

MOVE-IN DATES

ALL FIRST-YEAR GRADUATE AND FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS:

All first-year graduate and first-year law students are invited to move in on Sunday, August 9, 2009, between the hours of noon and 9pm for purposes of attending orientation. Any first year graduate or first year law student who select to move in after August 9 can do so according to the move in schedule outlined for returning graduate and law students, listed below.

ALL RETURNING GRADUATE AND RETURNING LAW STUDENTS:

Monday, August 10, 3-9 p.m. or any other evening from 6-9 p.m.

RETURNING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

Saturday, August 29, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday, August 30, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Monday, August 31, 6-9 p.m.

At check-in, the building staff will issue your room key, an emergency contact card for you to complete and return, and mailbox number and combination. Moving equipment will be available.

The resident assistant on your floor will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Note: Keys are issued at the building to which you have been assigned.

CLASS OF 2013 AND TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Thursday, August 27, 2009
Check in according to the time printed on your assignment letter.

Note: All first-year and transfer students are required to check in at the Welcome Tent located on the intramural fields, prior to going to your residence hall. Please enter the campus via the North Campus main gate. We ask for your cooperation in adhering to this schedule in order to minimize your wait time to move into the residence halls.

Please note: Room assignments/room changes are made pursuant to the Hofstra University Equal Opportunity Statement.

Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in the conduct and operation of its educational programs and activities, including admission, employment, room assignments and/or room changes.

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MOVE-IN INFORMATION

Office of Residential Programs
2009-2010

A MESSAGE FROM RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

The Office of Residential Programs welcomes you to the on-campus living community at Hofstra University. We'd like to share some information about our residential living program, which is an integral part of the total residential experience at Hofstra.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR PROGRAM BECAUSE:

- 1) We offer a variety of residential facilities and living options for our students.
- 2) Our staff is carefully selected, well trained and supervised.
- 3) We offer a variety of educational, social and recreational programs and activities for our residential students throughout the year.

Enclosed you will find your room assignment and the name(s) and phone number(s) of your roommate(s). When you arrive on campus you will receive two publications, **The Living Factor** and **Guide to Pride**, which outline the policies and procedures that govern our residence halls. It is your responsibility to read through these publications carefully, but feel free to call us with any questions you have. We are located at 244 Mack Student Center, and can be reached by phone at **(516) 463-6930**.

We look forward to assisting you not only on Move-in Day, but also throughout the academic year. Our staff is eager to make your stay at Hofstra a successful, educational and enjoyable experience. Please call us if we can be of any further assistance.

Christopher Muller
Director of Residential
Living/Learning Communities

Amanda Horvat
Director for Staff
Development and
Training

TO BRING OR NOT TO BRING?

Each student's room is furnished with a desk, desk chair, bed, dresser and wardrobe. You will need to bring your own bed linens, towels, pillows and blankets for a twin extra-long bed. There is no linen service available. If you have been assigned roommates, we advise that you arrange to share responsibility for added comforts such as a stereo, radio, refrigerator, rug or TV. We also suggest that you bring a study lamp, comfortable chair, or any knickknack

that will make your room look and feel more like home. All furnishings for students' rooms are required to be fire retardant. We encourage students to go green by bringing energy-efficient light bulbs and appliances to campus. There are many shopping centers near campus where you may purchase items to personalize your living space. Please refer to the enclosed flier *Why Don't You Give Your Roommate a Call?* for other topics to discuss with your roommate(s).

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED AT ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS:

EXTENSION CORDS
ELECTRIC BLANKETS
COOKING APPLIANCES
CINDER BLOCKS
ANY TYPE OF FIREARM
OR WEAPON
CANDLES OF ANY TYPE
HALOGEN LAMPS
ELECTRIC HEATERS
WATER BEDS
PETS

BLACK LIGHT BULBS
(in University fixtures)
*MICROWAVES***
*COFFEEMAKERS**
*TOASTERS**
TOASTER OVENS
HOT PLATES
ELECTRIC GRILLS
TAPESTRIES ON CEILINGS
OR WALLS (including flags, curtains, etc.)

**Permitted in the Graduate Residence Hall only.*
*** Please refer to the section on Refrigerator/Freezer/Microwave Rental.*

PARKING PERMITS

All students, including first-year students, are allowed to have cars on campus. All vehicles must have a parking permit. Permits must be obtained by registering your car at the David S. Mack Public Safety and Information Center, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER/ MICROWAVE RENTAL

Information on the University rental program will be sent to you separately.

Please Note: Although students can purchase refrigerator/freezer units of 5.0 cubic feet or less for use in residential rooms, for safety reasons, only those refrigerator/freezer/microwave multiunits rented through a University-sanctioned vendor are permitted at on-campus residence halls.

TELEPHONE

The University provides a telephone in each room. On-campus service is free. Personal billing numbers are available for students to make off-campus phone calls. If you do not receive a personal billing number, please call Paetec/Campus Link at **(800) 962-4772**. If you do not receive your telephone extension, please contact the Office of Residential Programs at ext. **3-6930**.

CANCELLATIONS

If you decided not to live in the residence halls this fall, please notify us in writing and include your Hofstra ID number along with your signature. This letter can be faxed to **(516) 463-4107**. There is often a waiting list for space on campus, and these students are anxious to learn if they will get the assignment of their choice. All students are expected to pay their housing bills by the date indicated. If you received an assignment and have decided that you will not be residing on campus, please notify us as soon as possible.

