Once a year, colleges and universities are required to submit a report to the City of Boston by October 1 that includes the following:

- a summary of student enrollment and statistics on where they live
- a list, including addresses, of students living off campus in Boston, and
- a list of all school buildings used for housing

Below is the University Accountability Report (summary) for 2017-2018.

Based on a BPDA publication in 2016:

- In Allston there were 2,341 undergraduate students living off-campus (3rd place) and 2,210 graduate students living off-campus (2nd place)
- In Brighton there were 1,554 undergraduate students living off-campus (5th place) and 2,360 graduate students living off-campus (1st place)

According to "Housing A Changing City – Boston 2030", the Mayor's goal is to create 16,000 new undergraduate student dorm beds, reducing the number of students living off-campus in Boston by 50 percent as well as creating dedicated housing for 2,500 additional graduate students.

According to a recent update from the City (October 9, 2014 - June 30, 2017) 5,664 dorm beds have been permitted and 3,072 are complete.

CITY OF BOSTON - OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT, 2017- 2018 STATISTICS

Institutions of Higher Education	# of Students Enrolled	Students <i>ON</i> Campus <i>in Boston</i>	Students <i>OFF</i> Campus <i>in Boston</i>	Properties in Boston
Bay State College	560	65	118	3
Berklee College of Music	4533	1190	2919	6
Boston Architectural College	656	0	101	0
Boston Baptist College	97	27	2	2
Boston College	13996	3406	2933	8
Boston University	28844	12168	9729	190
Emerson College	4494	1592	710	6
Emmanuel College	1983	1051	379	7
Fisher College	993	322	271	9
Franklin Institute of Technology	540	22	220	1
Harvard University (Boston-Based Schools)	4020	1828	673	14
Massachusetts College of Art	1871	719	396	5
MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	4452	703	2008	6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	11447	0	1316	26
MGH Institute of Health Professions	1581	0	358	0
New England College of Optometry	528	0	367	0
New England Conservatory	844	245	469	1
New England Law/ Boston	560	0	175	0

Northeastern University	30538	8698	12059	58
SHOWA Boston Institute	222	222	0	1
Simmons College	6300	1104	683	13
St. John's Seminary	191	73	51	2
Suffolk University	6832	1262	2699	5
Tufts University/School of the MFA	3083	94	1621	1
University of Massachusetts/Boston	15910	0	5412	0
Urban College of Boston	755	0	384	0
Wentworth Institute of Technology	4409	2103	828	14
Wheelock College	811	364	138	5
TOTALS	151,050	37,258	47,019	388