



WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

We're thrilled to have you join us for the "**AI in K-12 Education: Teaching in Practice**" 2026 Conference. This information packet is designed to help you navigate your stay and make the most of your time in Cambridge.

EVENT DETAILS

- **Dates:** November 13th from 8:15 AM to 6:30 PM (EST), and November 14th from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (EST).
 - **Location:** The International School of Boston (ISB) at 45 Matignon Rd, Cambridge, MA 02140.
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TRANSPORTATION

The International School of Boston is located in a residential area. Public transportation is available, but walking or ride-sharing may be your most convenient options.

- **Public Transit:** The closest MBTA Red Line station is Porter Square. From there, the school is about a 15-20 minute walk or a short ride-share trip.
- **Ride-share:** Services like Uber and Lyft are readily available in Cambridge.
- **Driving & Parking:** The school has a small parking lot, but space is limited. We highly recommend using a ride-share service or public transit if possible.

Getting Around Cambridge

Cambridge is a very walkable city, but you can also use the MBTA subway ("the T") and bus system. The Red Line connects major areas like Alewife, Porter Square, Davis Square, Harvard Square, and Kendall Square, and also goes directly into Boston.

LODGING

The following hotels are conveniently located near the International School of Boston. We recommend booking early, as November is a popular time for visitors due to the beautiful fall foliage and university events.

- **Homewood Suites by Hilton Boston/Cambridge-Arlington:** located next to campus and free breakfast available. For your convenience, we have secured a **preferred rate** for conference participants. Rooms are available at \$199 per night when booked before October 9th, 2026.
- **AC Hotel Boston Cambridge:** A modern hotel with a terrace lounge and a 24/7 gym.
- **Porter Square Hotel:** A straightforward hotel with simply furnished rooms and complimentary Wi-Fi.
- **A Cambridge House Inn At Porter:** A Victorian-style property offering continental breakfast and Wi-Fi.

For more options, consider hotels near Porter Square, Davis Square, or Harvard Square, which all have good access to the conference location via public transportation.

DINING

Cambridge is a culinary hub with options ranging from quick bites to fine dining. Here are some options near the conference and in nearby squares:

Near the Conference (Porter Square)

- **Porter Square Restaurants:** You'll find a variety of casual dining spots and cafes.
- **Koreana:** Known for its tasty Korean food.
- **Cafe Zing:** A popular local coffee shop.

Harvard Square

A 15-minute walk or a short bus ride from the conference, this area is packed with famous restaurants, cafes, and shops.

- **Alden & Harlow:** Known for its American cuisine and seasonal menu.
 - **The Friendly Toast:** A great spot for a quirky and hearty breakfast or brunch.
 - **Tatte Bakery & Café:** Offers delicious pastries, coffee, and light meals.
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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

November is a fantastic time to be in Cambridge and the greater Boston area, with crisp weather and beautiful fall foliage.

- **Explore Harvard University and Harvard Square:** Take a stroll through the historic campus and explore the lively square with its bookstores, cafes, and street performers.
- **Walk or Bike along the Charles River:** Enjoy scenic views of the Boston and Cambridge skylines.
- **Visit a Museum:**
 - **MIT Museum:** Explores the intersection of science, art, and technology.
 - **Harvard Museum of Natural History:** Home to fascinating exhibits, including the famous Glass Flowers collection.
- **Mount Auburn Cemetery:** This historic garden cemetery is an excellent place to see spectacular fall foliage.