TALK Boston is located in the center of Boston’s most dynamic and exciting area. Our center is within walking distance of Newbury Street and Copley Square, and just steps away from the Boston subway system, which locals call “the T.” Students can take the T around the city and explore the culture, history, food, art and exciting sporting events!

Our students enjoy a comfortable atmosphere in the midst of the bustle and excitement of this great city.

BOSTON AREA HIGHLIGHTS

With its rich social history, countless universities, and numerous professional sports organizations, Boston is the economic and educational hub of New England. More than 12 million people visit Boston annually to tour historic neighborhoods and attend cultural or sporting events. As a student at TALK, you can explore the city and its surroundings while making new friends!

- Enjoy an afternoon at Fenway Park watching the world-famous Boston Red Sox
- Walk the historic Freedom Trail
- Explore Boston Common, the Public Garden and Franklin Park
- Visit Harvard Square in Cambridge
- Take a day trip to Salem or Cape Cod
Center Facilities

- Newly renovated center
- Interactive classroom technology
- Large and spacious classrooms with natural light and modern furniture
- Conveniently located near cafes, shopping and historic Boston
- Walking distance to Newbury Street and Copley Square
- Free Wi-Fi
- Easy access to public transportation

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TALK International plans action packed, exciting activities each month. We organize trips to downtown Boston, the Freedom Trail, New England Aquarium, Six Flags, Cape Cod, Salem, Concord, and more. During the winter, excursions include ice skating and snow tubing.

WEATHER

Since Boston is bordered by Boston Harbor and the Atlantic Ocean, its climate tends to be moderate and rarely experiences extreme heat or cold. The city enjoys a spectacular colorful change of seasons. Snow typically falls during the winter. During the summer, the afternoon’s heat is tempered by eastern sea winds, creating a comfy atmosphere.

Average warmest month: July - high of 84°F (29°C)
Average coldest month: January: low of 22°F (-6°C)
Accommodations

**HOMESTAY**
TALK works with great care to ensure we provide you with the best host family experience to fully immerse yourself in American culture.

- TALK host families are carefully selected
- Located near public transportation, making it easier for students to travel to school and explore Boston
- Single accommodations with breakfast and dinner provided daily

**BOSTON CITY RESIDENCE**
Boston City Residence offers clean, bright and well-furnished apartment-style housing for students. Conveniently located in the vibrant Fenway neighborhood of Boston, the residence is within walking distance to public transportation, as well as many local attractions.

Each apartment houses a maximum of 3 people and includes:

- Double and single room
- Kitchen and common area for dining
- Bathroom
- Full furnishings plus free WiFi
- Cable TV (in each bedroom)
- Bed linens and towels
- Laundry room in the building

**WHAT TO PACK**
Boston’s weather can vary based on the time of year. Bring light jackets and jeans, sandals and shorts, sweaters, and long sleeves. If you are coming during the winter, bring warm essentials such as a winter coat, wool sweaters, boots, scarves, hats and gloves. Bostonians are used to rapid changes in weather, so carrying an extra light sweater is always a good idea.

**LIVING EXPENSES**

**Train and Bus Tickets**
- 1 Way train/bus ticket $2.50
- 1 Day train/bus pass $11
- 7 Day train/bus pass $18
- 1 Month train/bus pass $70

**Food**
Cost of meals ranges from $20 to $40 daily depending on choice and location.

**Museums and Attractions**
Most museums/tours/attractions cost $20 to $30.

**Sporting Events**
Tickets for sporting events range from $30 to $150 depending on the game and on the sport.

*Subject to change*