

Be Human, July 2025

Residential Guidelines for Living On Campus

General Rules and Procedures

- **When students are planning to leave campus they should adopt the buddy system and avoid traveling alone.**
- Outside of BE HUMAN programmed activities, we will NOT be tracking students' whereabouts. As a pre-college program, we are giving you a taste of college life: with this freedom, you are expected to behave responsibly.
- Students are not permitted to go home or attend any outside events with family during the program. Families are allowed to come to campus and visit during free time.
- All BE HUMAN events are **MANDATORY**. Our expectation is that you show up on time and are ready to participate.
- Communicate to the appropriate staff member if you are running late. A full contact list will be provided when you arrive.
- If there is a medical or any other serious concern/anxiety, reach out to the appropriate staff member right away.

Living in the Dorms

- Dorm rooms are fully furnished and will either be doubles or triples (1-2 roommates). You cannot request roommates.
- Students have to swipe their ID card every time they enter the building. You are NOT allowed any guests in the building. We will be the only program in our building.
- BU Housing and Events will provide you with a lanyard with your room key. **You must carry this around your neck each day and return this lanyard on the final day of the program.**
- Anything else BE HUMAN gives you, you are permitted to keep, unless otherwise stated.
- **Your Dorm has a building curfew of 10 pm.**
- Laundry on premises, we will not be providing laundry supplies. If you would like to do laundry you are responsible for bringing supplies and money. Either bring quarters (\$1.45 for a wash and \$1.75 for a dry) or be ready to download an App to which you add money. Instructions will be circulated ahead of time.
- All common rooms in the building are air conditioned. Some dorm rooms are not, so we strongly recommend you bring a fan.

- **MOVE OUT:** BE HUMAN staff will let you know what time your things need to be packed and moved out of the room. You will have time on the final day to pack up before the final banquet. Students return their key and lanyard to BU Events dorm.

Meals

- The program provides all meals for free. All students will eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the nearest dining hall unless a special group meal is planned.
- Occasionally you may want to eat outside of dining hall hours; there are many options near the dorms. This would be at your own expense.

City Campus

- Boston University is an urban campus, meaning it can take a long time to get from one part of campus to another. The distance is walkable, but you will also have access to public transportation.
- Everyone will receive a MBTA-Pass unless you already have an MBTA student card that is valid through the summer. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR MBTA PASS.**
- The free BU Shuttle, the Green B line, and the 57 bus can be used to reach the classroom, dining halls, and dorm room.

BUID Card

- **You will receive a BUID card.**
- With this card you will be able to access the dining halls, your dorm room, the BU Gym, and the BU Library.
- On the back of the ID card are emergency numbers you can call in addition to BE HUMAN staff. Use your judgment if you think BU authorities should be contacted in addition to us.