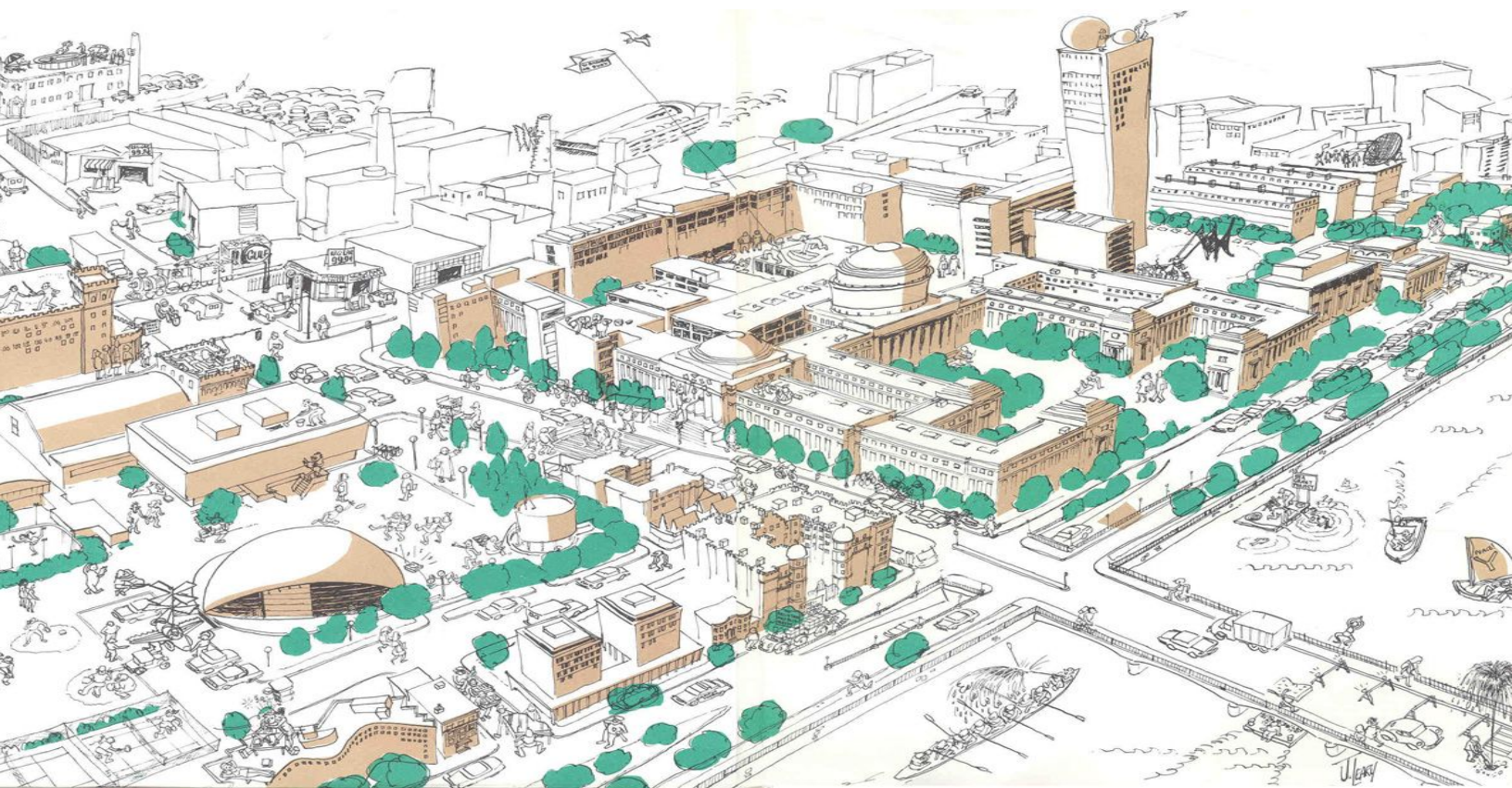


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Model-based Embedded  
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# Venue and Directions

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## MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL)

The Stata Center, Building 32 , 32 Vassar Street Cambridge, MA 02139 USA



## Directions

The MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory is at the northeastern edge of the MIT campus on Vassar Street near the intersection with Main Street. The building we are in is known as the Stata Center and also MIT Building number 32. Please call (617) 253-6218 with any questions.

