

Colleges A GUIDE TO COF OPPORTUNITIES of the Fenway*

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PERFORMING ARTS – Improvise a soaring jazz solo, conduct a symphony, discover some new dance moves, or try your hand at directing. Join the orchestra, chorus, dance ensemble, theatre troupe, or jazz band, all part of the COF Performing Arts program. Whether you are a student, faculty, or staff, you can find an opportunity to explore an interest or improve your skills. You can also minor in performing arts through an academic program that integrates performance experience with classroom studies.

INTRAMURALS – For all COF members, intramurals are the perfect way to stay active. Whether you were a former high school or college athlete, or just want to try your hand at a new sport, intramurals have something for everyone. COF leagues provide competition in an array of traditional and non-traditional sports. Participants create teams with their friends or residence hall community and the COF provides the leagues, space, officials, and equipment. It's free to play, and teams are encouraged to incorporate players from across the six colleges.

GEO CENTER – College is a chance to explore the world, and the COF Global Education Opportunities (GEO) Center works directly with the six colleges to help you find the perfect study, internship, or co-op abroad program. Can't fit an entire semester abroad into your academic plan? The six colleges of the COF offer many short-term travel courses, which are on-campus, semester-long courses with a short-term travel component.

CROSS-REGISTRATION - The hallmark of the six college consortium, cross-registration enables students to take courses that may not be offered at their home institution, in addition to the chance to create unique academic minors. More than 1,200 cross-registration courses are available. Since the consortium's inception, hundreds of COF members cross-register each year.

CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENT- Plenty of opportunities exist to study and preserve the natural environment. The COF Center for Sustainability and the Environment offers unique opportunities for students looking to contribute to environmental research and conversation, such as the annual Muddy River Clean-Up, the Muddy River Symposium, and a variety of environmental cross-registration courses, including the COF Environmental Forum, which focuses on different environmental issues each year.



EMMANUEL COLLEGE A GUIDE TO COF OPPORTUNITIES

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As a member of the COF you have access to all 6 COF schools, their services and opportunities. Below is a helpful guide to what is available for you at each campus.					
	Wentworth Institute of Technology	MCPHS University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Simmons College	Wheelock College
Dining Services	Fenway Cash can be used at the Mass Art cafeteria (which also serves as the cafeteria for MCPHS), and at Wentworth's Beatty Café. Cash and credit cards are also accepted. Your meal plan is not accepted at these locations.			Fenway Cash can be used at Simmons and Wheelock cafeterias and coffee shops, but you cannot use your meal plan. Cash and credit are also accepted at all locations.	
Fitness Center Use	WIT, Mass Art and MCPHS share the Schumann Fitness Center in the basement of Wentworth's Flanagan Campus Center. (Only students of these three colleges are able to use the facilities.)			Simmons' Holmes Fitness Center, including the pool, is limited to Simmons and Wheelock Students. Wheelock does not have a Fitness Center	
Joining a club at another COF school	WIT clubs are open to the COF. Find our list of clubs at www.wit.edu/ campuslife and send club inquiries to getinvovled@wit.edu	MCPHS clubs are not open to students from other COF schools.	Mass Art clubs are open to students of all COF schools. Please contact Laura Flynn at Iflynn@massart.edu to join a Mass Art club	Simmons clubs are open to COF students. Check them out at http://www.simmons.edu/campuslife/involvement/organizations/list/index.php	COF students interested in joining a Wheelock club can find out more information by contacting SGA at SGA@wheelock.edu