



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY[®]

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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#Residewithpride
with the
Office of
Residence Life



What will fall 22 look like???

- We expect and intend to be back to our normal policies and procedures AND THAT FEELS AMAZING!!!!



Office of Residence Life

- Senior Assistant Dean/Director – Beth McGuire
- Directors
 - Residential Operations – Novia Ramsay
 - Residential Education – Russ Smith
- Assistant Director of Residential Operations
- Administrative Analyst
- 153 unionized staff
- Resident Directors (RD)

- Graduate Resident Directors

What that means...

- We are here to support and challenge your students. We are focused on helping them navigate this engaging environment for the purpose of growth and interaction.

Your student's success





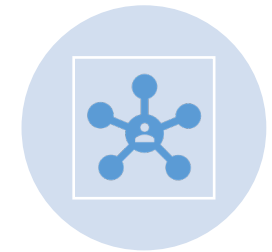
Help students to “root up”



PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL,
AND RECREATIONAL
PROGRAMMING TO
BETTER THE STUDENT
LIVING AND
LEARNING EXPERIENCE.
**WE HELP THEM CONNECT
AND “ROOT UP”**



ADVOCATE FOR
STUDENTS’ NEEDS
AND TEACH THEM
TO ADVOCATE FOR
THEIR OWN.



ASSIST YOUR
STUDENT WITH
CONNECTING
OUTSIDE OF THE
ACADEMIC
ENVIRONMENT.



Residence Life: General Information

- 11 Residence halls/complexes and 35 buildings—all smoke free; rooms/complexes are clustered by first-year students. **Stuyvesant and The Netherlands** are first-year complexes.. These are all suite style housing
- Full-Time Resident Directors live in the Residence Halls and hold Master's Degrees
- Approximately **100** Resident Assistants live on the floors with your students



How many of your students currently share a room with another person at home?

- **Communicate EARLY AND OFTEN!**
- **Communication is the root of 99% of roommate issues.** Students are encouraged to talk to their roommates as soon as an issue occurs. Problems only worsen when a situation festers. Self advocacy is imperative.
- **Mediation** - Students can go to their Resident Assistants or Resident Director if they are unable to resolve the problem themselves. They are encouraged to first bring a problem to their roommate's attention before going to the RA.
- Room change process: students can submit a room change request through their portal



First Year Communities

- **Stuyvesant**: suite-style housing for first-year students and home to the LLC L.E.A.D.
- **Netherlands**: suite-style housing for first-year students. Largest first year student complex.

Also, home to first year Living and Learning Communities and our **Faculty in Residence – Assistant Professor of History – Dr. Katrina Sims**

- **Towers** : select rooms are put aside for first year students who wish to live in a single, double, triple or quad instead of a suite
Enterprise and Estabrook are home to our gender inclusive floors and Bill of Rights (5th floor) is home to our new Umoja Scholars LLC
- **Vander Poel**: Home to the Honors College



Intramurals



Residence Hall Association

OSLE

Leadership Opportunities



Greek Life

Clubs and Orgs

Club Sports



Residence Hall Association:

Resident Assistant: application process begins in the late fall into early spring semester

Clubs/Organizations: learn about these at the club fair in the fall!

Greek Life: recruitment begins in the spring semester

Honor Societies

Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE)

Students who get involved perform better academically and are generally happier with their college experience.



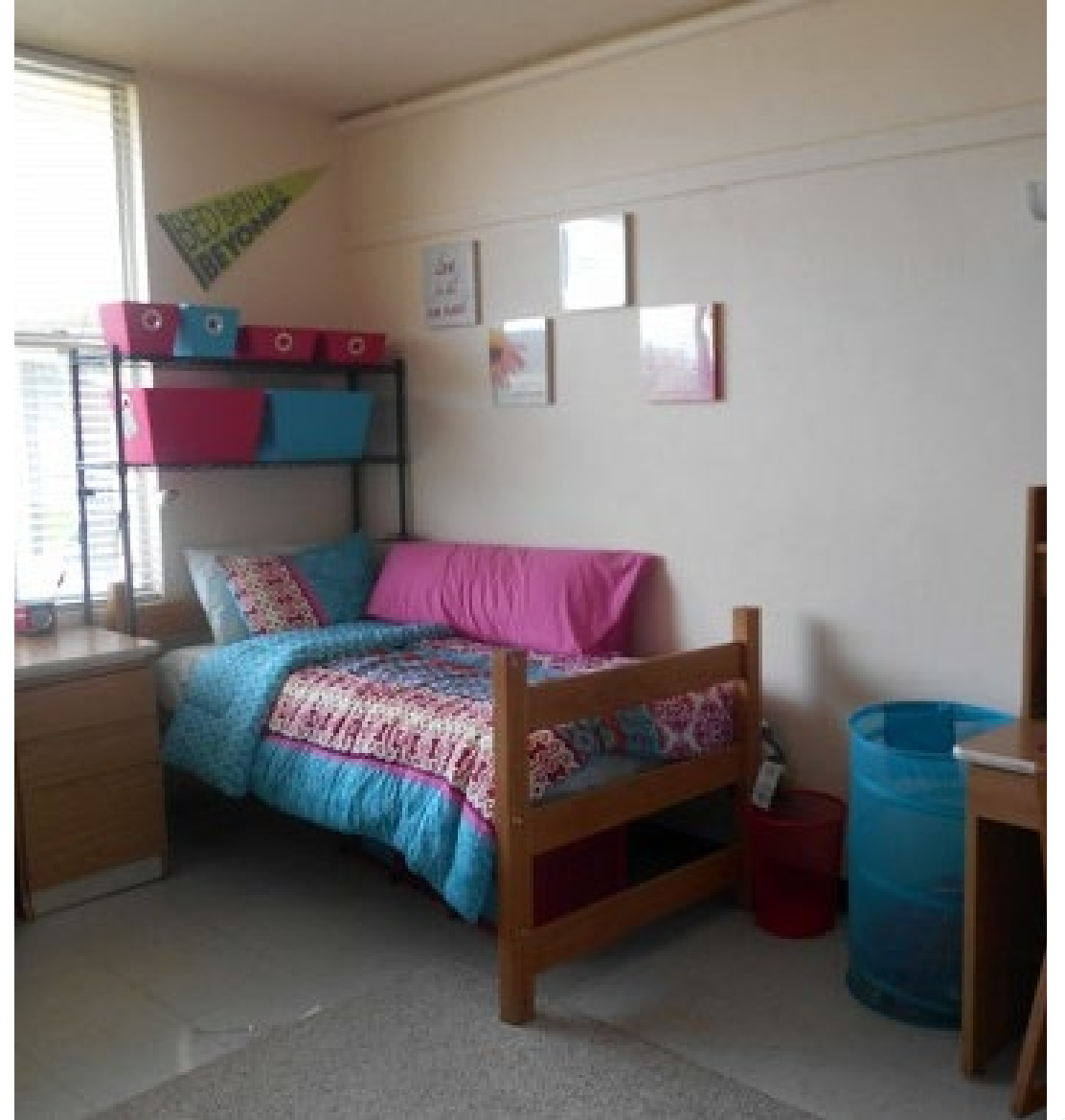
**Can I look inside a
Hofstra Residence
Hall Room?**

