Note: Students must live in the program housing provided. Please read this form carefully and make a copy for your records, as you will be held to the terms outlined in the Residence Agreement once in Sydney. This ensures that you understand and agree to the terms under which program housing is provided.

Students on the Boston University Sydney Program are subject to the same policies, procedures, and codes of conduct in place at BU. Students are prohibited from engaging in conduct, in or about the residence facility, that poses a threat to the health or safety of persons or property, that interferes with the rights or well-being of others, or that violates any provision of the Code of Student Responsibilities, this residence agreement, or any rule/regulation of the University or International Programs, or any other applicable law. Students found in violation of these policies, rules, and regulations established by International Programs and/or the University will be subject to University disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University.

Students must abide by all rules and regulations that may be established by International Programs and the Resident Director in the interests of health, safety, the proper conduct of students, and the orderly and efficient operation and administration of the program and its residential system. Students must attend all program, floor, and individual meetings as they are convened by the Resident Director and/or program staff throughout the semester. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by any materials and information discussed and/or distributed at any such meetings.

Students must respect the rights of other students in the program housing. All program housing will be reasonably quiet at all times, and specific quiet hours will be in effect as established by the Resident Director. Students shall not make or permit their visitors to make any disturbing noise or other nuisance in or about the interior or exterior of the program housing that will interfere with the rights, comforts, or convenience of others. Smoking, whether by residents or any other person, is not allowed within university premises, including offices, classrooms, student rooms, and other common areas.

GUEST POLICY

Boston University Sydney grants students the privilege of hosting guests within limited hours in the student residences. In addition, a resident’s ability to host guests is, in fact, a courtesy extended by a roommate or roommates. A foundation of this guest policy is that guests are only permitted with the consent of a resident’s roommate(s). No overnight guests will be permitted. Students are expected to communicate with each other whenever guests are being brought to the shared apartments. Members of the Sydney Program Staff are available to assist students who may require guidance regarding the presence of guests in their shared accommodations, and especially in cases where a roommate displays a lack of consideration for others or abuses the privilege of hosting guests.

Guests are expected to respect and comply with all rules and regulations while in or around the residences. This includes adhering to all curfew regulations. At all times, residents are responsible for the conduct and activity of their guests, including any damage caused to University property and violations of policies for student residences.

Each student is responsible for the care of the property in his or her room, and as determined by the Resident Director, in the common areas of program facilities. The cost of any repair, damage, or loss to the residence facility will result in appropriate charges to the student(s) responsible for violating housing policy. Failure to settle these charges prior to departure from the program site will result in appropriate charges being assessed to your Boston University student account. It may also result in your inability to register for courses, an inability to have grades assigned, transcript holds, and delays in processing financial aid awards for future semesters. In addition, each student is encouraged to review his or her family’s personal property insurance coverage. Boston University or any of its officers, agents, or representatives shall not be liable directly or indirectly for loss and/or damage to personal property by fire, theft, or other cause.

The University reserves the right to dismiss any student from the program for failure to maintain a satisfactory academic record or acceptable personal behavior, or for other reasons of health, safety, or welfare of the University community.

STATEMENT BY RESIDENT

I have read the preceding material on this page and agree to abide by the stipulations and conditions presented within it. I agree that failure to abide these conditions renders me liable to be returned by the Resident Director to my home campus at my own expense.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature    Date

Scan and E-mail the Residence Agreement Form Within 2 Weeks To:
businessydneyprogram@iinet.net.au

Please keep a copy of this page for your reference.