Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at Stonehill College

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2021 as needed.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2021.

Stonehill College’s Commitment to You

- Stonehill will open in the Fall with a staggered move-in process and a shorter semester.
- Stonehill is working to ensure the health and well-being of their community by limiting the size of in-person classes, enhanced cleaning processes and sanitizing stations.
- GRC will continue to monitor the decisions Stonehill College makes and update accordingly.

Massachusetts’ Current Regulations
(as of July 8, 2020)

- Massachusetts is now in Phase 3.
  - Reopening Massachusetts
- Face coverings required in public situations when appropriate social distancing is not possible.
- Hotels, Motels and AirBnBs are now open. Hotels will have to follow a checklist that includes social distancing, hygiene protocols, staffing and operations, and cleaning and disinfecting.
- Travel guidelines lifted for those from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey
  - Information and updates from the Massachusetts Department of Health can be found here.
ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 27 miles north of Easton
T.F. Green (PVD): Located 40 miles south of Easton
GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus [here](#).

Rental Car: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the lobby of New Residence Hall.
• If you arrive outside of check-in hours:
  • On Sundays, late arrivals after 11pm can pick up their badges, access card, and room key at the Campus Police Dispatch Desk.
  • Monday – Thursday, late arrivals between the hours of when the GRC office closes and 10pm can call the On-Call phone (telephone number will be posted). Arrivals after 10pm can pick up their badges, access cards, and room keys at the Campus Police Dispatch Desk.

GRS check-in is from 2:00-5:00 pm on Saturday.
The GRC office is located in the Duffy Academic Center, Room 101.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

Conferees stay in single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.
• Air-conditioning
• Non-smoking
• 2 shared bathrooms per suite
• Kitchenette and shared living room
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
• Linens and towels provided.

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Amenities:
• Fitness center
• Tennis courts and soccer fields
• Running Trails
• On-site parking
• Complimentary Laundry available on-site
• Mobility accessible rooms
• Concierge service

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and/or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities
[www.Stonehill.edu/grc](http://www.Stonehill.edu/grc) to sign up for trips in advance. Additional information regarding on and off-site activities will be made available upon your arrival.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Stonehill is located within 5 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Face coverings required in public situations when appropriate social distancing is not possible.

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MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Roche Dining Commons.
Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals are available at the venue with advance notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in the Hemingway Theatre, located in the Duffy Academic Center.

Poster Sessions are held in Roche Dining Commons.
Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

Check-out is at 10:00 am.