Office of Residence Life
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• 153 unionized staff
• Resident Directors (RD)
• Graduate Resident Directors
• Senior Resident Assistants
• Resident Assistants (RA)
• Resident Success Representatives
• Office Assistants (OA)

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 connection.

Your student’s success is our success!
What Do We Do?

**Provide educational, social, and recreational programming to better the student living and learning experience.**

**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

• Approximately 125 students work for the RSR(Residential Success Representative) program and are responsible for guest management at the entrances of the buildings.
How many of your students currently share a room with another person at home?

- Communicate EARLY AND OFTEN!
- Communication is the root of 99% to roommate success. Students are encouraged to talk to their roommates as soon as they receive their assignment notice. Self advocacy is imperative.
- Mediation - Students can go to their Resident Assistants or Resident Director if they need help communicating their wants and needs in this new living environment. They are encouraged to first bring a concern 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 Umoja Scholars LLC

• **Vander Poel**: Home to the Honors College
Leadership Opportunities

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<th><strong>Residence Hall Association:</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Resident Assistant:</strong> application process begins in the late fall into early spring semester.</td>
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<th><strong>Clubs/Organizations:</strong> learn about these at the club fair in the fall!</th>
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<td><strong>Greek Life:</strong> recruitment begins in the spring semester.</td>
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<th><strong>Resident Success Program</strong> is one of the largest employers on campus.</th>
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<td>Students who get involved perform better academically and are generally happier with their college experience.</td>
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Can I look inside a Residence Hall room?

Of course, you can!

On our Website!
https://www.hofstra.edu/residence-life/residence-halls.html
Dining Dollars are like a debit account in that a dollar amount is added the starting point (i.e., dining dollar contract value) and then charges are subtracted based on items purchased at the on-campus dining facilities.

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<td>1 - $595*</td>
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First year UG students must select option 5, 6, or 7.

*Available to non-resident students only

Please visit https://www.hofstra.edu/residence-life/dining-forms.html
What else should I know?

• All rooms are air conditioned

• Students can have cars on campus their first semester. Must register them with Public Safety.

• Can I mount things on walls?

• Can I do construction in the room?

• Health and Safety Inspections happen each semester

• Protect your students' belongings through an insurance program
To bring or not to bring...

A complete list is included in the move-in brochure and is linked in your student’s assignment notice.

- 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.
- Microwaves are in the kitchen of every residence hall.
- Linens – We have a vendor (OCM) or you can buy on your own – **twin extra long** sheets.
- Toilet paper – we provide!
- Bathroom Cleaning? It depends.
What not to bring...

• Pets - Not even cute ones!
• Hover boards, 3D printers, Lithium batteries
• Candles – Not even for decoration
• Extension cords - surge protected only!
• Toasters or any open coil device- Any items with an exposed heating element
• Tapestries or curtains

Please review a complete list of items in the Living Factor.

We must uphold the policies of the New York State fire code.
Students can be fined if prohibited items are found in their rooms.

THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY!
Will staff be around on evenings and 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 - /CANN Messages
- Student Health Center
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 typically by June 20th.

• Welcome/Move-in Day is THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023.

• 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

• For more information visit: hofstra.edu/checkin
What should we do if there is a concern in our room upon move-in?

• Tell a member of the 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 concerns 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!

Any questions?

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