at Mt. Sunapee, NH. Winter

## ACTIVITIES

Boston provides opportunities for a wide range of activities that enrich and stimulate.

The BSML Student Services Department plans and coordinates regular outings. Every new student is given a complimentary tour of Boston and provided with complete orientation to transportation, entertainment, shopping, dining, social and cultural events.

### Professional Enrichment

[Business Tours](#)  
[Seminars](#)  
[Business Meetings](#)

### Cultural Enrichment

[Concerts](#)  
[Plays](#)  
[United Nations Club](#)  
[University Lectures](#)  
[Campus Tours](#)  
[Sport Events](#)  
[Shopping](#)

## Off-Campus Activities

Off-campus activities include tours of Harvard and M.I.T. campuses, Museum and Aquarium Tours, Literary and Historic Tours, Professional Sporting Events, Shopping Tours, Walking Tours, etc.

In addition, we can arrange for optional weekend tours to popular destinations such as:



### New York City

Explore Central Park, 5th Avenue, the Statue of Liberty and other attractions in this renowned city - the commercial capital of the United States.



### Six Flags N.E.

Ride roller coasters including Bizarro, the Twister and others at Springfield's theme and water park.



### Niagara Falls

Visit this iconic waterfall located on the border of Ontario and New York State. It has been a tourist destination for over a century.



### Washington D.C.

The capital of the United States, D.C., attracts visitors from all over the world eager to see the White House, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, etc.

“I’ve had the opportunity to meet many students from other nations and cultures. This helped me broaden my vision and perspectives. Living here has exceeded my expectations!”

*Sayumi, 28, Japan*

## On-Campus Activities

### Ping Pong Tournaments

BSML holds ping pong tournaments once a month. Students can play every day during break and lunch time and after school. One of BSML's teachers is an experienced player who enjoys showing students some techniques while helping them practice English.

### Cooking Classes

BSML holds a cooking class every week. Students can spend the afternoon together practicing English and learning how to make typical New England dishes.

### Video Games Tournaments

PlayStation and X-box are available to play your favorite video games while practicing English at BSML.

### Movie Afternoon

BSML students can use Apple TV after classes to access a library of online movies to improve listening comprehension.



### Meals



Breakfast and lunch are included in homestay and student apartment accommodations.

## HOUSING OPTIONS

Only BSML offers housing choices to suit every lifestyle and budget requirement. Our housing includes breakfast and lunch at BSML and Wi-Fi on the BSML campus, in apartments and in host families.

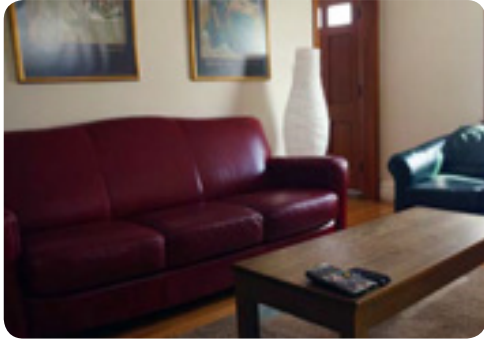
### American Family Homestay

[Live in an American home.](#)

Students staying in one of our host families will experience American culture by sharing everyday life with their homestay family. Students can also put into practice the English language skills they have learned in their classes. Our host families live in safe neighborhoods and are located within a 5 to 25 minute commute of the school (walk or bus ride).

Host families provide breakfast and dinner during the week and all three meals on weekends and holidays. Lunch is provided at school during the week. All host families provide linens and towels as well.

Homestays are available for all age groups, but BSML recommends it for all students under 21.



## Shared Student Apartments

Fully furnished apartment to share with 3 to 5 students.

Efficient furnished apartments for 3 to 5 students. .Perfect for making new friends and experiencing new cultures. Located within a 5 to 20 minutes walk or bus ride to the school

Share the apartment with other students from our school. The apartments are furnished and the kitchens are supplied with all essential kitchen utensils (cutlery, plates, pans, etc.). Kitchen and bathroom are shared. Bed linens and towels are provided. Breakfast and lunch are provided at school during the week.



## Private Student Apartments

Fully furnished apartments for families

Beautiful furnished apartments for families. The kitchens are supplied with all essential kitchen utensils (cutlery, plates, pans etc.). Bed linens and towels are provided. Breakfast and lunch are provided at school during the week. Located within a 5 to 20 minutes walk or bus ride to the school.



## Luxury Executive Suites

Fully furnished executive suites

Buckingham Apartments offers extraordinary value and a great hotel alternative for a short or long visit to Boston.

The beautifully appointed apartments are located on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston's historic Back Bay, long considered one of the best addresses in Boston.

They are conveniently located near museums, theaters, universities, hospitals, parks, and public transportation. Around the corner is Newbury Street, one of Boston's finest shopping and dining venues.



## LOCATION

BSML is located in the Roslindale neighborhood of Boston, just minutes from the city's most important locations.



The area has been designated “Hometown U.S.A.” because of the village atmosphere and the typical American lifestyle. Roslindale offers the ideal combination of an urban Boston experience and a campus surrounded by typical American homes and apartments that provide convenient housing options with immersion in the American lifestyle. The commuter rail station is just steps from our front door and is only 9 minutes from Boston’s central train station. We are also adjacent to Harvard University’s Arboretum, which provides a beautiful venue for walking, hiking and jogging and also offers majestic views of downtown Boston.

Hubway Bikes are a fun way to get to know the city.



# It's Easy to Apply

# 1

Complete the application form.

This form is downloadable from our website.  
[www.studyenglish.com](http://www.studyenglish.com)

# 2

Pay the non-refundable fees:

- Enrollment fee
- Housing fee, if requested.
- Mailing fee for I-20 delivery, if requested.

# 3

If applying for a student visa, please send:

- A copy of your passport
- Financial documentation in English, such as a letter from your bank, showing a balance of at least \$2,500 per month.
- An affidavit of support if someone other than yourself is paying for your studies and living expenses.



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