

# Aspect Boston - Dean College



Dean College campus



Dean College library

## Main features

- ▶ Franklin is a small town where students can get a real taste of American life
- ▶ Close to Boston and other places of interest, such as Rhode Island
- ▶ Excellent campus location, with strong ties between Dean College and Aspect
- ▶ 'Typical' New England scenery
- ▶ Small class sizes, which allow for more personal attention

## Building/Location

Dean College was founded in 1865 and is situated in Franklin, a small town with 30,000 inhabitants where students get a real taste of American life. The 100-acre campus features modern facilities & traditional architecture including tennis courts, gymnasium, swimming pool, bookstore, dining room & café which are all free for students. The campus has 24-hour security and is completely wheelchair accessible. The town is connected to Boston by a 45 minute direct train ride and the train station is just a 5-minute walk from campus. Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States and has some excellent museums, restaurants, cafes and bookstores.

## School Facilities

Aspect facilities include classrooms, a multi-media computer centre and a language lab. Students eat their meals in a spacious cafeteria where the motto is "eat as much as you like"!

## Accommodation

Students live either in Host Families or in Residences (both require a minimum age of 16). Host families are in the town of Franklin or surrounding towns, therefore commuting time can vary, but is 20 minutes on average. Meals are provided on a half-board or Bed & Breakfast basis. Single and twin rooms are available.

In Residences we offer triple/twin or single rooms. The dormitories have kitchens, lounges, shared bathrooms and laundry facilities. Price includes 19 meals per week.

## Teaching Programme

Aspect Dean College offers the following courses: Premier Intensive, Premier Plus and Premier, which start every other Monday. We also offer Academic Year / Semester, University Foundation Year / Semester and TOEFL Preparation courses. Aspect has a very good relationship with Dean College, which is excellent for students interested in the University College Placement Service. Students have the opportunity to attend classes at Dean College. Attending one class once is free but you can also pay to take classes for college credit. This gives students an excellent opportunity to participate fully in a US college class.

## Activity Programme

The school runs a lively social programme with many optional activities and excursions for students to enjoy after class and on weekends. These include visits to Boston, New York & Washington. There are also trips to Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and skiing in Vermont. There are many other facilities on campus, as mentioned previously.

## Cost of Living

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| Sandwiches    | Approx. \$3 |
| Salad Bowls   | Approx. \$4 |
| Hot Food      | Approx. \$5 |
| Drinks        | Approx. \$2 |
| Cinema Ticket | Approx. \$8 |

## Local Public Transportation

MTA Commuter Train:  
45 minute round-trip to Boston \$8.50



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