



Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Founded in 1996, Colleges of the Fenway (COF) is a collaboration between five neighboring Boston-based higher education institutions. COF was created with the mission of adding value to student academic and social life while seeking innovative methods of containing the costs of higher education. Collectively, the institutions represent more than 12,000 undergraduate students, comprising 12.4% of the total Boston population of undergraduate students attending four-year institutions. As the landscape of higher education continues to evolve, we remain collaborators and partners in innovating to support the success of our member institutions.

Emergency Management

Joint emergency preparedness and support via community emergency response trainings, response best practices, and collaboration between campus safety offices

Academic Programs

COF expands educational benefits through the Global Educational Opportunities (Geo) Center, the Center for Sustainability and the Environment, cross-registration, and shared academic minors

Student Activities & Programs

COF fosters a shared student experience through shared programs such as:

- Intramural Sports
- Recreation & Wellness
- Performing Arts Ensembles
- Clubs and Student Organizations
- Shared events and experiences

Joint Contracts

COF helps our member institutions realize cost savings through joint purchasing such as shared dining services, wi-Fi network, health services, and various administrative software licenses. Annual consortium cost-savings average between \$9,00,000 to \$10,000,000

Staff & Faculty Programs

Employees benefit from shared training and development programming, affinity and identity groups, access to performing arts ensembles, sports and recreation, as well as community networking events

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