**Of course, you
can!**

On our Website!

https://www.hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/student-services/reslife/reslif_reshalls.html











What else should I know about the rooms?

- All rooms are air conditioned
- Student can have cars on campus their first semester. Must register them with Public Safety.
- Are the rooms carpeted?
- Can I mount things on walls?
- Can I do construction in the room?
- Health and Safety Inspections – students need to comply with policies
- **Protect your belongings through an insurance program (personal or parent)**



To bring or not to bring....

Complete list is included in your move-in brochure and in the Living Factor available online

- While laundry usage is unlimited you should bring detergent
- Refrigerators – 1 microfridge/mini fridge unit per bedroom, up to 2 units in the lounge of the suite.
- Storage – we have a vendor; we also recommend the smaller flatter boxes that fit under beds
- Linens – We have a vendor (OCM) or you can buy on your own – **twin extra long** sheets.
- Vacuums? Not necessary
- Cleaning supplies? Yes, please bring your own



What **not** to bring...

- Pets - Not even cute
- Hover boards, 3D pr
- Candles – Not even for decoration
- Extension cords - surge protected only!
- Toasters or any open coil device



Is there staff around in the evenings and on the weekends?

- Resident Assistants (RA's) on duty nightly – 6 pm to 8 am
- Resident Directors (RDs) in office from 9-5. DOD on after hours for emergency situations.
- Counselors on Call
- Dean of Students Staff on Duty
- Public Safety- Resident Safety Representatives (RSRs) /CANN Messages
- Student Health Center
- **Will I be called if my student is ill? –Only in serious emergencies.**



7 dining plans available.

Each plan consists of an allotment of points (\$1 = 1 point) that are deducted from your student's account as they are used.

First year resident students are required to purchase **PLAN 5 or higher.**

Dining Plans

Please check dining website for any updates to the yearly costs of a dining plan



Can I Ship Things in Advance?

- We do not recommend shipping in advance, since there is no storage area on campus.
- Mail important letters or packages through services such as FedEx and UPS, requiring a signature.
- Packages- “signature required” will be delivered to Student Post Office in Hofstra Bookstore, Lower Level, Mack Student Center; email is sent to student’s Hofstra pride e-mail account.
- Packages sent via USPS (regular mail), no signature required, is kept in the RA’s office. RA notifies your student. More information is in the handbook, p. 35.

Important to Note - Items reported as “**delivered**” may not have been received by the University yet. There is always a lag time.



Please note...

- Room assignments and check-in information will be sent to student's **Hofstra Pride email** account by June 15th.
- Welcome/Move-in Day is Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**, two distinct move-in times to avoid traffic congestion.
- Check in according to the time in your student's assignment letter sent out in June. [All first-year and transfer students and their families are required to check in at the welcome tents located on the Intramural Fields](#)
- Fall athletes – sometime in August and to conference housing
- For more information visit: hofstra.edu/checkin



What should we do if there is a problem in our room upon move-in?

- Tell a member of Residence Life team. Please do not fix or clean it yourselves. **We got it! Enjoy the day with your student and let us handle the rest!**
- During the academic year, students can submit work orders to resolve issues through their student portal under “**work order**”.
- We have emergency staff on hand for weekend responses such as HVAC, etc.

You are part of our community now and your student's success and satisfaction is our goal!



We are excited to welcome you to our fantastic community!

