SPRING 2019 MOVE-IN DATES

New First-Year Law Students:
All new first-year law students are invited to move in on Sunday, January 6, 2019, between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Any first-year law student who chooses to move in after January 6 may do so any evening from 6 to 9 p.m.

New International Graduate and Undergraduate Students:
All new international and graduate and undergraduate students are invited to move in on Sunday, January 20, 2019, between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. in order to attend orientation, or any other evening after January 20 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Other Students New to Hofstra On-Campus Living:
All new first-year law students are invited to move in on Sunday, January 20, 2019, between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

New First-Year Law Students:
Any first-year law student who chooses to move in after January 6 may do so any evening from 6 to 9 p.m.

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 301, Wellness and Campus Living Center and can be reached 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

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 under the Services tab (click on Vendors). If you have been assigned roommates, we advise that you arrange to share responsibility for added comforts 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 hand 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.

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 (unless approved through the Office of Student Access Services)
- Multipurpose lamps
- Flashlight bulbs
- Any type of firearm
- Hot plates
- Cinder blocks
- Toaster ovens
- Self-balancing scooters
- Power bed risers
- Hoverboards
- Battery-operated scooters
- Hands-free segways
- Electric-powered skateboards

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

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.
name to the singles waiting list does not guarantee you the first day of spring classes.

on-campus residence halls.

those refrigerator/freezer/microwave multi-units rented residential rooms; however, for safety reasons, only freezer units of 5.0 cubic feet or less for use in on-campus residence halls. Please contact your insurance agent to inquire about reimbursement for lost or damaged items.

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 spring, 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 January 1, 2019, in order to be eligible for a refund of your $380 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, starting the first day of spring classes. Please note: Adding your name to the singles waiting list 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 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, January 4, 2019. 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.

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 three 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 near Hofstra USA, North Campus.

HofstRAvision

Hofstra offers resident students a range of great television channels. Televisions with a clear QAM capable tuner are required to receive the channels. Scanning for channels is necessary, and channels are subject to change without notice. Students will need to bring a coaxial cable or may purchase one at the Hofstra Bookstore. Students can now watch live TV and recorded shows on their mobile devices on campus via Stream2. Visit help.mystream2.com and click Stream2 Compatibility to view what features are available on your device or browser.

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

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: hangers, alarm clocks, wall hooks, bathroom accessories, computer network cards, etc. If you have any questions, please call 516-463-6654.

Dining Plan Information

There are many on-campus locations that accept the HofstraCard: Au Bon Pain, Bits & Bytes Café, Dutch Treats, Dunkin’ on the Quad, Hof USA, Student Center Café, Freshman, Roosevelt Noodle & Sushi, Netherlands Café, Sbarro, Eli’s Kosher Kitchen, Starbucks at Café on the Corner, Cyber Café, Einstein Bros’ Bagels, Gavel & Spoom 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 cards.

Points may be used by new undergraduate students beginning Thursday, January 24, 2019, through Sunday, May 19, 2019. All unused points are forfeited the day after spring commencement.

2018-2019 Dining Plans*

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*Dining plans are subject to change.

The 2018-2019 Dining Plan Contracts are available at hofstra.edu/reslife.

If you did not select a dining plan but wish to do so, please visit the Office of Residence Life in Room 126 Wellness and Campus Living 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, Room 110 Mack Student Center. Please remember that your dining plan is non-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 there is a fee for replacement cards.

Changing Your Dining Plan

You may change your dining plan by visiting the Office of Residence Life in Room 126 Wellness and Campus Living Center. The deadline to change your dining plan for the spring semester is Monday, February 11, 2019. There are no refunds after this date. Any refunded amounts will be sent to Student Financial Services and credited to your account.