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9 Boutique Hotels in College Towns

Luxury stays for parents of college kids.

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Between orientation and graduation, parents spend a lot of time visiting their college kids. These boutique hotels are close to schools and universities, and many offer luxurious rooms, courtesy shuttle service, discounts or other amenities. Warning: your student may desert his dorm when you're in town.



Hotel Commonwealth, Boston, Massachusetts

This hotel likes to say it's just a "long fly ball" from Boston's **Fenway Park**. It's also near **Northeastern University, Simmons College, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Emerson College** and **Boston University**, among others.



Signature suites include the Fenway Park Suite (after all, this is the official hotel of the Boston Red Sox) and Terrier Suite (for the Boston U. Terriers). Great dining and shopping are close by, in [Kenmore Square](#).