### **By Public Transportation (commonly called "The T"):**

**Subway:** Take the Red Line to the Kendall/MIT Station (cost is \$2.00 with a CharlieTicket and \$1.70 with a CharlieCard). When you exit the T, walk Northwest, up Main Street (you will pass the MIT Coop and Legal Seafoods). When you come to the second intersection (Vassar St.), the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab will be in the very unique building to your left.



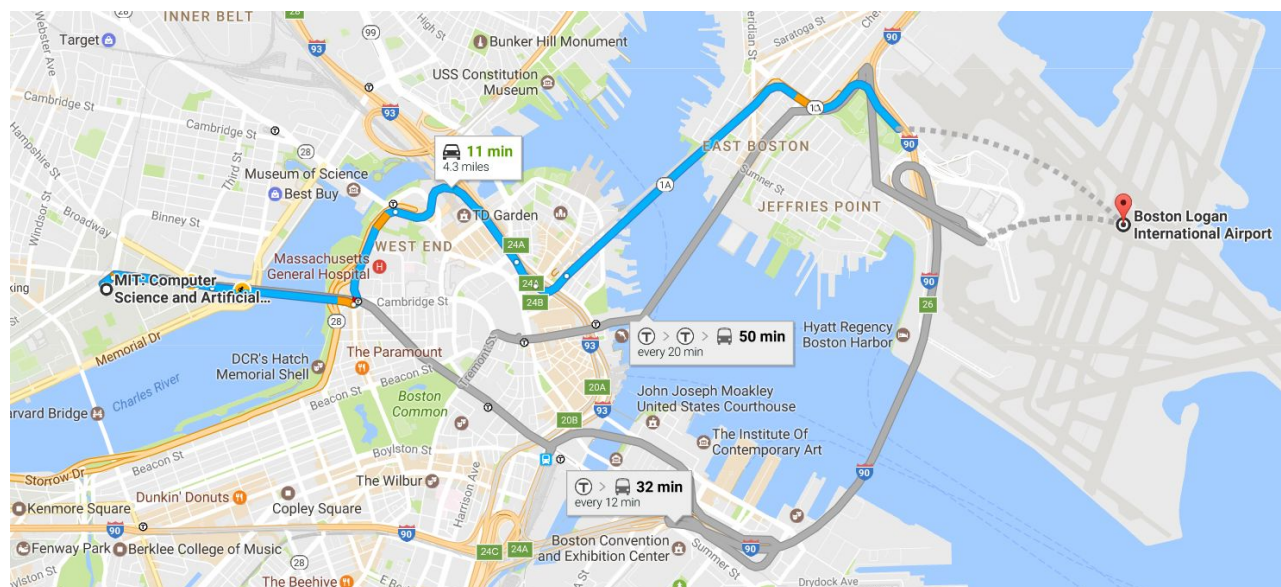
**Bus:** The #1 ("Dudley" bus) stops at MIT on Massachusetts Avenue. The MIT stop is at a large crosswalk with a stop light. On one side of the street are steps leading up to large Ionic columns and the Small Dome of MIT, on the other side of the street is the Stratton Student Center (Building W20) and Kresge Oval (an open, grass-covered area). To get to the CSAIL, walk North (so that the steps are on your right) on Mass. Ave. Take a right at the first intersection (Vassar St.). Walk until you see the very unique building on your right at the corner of the next major intersection (Main St.). More detailed public transportation maps and schedules are available from the [MBTA](#).

### **From Logan International Airport:**

**Taxi:** Taxi fare from the airport is about \$25-\$30. Under normal traffic conditions the taxi ride will take about 25 minutes.

