



welcome

We're glad you'll be living and learning with us while attending NDSU. This summarized information answers some common questions about residence hall living. If you have questions after reviewing this information, contact us via phone or e-mail. Also, our Website has additional information including a room locator that will provide you with dimensions for your room. Log on at www.ndsu.edu/reslife. A calendar handbook with more detailed information is provided to you when you check into your hall.

YOUR ROOM

YOUR ROOM INCLUDES

- Internet access
- Telephone line
- Window coverings
- Wardrobe/dresser, desk and chair
- Basic cable TV service, 40+ channels
- Single bed — either 75" or extra long 80" mattress
- ALL UTILITIES heat/water/garbage/electricity

YOU SHOULD BRING

- Hangers
- Fan
- Linens
- Alarm clock
- Touchtone phone
- Reading light (not halogen)
- Surge protector — U.L. approved
- Adequate renter's insurance coverage
- White poster putty or 3M removable mounting squares — no nails or tacks
- Laundry detergent

YOU CAN BRING

- Computer
- Plants
- Small bookcase
- Refrigerator (4.0 cu. ft. or less)
- Microwave (850 watts or less)
- Favorite single seat chair
- Large area rug or throw rugs
- Small entertainment center
- TV set and cable
- Electric blanket
- Coffee maker with automatic shut off
- Carpet (urethane or jute back — no taping)

AVAILABLE TO YOU

- Light bulbs
- Kitchenette
- Bison Lines long distance card
- Cleaning supplies
- Toilet paper in public bathrooms
- Washers and dryers
- Newspaper service

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Candles and incense
- Blinds
- Couch, loveseat, futons
- Space heaters
- Halogen lamps (floor or desk)
- Waterbeds
- Purchased or home-built lofts
- Alcohol and alcohol containers of any kind
- Exercise and weight lifting equipment
- Pets — except fish in 10 gallon or less aquariums
- Hot plates, toasters, breadmakers, or any appliance with an open heating element

Before making decisions about what to bring, we encourage you to **CONTACT YOUR ROOMMATE(S) AND COORDINATE PLANS**. Plans may include how to set up your room, carpeting, who is bringing the larger items (TV, chairs, refrigerator, microwave, etc.) Also remember that all university furnishings (bed frames, chairs, desk, etc.) must remain in your room.

Many rooms have built-in wardrobes and desks that are included in the floor space in your room. **ROOM SIZES** vary even within the same hall, so we recommend that you wait to check into your room before making any major purchases. For additional room dimensions, consult our Website.



PREPARING TO MOVE TO NDSU

on campus living at ndsu

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WHAT ABOUT INSURANCE FOR MY PROPERTY?

We strongly recommend that you carefully evaluate the dollar value of your property and review your insurance coverage before you move in. Policies designed for renters are very affordable and a good idea for any student. NDSU does not carry insurance for the loss or damages to any personal property (even if it's not your fault!).

WHAT IS MY MAILING ADDRESS?

You need to use the address format listed on your assignment. Mail is distributed Monday through Saturday, except on holidays or during breaks. When mailing packages, we strongly recommend shipping via the U.S. Mail which is delivered by the university.

DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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NDSU NDSU is an equal opportunity university. This brochure is available in alternative formats upon request.

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QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

WHAT IF MY ROOMMATE CANCELS?

If you call your roommate and they tell you they have decided not to attend NDSU, ask them to call the Residence Life Office (1-800-572-8840) and cancel their contract if they haven't already done so. The next person will be assigned to your room by the priority date.

HOW CAN I MAKE A ROOM CHANGE?

No requests for room or roommate changes can be honored at this time. If you wish to make a roommate change, you may speak to your Hall Director when you check into your hall. They will honor your request, if possible.

WHEN DO I PAY MY BILL FOR ROOM AND BOARD?

Refer to the specified dates on the "2007-08 Room/M meal Payment Schedule." These are the final rates as approved by the State Board of Higher Education.

WHAT IS A TRIPLE/QUAD ROOM?

If your Assignment Notice lists two roommates' names and phone numbers, this means you have been assigned to a triple/quad room. Triple/quad rooms are larger than the double rooms and easily accommodate three to four people. If we are in overflow (not enough regular rooms) housing, a fourth person will be assigned to that room until a permanent room is available for that person.

WHAT IS OVERFLOW HOUSING?

Due to the growth of the university, there will be more students who request to live in residence halls. When all available beds have been filled, a variety of different areas are used. In most halls this means utilizing study lounges as student rooms, converting larger double rooms to triples, or larger triple rooms to quads. If you are assigned to a double w/study (larger double rooms) or triple rooms, you will have a student in overflow housing placed in your room.

WHAT ABOUT HALL DUES?

A yearly charge, maximum \$75, for your hall dues is placed on your NDSU account on or before the first day of classes. The hall dues pay for hall activities and programs planned by the hall government and the Residence Hall Association (RHA), and for items which the hall government can purchase such as sports equipment, cooking utensils, games, etc. Your hall dues also pay for coinless laundry service in your building and newspapers in each residence hall. Activities and equipment are available to all residents of the hall, and all students are encouraged to participate in the hall government.

WHAT IF I HAVE A COMPUTER?

Internet service is provided free of charge and is intended for academic use. Refer to the "North Dakota University System (NDUS) Computer Policy and Procedure" located at www.its.ndsu.edu/security for more information. NDSU Information Technology Services (ITS) provides the software you need to access the NDSU Network and the Internet. You provide your own Ethernet card and cable.

To ensure that you have the right card, we recommend you make your purchase at the Varsity Mart (bookstore). For further information about machine specifications, refer to www.ndsu.edu/resnet.

WHAT HAPPENED?

I applied to live in a specific hall, but my assignment is for a different hall.

Assignments are made according to the date we received your application and \$50 reservation fee. As we make assignments, we honor your hall preference whenever possible based on room availability. When all rooms in a hall are filled, assignments are made to a hall where room is available. If you check into your assigned room and later find you still want to move, talk to your Hall Director about making arrangements once space is available.

RENTAL OPTIONS

SOME ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES PERMITTED

Microwaves (850 watts or less) and refrigerators (4.0 cu. ft. or less) are permitted for preparation of snacks. Other cooking, heating or cooling devices such as toasters, hot plates, space heaters, breadmakers, electric grills, etc. are not permitted due to fire safety and cleanliness concerns.

The rooms in the Living/Learning Center and F-Court are equipped with kitchenettes including microwaves and refrigerators. Other cooking devices are permitted in the Living/Learning Center and F-Court only. U.L. approved power strips with surge protectors are necessary in all rooms and are the only type of multiple outlets allowed.

LOFT OR BUNK BED OPTIONS

Many halls are equipped with bunk beds (check out our Website for more information). Metal lofts are available for rent. No hand-built lofts are allowed in the residence halls. Collegiate Services, Inc. is the only recognized provider of rental lofts.

RENTAL OPTIONS

Collegiate Services, Inc.
(1-866-575-6387 or www.csilofts.com)

- Metal lofts available in specified halls (only rentals are approved.)
- Microwaves
- Refrigerators

NDSU Telecommunications
(1-800-643-7242)

- Second telephone line
- Voice mail