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By Matt Rocheleau, Boston.com Staff

Berklee College of Music has opened its new 16-story tower along Massachusetts Avenue in the Back Bay.

The 155,000-plus square-foot building at 160 Mass. Ave. includes 370 dorm beds, state-of-the-art recording studios dozens of practice rooms, a fitness center, 400-seat cafeteria and performance space, officials said.

Students began moving in last week in ahead of the start of the spring semester.


The site [used to be](#) a McDonald's fast-food restaurant.

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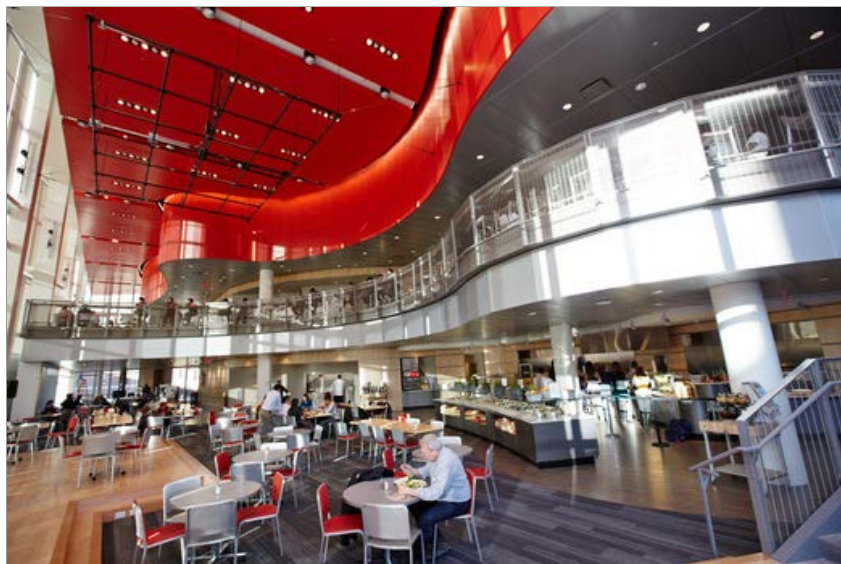
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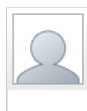
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**Jen101** 01/27/14 01:55 PM

Berklee was a great school decades ago, but has become a big music factory funded primarily by rich international students it seems. It was definitely great once though.

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I miss McDonald's... :(

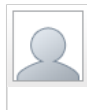
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**lakemonsters** 01/28/14 04:48 PM

My son got into Berklee. I'm strictly middle class and there was ZERO financial aid. This is a school for the rich. They want money more than talent.

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**vito\_stentnor** 01/27/14 09:57 PM

Berklee is the biggest joke of a school. I have so many friends that were great musicians and then went to berklee and became crappy mechanical musicians. You can't learn art.....

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