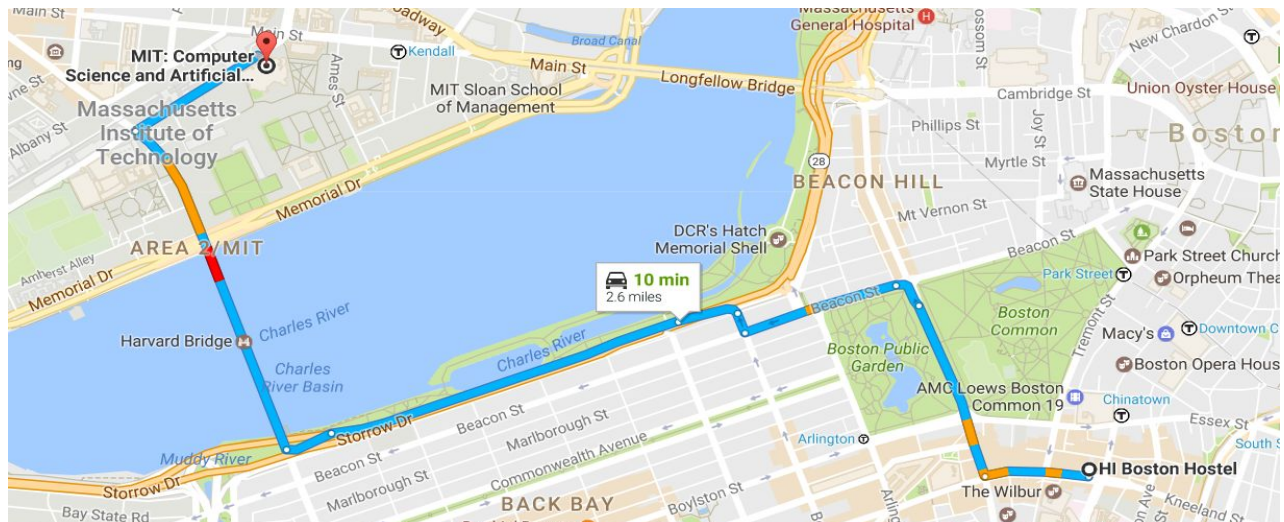
**Subway:** From any terminal at Logan airport, take the Silver Line bus to South Station. Go downstairs and take the Red Line to Kendall/MIT (take the outbound train toward Alewife). Under normal conditions the ride will take about 30 minutes. From the T stop at Kendall, follow the directions illustrated on the map above.

**Car:** The drive from Logan Airport can be rather nasty, depending on traffic conditions. Take the Sumner Tunnel exit from the airport (not the Ted Williams Tunnel) and follow the signs toward Boston via the Sumner Tunnel. The tunnel toll is \$3. As you exit the tunnel, take the ramp onto the expressway (I-93 North). Take the second exit, marked 'Storrow Drive West'. Immediately take the right fork of the road to a stoplight. Turn left, then immediately turn right and drive over the Charles River on the Longfellow Bridge. At the second traffic light after the river, take a left onto Ames Street and then a right onto Main Street. CSAIL will be on your left in the very unique building at the corner of Main and Vassar Street.

