FALL 2020 MOVE-IN DATES

The reopening of the residence halls will be in full compliance with New York state regulations and guidelines. We will notify you promptly if New York state guidelines require changes in occupancy or room configurations that may affect your assignment. Information and instructions regarding check-in will be sent to you via email to your Hofstra Pride email account.

All New Medical Students:
All new medical students are invited to move in on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

All New and Returning Law Students:
All new and returning law students are invited to move in on Sunday, August 9, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the purpose of attending orientation.

All New and Continuing International Graduate Students:
All new international graduate and new international undergraduate students are invited to move in on Sunday, August 16, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the purpose of attending orientation.

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 on Sunday, August 16, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the purpose of attending orientation and/or classes.

MOVE-IN INFORMATION FOR FIRST-YEAR, TRANSFER AND CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Check-in for residential students will be staggered over a 7-day period starting on or around Saturday, August 22, 2020, and continuing through Saturday, August 29, 2020.

Please limit assistance for move-in to one person who is physically able to help with moving your belongings into the residence hall.

We suggest that students bring a hand truck and/or luggage on wheels to assist in moving heavy items. A limited number of bins will be available for students to use.

The Office of Residence Life will have disinfectant wipes available to wipe down bins in between each use.

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

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.

All students are expected to read The Living Factor, which outlines the policies and procedures that govern our residence halls. The Living Factor, is available on our website at hofstra.edu/livingfactor. 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 can be reached at reslife@hofstra.edu or 516-463-9390.

We look forward to assisting you on move-in day and throughout your stay at Hofstra a successful experience.

Beth McGuire
Senior Assistant Dean and Director of Residence Life
Novia Ramsay
Director of Residential Operations

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 teen extra-long bed. You may be interested in purchasing bed linens through Our Campus Market (OCM). Information about this program is available at hofstra.edu/ocm. Information about our program is available at hofstra.edu/reslife under the Services tab (click on Vendors). If you have been assigned roommates, we advise that you arrange to share responsibility for added comfort such as a refrigerator, one-cup coffee maker* (one per bedroom), rug, or TV. We also suggest that you bring a study lamp, comfortable chair, and any knickknacks that will make your room look and feel more like home. If you live in a high-rise building, please bring hard towels to use in the common restrooms located on your floor. 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.

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

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

• Extension cords and multiplugs that are not grounded and do not have a light indicator AND an on/off switch.
• Multiplug lamps (even if the outlets are not in use), lamps with an outlet (even if the outlet is not in use), rock salt lamps and plug-in rock salt nightlights, lava lamps, sun lamps, halogen lamps, and black light bulbs.
• Scented and unscented plug-in air fresheners, air purifiers, and diffusers.
• Candles (including decorative ones), incense, and wax warmers.
• Cooking appliances of any kind, including but not limited to broilers, hot plates, hot pots, slow cookers, microwaves,* immersion coils, electric tea kettles,*** electric grills and electric skillets, toasters,*** toaster ovens, rice cookers,*** popcorn poppers, and coffee makers (unless it is a one-cup coffee maker that is US-approved with an automatic shutoff).
• Plugging strands of lights into one another (daisy chaining).
• Bed tents.
• Fabric on walls/ceilings/doors (including tapestries, flags, curtains, drapes, and valances).
• Stand-alone freezers of any size are prohibited in the residence halls.
• Unauthorized pets in room or suite (including pets of a resident’s guest).
• Unauthorized personal furniture in room or suite.
• Unauthorized Hofstra University property in room or suite.
• 3D printers.
• Hookahs, e-cigarettes and vaporizers, drug paraphernalia, or illegal drugs.
• Humidifiers/dehumidifiers.
• Electric heaters/electric blankets.
• Power bed risers.
• Any type of firearm or weapon.
• Self-balancing scooters, hands-free personal transporters, battery-operated scooters, electric-powered skateboards, and similar devices, as well as their chargers.

*Please refer to the section on Refrigerator/Freezer/Microwave Rental.
**Permitted in Graduate Residence Hall only.
***Prohibited items, actions, and behaviors, and is subject to random inspections.

For more information about what to bring to campus, visit hofstra.edu/checkin.

All residence halls are smoke-free.

