

Emerson Assignment Email

FROM: COCM TBD ADDRESS

TO: All residents moving to Emerson as identified by COCM (also send to their families)

Subject: Important Long-Term Housing Announcement

Dear East Hall Residents,

You are receiving this email because you lived in a blue corridor room that sustained water damage due to the flooding. We are writing with an important and positive update regarding your long-term housing following the flooding in East Residence Hall. After extensive coordination and planning, we are ready to transition you/your student into new, longer-term housing at **Emerson College**, with move-in scheduled for **Sunday, February 22**. This housing arrangement will remain in place through the end of the Spring semester, providing greater stability and consistency as you continue your academic work. **See important move-in details below including an ACTION FORM.**

Emerson's campus offers a centrally located downtown Boston setting with direct access to public transportation, just a few MBTA stops from UMass Boston. While this location is further from campus than the East Residential Hall, we believe this location provides a great option for residential living that is relatively close to campus. UMass Boston students will be housed together on a dedicated floor to maintain community connection and peer support. In addition, UMass Boston Residential Life staff, including peer assistants, will be on site, to provide continuity of support, programming, and community engagement throughout the remainder of the semester. **All interested students will be issued a free MBTA pass at the time of check-in at Emerson that is valid for the remainder of the semester to assist with travel to campus.**

Most UMass Boston rooms will be on the 6th floor of the Little Building, a 13-story residence hall located at 80 Boylston St. at the intersection of Boylston St and Tremont St and overlooking Boston Common. It was renovated in 2019 and is home to all first-year students. Rooms include singles, doubles, and triples. Emerson's [residential communities](#) include restrooms and one private, gender-free restroom. Residents share 16 common lounges, 6 of which include a kitchenette, and three centralized laundry facilities.

What is next?

- Your specific room assignment will be provided at move-in at Emerson
- Residents will be placed according to current room assignments and roommates as able; housing accommodations are noted and will be considered in this assignment process
- **Move-in will start at 10 am and run through 2 pm.** Check in at the Little Building at 80 Boylston Street. UMass Boston staff will be available on-site at Emerson starting from the moment you arrive to provide support and answer questions
- More information about how to access items that were stored or laundered will follow.

What if I am currently at a hotel or Charles River Campus / Mt. Ida?

For students returning from the Charles River Campus / Mt. Ida campus:

- Details about transportation from CRC to Emerson will be provided soon
- Students should return their keys and access cards to an RA or a Community Director at Charles River prior to departure.

Action Required | Form Completion

To ensure we can accommodate all residents who need housing, please complete the [form](#) below no later than 3 pm Friday. This form will ask the following:

1. I do need accommodations and **will be moving to Emerson**
2. No, I do not need accommodations and **will not be moving to Emerson**

[Emerson Housing Assignment Confirmation](#)

We will continue to provide information regarding your transition to Emerson in the coming days. *If you have questions about this process, UMass Boston staff are available to assist. You may contact a newly established East Hall Reassignment Hotline at 617-287-5400 on Friday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Sincerely,

COCM – Capstone On-Campus Management Team / OHRL

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