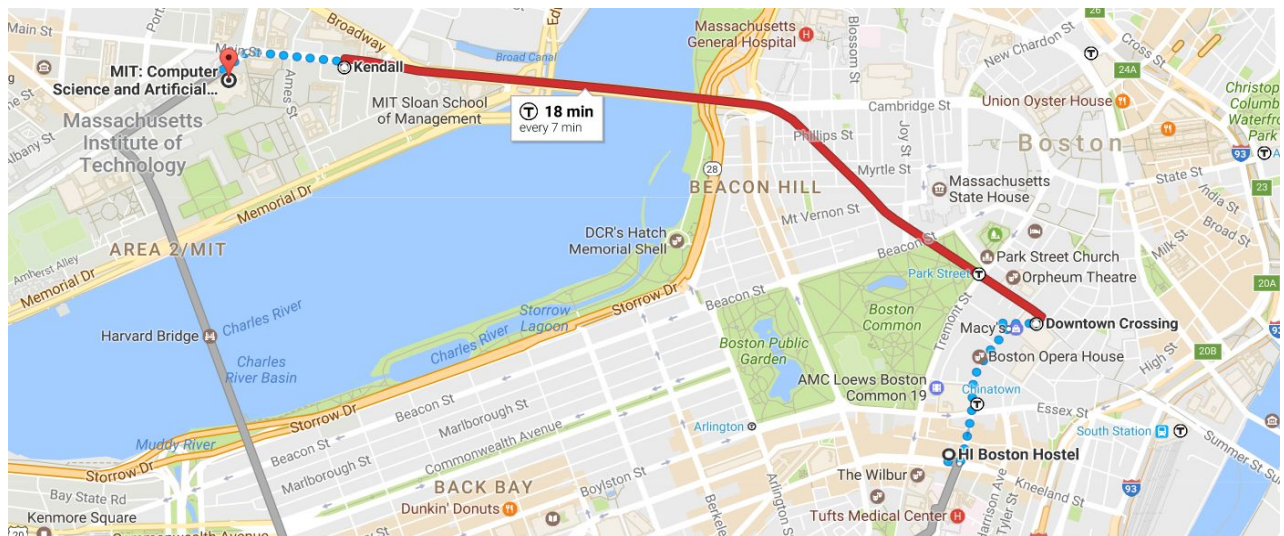


### **From Hostelling International Boston Hostel:**

**Taxi:** Taxi fare from HI Boston Hostel, under normal traffic conditions the taxi ride will take about 11 minutes.



**Subway:** There is 0.3 mi walking distance to Downtown Crossing Station. From Downtown Crossing Station, take the Red Line to Kendall/MIT (take the outbound train toward Alewife). Under normal conditions the ride will take about 18 minutes.





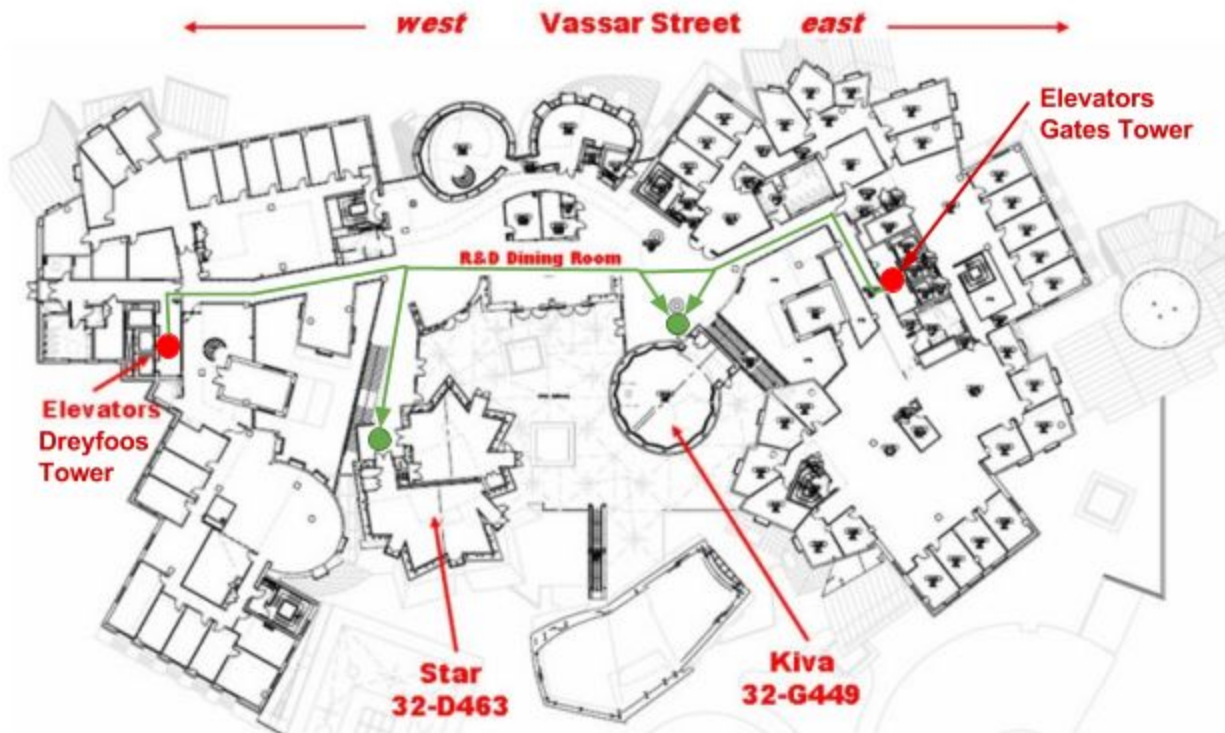
# Seminar Rooms

## Room D463 (Star) and Room G449 (Kiva) - 4th Floor

The Stata Center, 4th Floor, Building 32, 32 Vassar Street Cambridge, MA 02139 USA