SINGLES WAITING LIST

If you have been assigned to a multiple-occupancy room and would like a single room, you may add your name to the singles waiting list in the Office of Residential Programs, 244 Mack Student Center, according to the following schedule:

LAW/GRAD/SENIORS – Wednesday, September 2 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
JUNIORS – Thursday, September 3 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
SOPHOMORES – Friday, September 4 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS – Monday, September 7 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

ROOM CHANGES

Room changes, other than assignments from the singles waiting list, are generally not available until our occupancy is confirmed, generally after the second week of the semester. Room change requests can be made in advance of your arrival by faxing a letter to **(516) 463-4197** or e-mail **reslife@hofstra.edu**. Every attempt will be made to honor your request.

UNIVERSITY ID CARD

Photos for the HofstraCard, the University ID card, will be taken at 104 Mack Student Center. Proof of age and proper identification (i.e., driver's license or passport) must be presented prior to obtaining your card. If you have already had your photo taken, your card will be available upon checking in.

BANKING FACILITIES

TD Bank is located at the Mack Student Center. It is a full-service branch. ATMs are situated at several locations on campus. There are two ATMs, a Chase Manhattan ATM and a Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union ATM, located in the Mack Student Center, North Campus, adjacent to the Hofstra University Bookstore. Citibank ATMs are located on the South Campus, at Memorial Hall, at the southern entrance to Café Bistro at Bits 'n' Bytes. There are two ATMs, a Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union ATM and a Citibank ATM, located on the South Campus, directly across from the Axinn Library entrance.

HOFSTRAVISION

HofstraVision is the on-campus cable television system provided by Campus TeleVideo from DirecTV to Hofstra University. The service is free to on-campus residents. To utilize the system, you must have a cable-ready TV or DVD that has the capability of tuning up to channel 107. You will need to provide your own coaxial cable in order to connect your television to the cable outlet in your room.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

The Hofstra University Bookstore (a service of Barnes & Noble) stocks all your residence hall needs: hangers, alarm clocks, wall hooks, bathroom accessories, computer network cards, etc. If you have any questions, please call **(516) 463-6654**.

DINING PLAN INFORMATION

All of the dining plans offered are on a declining balance. Points are deducted from the proper card account each time a purchase is made. **Points are nonrefundable.**

After you have selected and paid for a dining plan, it will automatically be activated on your HofstraCard.

You have a choice of 17 campus dining locations that accept the HofstraCard: Hofstra Deli, Café Bistro at Bits 'n' Bytes, Dutch Treats, Java Connect (featuring Seattle's Best Coffee), Starbucks at Café on the Quad, Kate & Willy's, Student Center Café, Subway, University Club, The Netherlands Café, Netherlands Express Convenience Store,

Rathskellar, Pizza Xchange, Maui Tacos, Mediterranean Market, Pura Vida, Cyber Café, Starr Café, Axinn Library Café, Breslin Kiosk and Law School Kiosk. Hofstra University Catering Services and stadium concessions also accept meal cards.

Points may be used by first-year students beginning Thursday, August 27, and by returning students beginning Saturday, August 29, through January 21, 2010. **Fall semester unused points may be carried over to the spring semester, provided you purchase the same plan or one of higher value. All unused points are forfeited on the day after spring commencement.**

2009-2010 Dining Plans:*

<u>Cost Per Semester</u>	<u>Points in HC Account</u>
\$1,865	1,865
\$1,760	1,760
\$1,630	1,630
\$1,445	1,445
\$1,325	1,325
\$720	720

All **first-year resident** students are required to purchase one of the following plans:

<u>Cost Per Semester</u>	<u>Points in HC Account</u>
\$1,865	1,865
\$1,760	1,760
\$1,630	1,630

*Meal plans are subject to change.

If you did not select a dining plan but wish to do so, please visit the Office of Residential Programs, 244 Mack Student Center. Your dining plan may be accessed at all on-campus dining locations by using your HofstraCard. Dining plans purchased after the start of the semester must be activated at the Office of HofstraCard Services, 104 Mack Student Center. Please remember that your dining plan is not transferable. If your card is lost, please contact The Office of HofstraCard Services and the staff will temporarily deactivate the lost card. These cards are valuable, and the replacement fee is \$10.

CHANGING OR CANCELING YOUR DINING PLAN

You may cancel or change your dining plan only during the third week of each semester. To cancel or change your plan, bring your HofstraCard to 244 Mack Student Center on one of the following dates: **Monday, September 14, 2009 - Monday, September 21, 2009**. The refunded amount will be sent to Student Financial Services and credited to your bill.

MAIL DELIVERY

Mail is delivered daily directly to your residence hall from the Hempstead Post Office. To ensure prompt delivery of mail, please use the following as a reference for addressing all correspondence:

Your Name
Alliance Hall
Room #
300 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3000

Your Name
New Complex
Room #
370 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3700

Your Name
Bill of Rights Hall
Room #
310 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3100

Your Name
Liberty/Republic Hall
Room #
375 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3750

Your Name
Constitution Hall
Room #
320 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3200

Your Name
Colonial Square East
Room #
380 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3800

Your Name
Estabrook Hall
Room #
330 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3300

Your Name
Colonial Square West
Room #
385 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3850

Your Name
Enterprise Hall
Room #
340 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3400

Your Name
Nassau Hall
Room #
390 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3900

Your Name
Vander Poel Hall
Room #
350 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3500

Your Name
Suffolk Hall
Room #
395 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3950

Your Name
Netherlands North
Room #
360 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3600

Your Name
Graduate Residence Hall
Room #
400 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11550-4000

Your Name
Netherlands South
Room #
365 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549-3650