FALL 2018 MOVE-IN DATES

All New Medical Students:
All new medical students are invited to move in Wednesday, July 25, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending orientation.

All New and Returning Law Students:
All new and returning law students are invited to move in Sunday, August 12, between the hours of noon and 9 p.m. for the purpose of attending orientation and/or classes.

All New International Graduate and New International Undergraduate Students:
All new international and new international undergraduate students are invited to move in Sunday, August 26, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the purpose of attending orientation and/or classes.

All Continuing International Graduate Students and All New and Continuing Graduate Students:
All continuing and new graduate students and continuing international graduate students are invited to move in Sunday, August 26, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the purpose of attending orientation and/or classes. Any student who chooses to move in after this date may move into the residence hall any evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

All Continuing Undergraduate Students:
All continuing undergraduate students are invited to move in Saturday, September 1, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., and Sunday, September 2, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

MOVE-IN DATE FOR FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS:
Thursday, August 30, 2018

Check in according to the time printed on your assignment letter, which was emailed to your Hofstra Pride email account. All first-year and transfer students are required to check in at the Welcome Tent located on the Intramural Fields prior to going to the residence halls. Please enter the campus via the North Campus main gate. We ask for your cooperation in adhering to the 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.**

**Note:** For a more detailed breakdown of our policies regarding prohibited items, visit hofstra.edu/livingfactor.

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

RESIDENCE LIFE
A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE
The Office of Residence Life 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:
- We offer a variety of residential facilities and living options for our students.
- Our staff is carefully selected, well-trained, and supervised.
- We offer a wide range of educational, social, and recreational programs and activities for our residential students throughout the year.

When you arrive on campus, you will receive The Living Factor, which outlines the policies and procedures that govern our residence halls. Additionally, all students are expected to review the Guide to Pride, available online at hofstra.edu/guidetopride. It is your responsibility to read through these publications carefully, but feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We are located in Room 506 Wellness and Campus Living Center and can be reached by email at reslife@hofstra.edu or by phone at 516-463-6930.

We look forward to assisting you on move-in day and throughout the academic year. Our staff is eager to make your stay at Hofstra a successful experience.

Novia Ramsay
Director of Residential Operations

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED IN 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
- Multiplugs
- Black Light Bulbs
- (in University fixtures)
- Microwaves*
- 3-D Printers

* One-cup coffee makers are permitted if they are UL-approved, are equipped with auto shut-off, and are used in accordance with manufacturer guidelines.

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**Permitted in the Graduate Residence Hall only.

Vendors
Items can be purchased on or near campus. All vendors are subject to approval by the Office of Residence Life. There are many shopping centers near campus where you may purchase light bulbs and appliances to campus. There are many shopping centers near campus where you may purchase light bulbs and appliances to campus.

TO BRING OR NOT TO BRING?
Each student’s room is furnished with a desk, desk chair, bed, dresser, and wardrobe/closet. You will need to bring your own towels, pillows, and bed linens and blankets for a twin extra-long bed. You may be interested in purchasing bed linens through Residence Hall Linens. Information about this program is available at hofstra.edu/reslife. You will need to bring your own rugs, doormats, and personal items to personalize your living space.

*Please see the section on Refrigerator/Freezer/Microwave Rental.

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All residence halls are smoke-free.

**PIPES AND PURPOSE**

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**REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER/ MICROWAVE RENTAL**

Information on the University rental program is available at [hofstra.edu/reslife](http://hofstra.edu/reslife) under our Services tab (click on Vendors). Students can purchase refrigerator/freezer units of 5.0 cubic feet or less for use in residential rooms, however, for safety reasons, only those refrigerator/freezer/microwave multi-units rented through a University-sanctioned vendor are permitted in on-campus residence halls. 

**INSURANCE**

It is recommended that you safeguard your belongings; please contact your insurance agent to inquire about options such as renters insurance. The University does not reimburse students for lost or damaged items.

**CANCELLATIONS**

If you decide 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 or emailed to reslife@hofstra.edu. 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. Cancellation notice must be received by May 1, 2018, in order to be eligible for a refund of your $300 housing deposit.

**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 Residence Life, Room 126 Wellness and Campus Living Center. 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. Cancellation notice must be received by May 1, 2018, in order to be eligible for a refund of your $300 housing deposit.

**HOFSTRAVISION**

Residential students with cable-ready televisions receive a variety of free television stations, courtesy of HofstraVision. Students will need to bring a coaxial cable or may purchase one at the Hofstra Bookstore. A clear QAM-capable tuner is required to receive channels on Hofstra’s digital TV network. Please check your owner’s manual to ensure that your TV has this type of tuner (most modern TVs do). If you need assistance checking if your TV has this type of tuner, please email to Student Computing Services at scs@hofstra.edu the brand and model number of your TV and we can look into the matter for you. If your TV does not have a QAM-capable tuner, you will need to purchase a compatible unit to watch television on campus. A listing of the channels may be found at hofstra.edu/hofst ravision, and is subject to change without notice.

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE**

In addition to books and other course materials, the Hofstra University Bookstore (a service of Barnes & Noble) stocks all your residence hall needs: hangars, alarm clocks, wall hooks, bathroom accessories, computer network cards, etc. If you have any questions, please call 516-463-6654.

**DINING PLAN INFORMATION**

All Hofstra dining plans are based on a declining balance basis. 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 is activated automatically on your HofstraCard (HC).

There are many campus dining locations that accept the HofstraCard: Au Bon Pain, Bitts & Bytes Café, Dutch Treats, Dunkin’ on the Quad, Hof USA, Student Center Café, freshmen, Revolution Noodle & Sushi, Netherlands Café, Sbarro, E’z Kosher Kitchen, Starbucks at Café on the Corner, Cybar Café, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Gavel & Spoon 24-Hour Market, and Au Bon Pain Express in Axinn Library. The Hofstra University Club, Catering Services, and Stadium/Sports Complex concessions also accept dining plans.

Points may be used by new undergraduate students beginning Thursday, August 30, 2018, through Sunday, May 19, 2019. All unused points are forfeited the day after spring commencement.

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**CHANGING YOUR DINING PLAN**

You may change your dining plan by visiting Office of Residence Life in Room 126 Wellness and Campus Living Center. The deadline to change your dining plan for the fall semester is Wednesday, September 19, 2018. There are no refunds after this date. Any refunded amount will be sent to Student Financial Services and credited to your account.

**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

Your Address

Room #

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

**HofstraCard**

Residential students with cable-ready televisions receive a QAM-capable tuner, you will need to purchase one of the following plans:

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**UNIVERSITY ID CARD**

Photos for your HofstraCard, the University ID card, will be taken in Room 110 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 already had your photo taken, your card will be available upon check-in.

**BANKING FACILITIES**

TD Bank is located in the Mack Student Center, North Campus; it is a full-service branch. ATM’s are situated at several locations on campus. There are those ATM’s, a Chase ATM, and a NEFCU ATM, located in the Mack Student Center, adjacent to the Hofstra University Bookstore, and a TD Bank ATM outside the TD Bank branch. There is also a NEFCU ATM located by Hofstra USA, North Campus.

**MICROWAVE RENTAL**

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Please note: Adding your name to the singles waiting list in the Office of Residence Life, Room 126 Wellness and Campus Living Center, starting the first day of fall classes. Please note: Adding your name to the singles waiting list does not guarantee you will receive a single-occupancy room.

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 emailing reslife@hofstra.edu by Friday, July 27, 2018. Please include your name, Hofstra ID number, current assignment, and requested room/building preference. Every attempt will be made to honor your request. Unfortunately, requests to change rooms multiple times cannot be processed.