The summer school talks will be given in two seminar rooms, D463 and G449, on the 4th floor of the MIT Stata Center, Building 32. Please access the 4th floor by using the *Gates Tower elevators* on east side of the building, or using the *Dreyfoos Tower elevators* on the west side of the building.



Map of the State Center 4th floor with directions to access rooms Star and Kiva.

The Gates Tower elevators and Dreyfoos Tower elevators are both accessible from the 1st floor. The map below shows how to find them from the main entrances of the MIT State Center, CSAIL building.



Map of the State Center 1 and 2 floors with directions to access Dreyfoos Tower Elevators to access rooms Star and Kiva on the 4th floor.

# Laboratory

## Model-based Embedded and Robotic Systems Group (MERS)

Room 226, The Stata Center, 2nd Floor, Building 32  
32 Vassar Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 USA

The map below shows how to get from the Stata Center building main entrances at the 1st floor to the MERS lab where the supervised lab sessions will take place.



Map of the 1st and 2nd floors of the Stata Center. MERS is on the 2nd floor. No need to use elevators to access the 2nd floor.



# Hostel

## Hostelling International Boston

19 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116 USA



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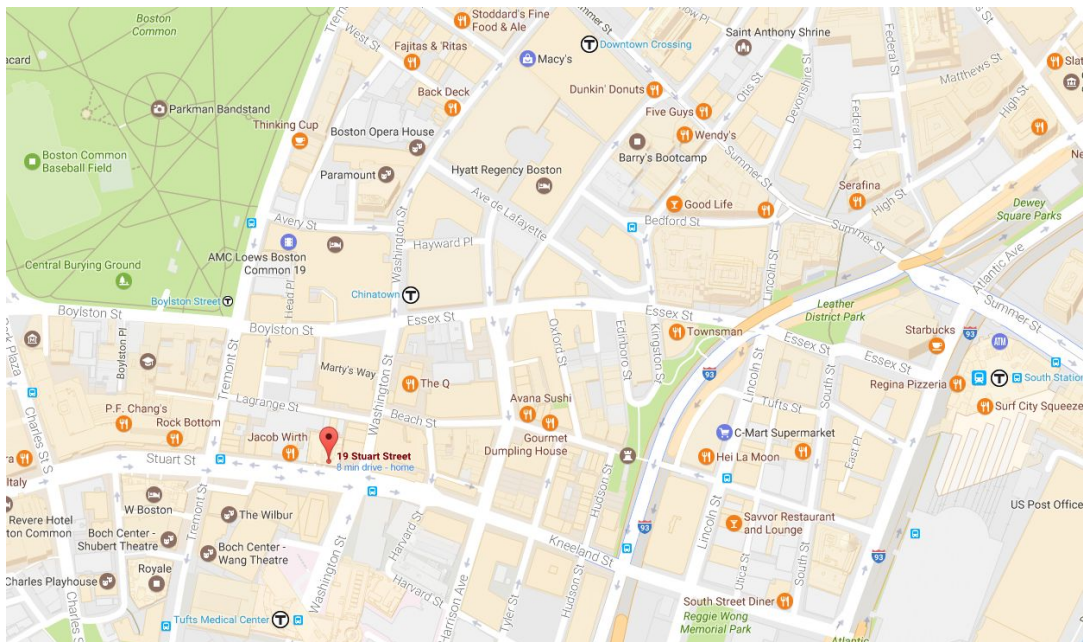
Call 1 (617) 536-9455 | [reserve.boston@hiosa.org](mailto:reserve.boston@hiosa.org)

## Directions

HI Boston is steps from Boston Common and the Freedom trail, a metro ride to MIT, and a short walk from the famed Boston Public Library, Fenway Park, and Faneuil Hall.