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.
REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER/ MICROWAVE RENTAL

Information on the University rental program is available at hofstra.edu. If you wish to use in residence halls, refrigerators cannot exceed one per room and two per suite, however, for safety reasons, only those refrigerators/refreezermicrowave multi-units rented through a University-sanctioned vendor are permitted in on-campus residence halls. Personal refrigerators, including refrigerator and microwave combination (MicroFridge®) units rented through the University-sanctioned vendor, are prohibited in the Graduate Residence Hall rooms and suites.

LINENS

The Office of Residence Life has partnered with Hosta Home and Students with a convenient, affordable way to ensure that you have sheets that will fit the extra-long mattresses in our residence halls. The Our Campus Market program has all your campus living needs, from extra-long twin sheets and comforters to matching towels and storage items. For more information, please visit Our Campus Market at ocm.hofstra.edu.

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 are unable 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 a one-week 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 June 1, 2020, 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 waiting list. Note that adding your name does not guarantee you will receive a single-occupancy room.

ROOM CHANGES

Room changes, other than assignments from the singles waiting list, are generally not available until our occupancy needs are met. Requests to change rooms multiple times cannot be processed.

UNIVERSITY ID CARD

Photos for your HostaCard, 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

Three ATMs are located in the Mack Student Center, North Campus, near the Office of Event Management: a Chase ATM, a Jovia Financial ATM, and a TD Bank ATM. A Citibank ATM is located between the Axinn Library and Hammer Lab on South Campus. A Jovia Financial ATM is located in Dutch Treats on North Campus.

HOFSTRAVISION

Hofstra’s digital TV service provides resident students with access to a mix of standard and high-definition channels. Students can stream television programming to their phone, tablet, or TV using the Stream2 app or connect a television, equipped with a clear QAM-capable tuner, to Hofstra’s cable TV network. Scanning for channels is necessary, and channels are subject to change without notice.

Residents can find a listing of available channels at hofstra.edu/hofstравisionsetup. Setup and troubleshooting steps may be found at hofstra.edu/hofstравisionhelp.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

In addition to books and other course materials, the Hofstra University Bookstore is 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 HostaCard (HC).

There are many campus dining locations that accept the HostaCard: Au Bon Pain, Bitt’s & Bites Cafe, Dutch Treats, Dunkin’ on the Quad, Hof USA, Student Center Cafe, Freshness, Sushi Raman, Market, Brooklyn Slice, Eli’s, Starbucks, Gavel & Spoon Market. The Hofstra University Club (A La Carte only), Catering Services, and Stadium/ Sports Complex concessions also accept dining points.

Points may be used by new undergraduate students beginning Sunday, August 16, 2020, through Sunday, May 3, 2021. All unused points are forfeited the day after spring commencement.

2020-2021 DINING PLANS*

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*Some plans are subject to change.

The 2020-2021 Dining Plan Contracts are available at hofstra.edu/reslife.

If you did not select a dining plan but wish to do so, please complete a dining plan contract and email the completed form to reslife@hofstra.edu. Dining plan contracts can be found on our website at hofstra.edu/diningforms. Your dining plan may be activated at all on-campus dining locations by using your HostaCard. Dining plans purchased after the start of the semester must be activated at the Office of HostaCard Services, Room 110 Mack Student Center. Please remember that your dining plan is non-transferable. If your card is lost, please contact the Office of HostaCard Services, and the staff will temporarily deactivate the lost card. These cards are valuable, and there is a fee for replacement cards.

CHANGING YOUR DINING PLAN

You may change your dining plan by emailing the Office of Residence Life at reslife@hofstra.edu. Dining Plan Change forms can be found on our website at hofstra.edu/diningforms. The deadline to change your dining plan for the fall semester is Thursday, September 10, 2020. There are no refunds after this date. Any refunded amount will be sent to Student Financials and credited to your account.

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Hofstra University is committed to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sexual Orientation, gender identity or expression, sex, marital or veteran status (characteristics collectively referred to as “Protected Characteristic”) in employment and in the conduct and operation of Hofstra University's educational programs and activities, including admissions, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. This statement of nondiscrimination is in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding discrimination. If you believe that you have been discriminated against, please contact the Office of Institutional Equity, located in 110 Mack Student Center. The Office of Institutional Equity is dedicated to creating a workplace and educational environment free of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and all illegal acts.

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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**
**Address**
**City, State, Zip**
**Phone Number**

Please note that mail deliveries will not be made before 8:00 AM or after 9:00 PM.

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