### **By Public Transportation (commonly called "The T"):**

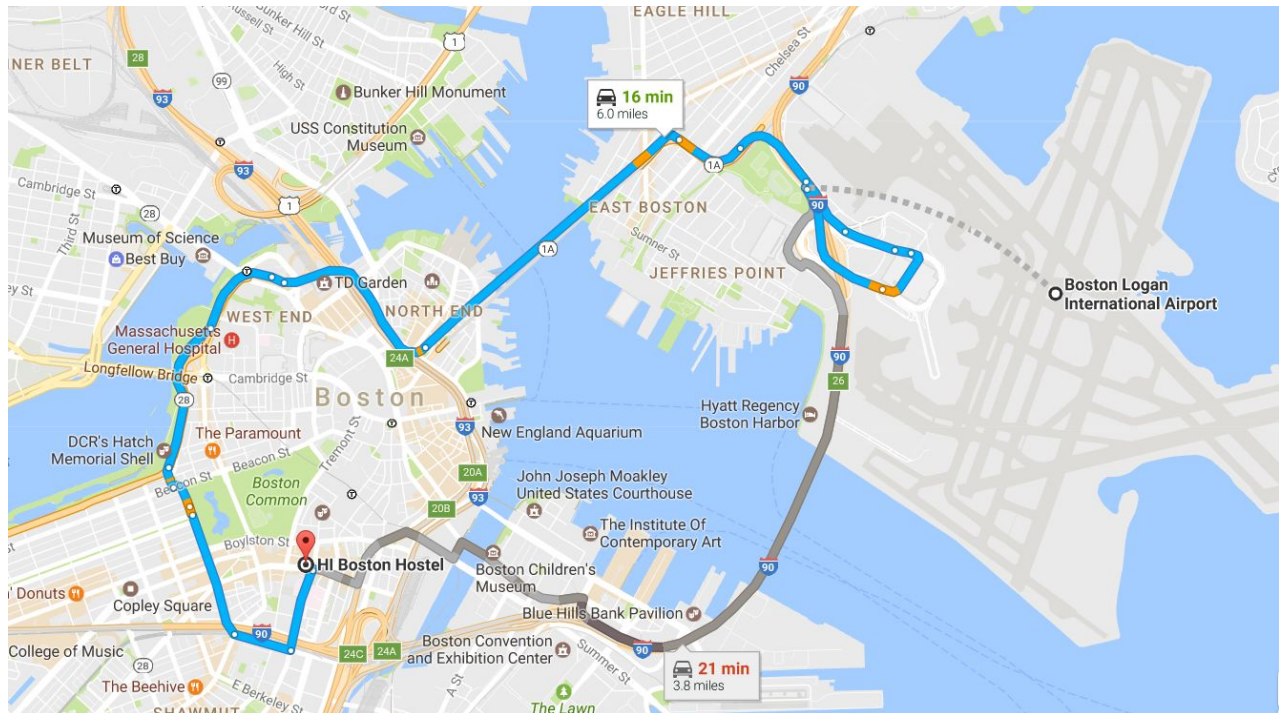
**Subway:** The hostel is close to several stations: 0.1 mile from Chinatown stop (Orange Line); 0.1 mile from Tufts Medical Center stop (Orange and Silver Lines); 0.2 mile from Boylston stop (Green Line); 0.4 mile from Downtown Crossing stop (Red and Orange Lines); and 0.5 mile from South Station (Red and Silver Lines; Greyhound; PeterPan; Amtrak).





### **From Logan International Airport:**

**Taxi:** Taxi fare from the airport is about \$25-\$30. Under normal traffic conditions the taxi ride will take about 20 minutes.



**Subway:** From any terminal at Logan airport, take the Silver Line to South Station. Exit South Station for a 10 minute walk. Head southwest on Atlantic Avenue towards Kneeland Street. Turn right on Kneeland Street - Kneeland Street turns into Stuart Street. Hostelling International Boston will be on the right.

