

NDSU Faculty in Residence Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where is the faculty apartment located?

A: Faculty in Residence apartments are located in the Mathew Living Learning Center and Cater Hall. The Mathew Living Learning Center (MLLC) is on the west side of campus next to the Wallman Wellness Center. Cater Hall is across from Newman Outdoor Field and is connected to the West Dining Center and ACE through an underground tunnel system.

Q: What is the size of the apartment?

A: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, and limited furnishings provided upon request.

Q: Who are the students who typically live in the MLLC and Cater Halls?

A: Students in the MLLC are typically junior or senior students with some representation from sophomores. Students in Cater Hall may be in any academic class but typically are first year and sophomore students. Students may be from any discipline or program offered at NDSU.

Q: What is the noise level of the MLLC or Cater Hall?

A: The MLLC is one of the quietest living environments on campus. Past faculty serving as Faculty in Residence (FIR) have shared their apartment in the MLLC has been far quieter than any other apartment they lived in. The FIR apartment in Cater Hall is located on first floor away from all student living and community spaces.

Q: What is the cost of the apartment?

A: The cost of the apartment is covered by the benefits package. Cable, utilities, telephone, and coinless in-hall laundry are also included at no additional charge.

Q: Where will I receive mail?

A: Mail will be delivered to the hall. A private mailbox with key access is provided. Packages are delivered to the bookstore for all residence hall addresses.

Q: Is parking available? If so, where is it and how much does it cost?

A: The faculty in residence is responsible to pay their own parking fee; however, the fee covers the cost of a multi-lot parking pass so faculty can park near their office and the apartment. (Multi-lot parking passes require approval from the Parking Office.)

Q: Is there a shuttle/bus service on campus? How does it work?

A: Yes. The Metropolitan Area Transit System, known as MAT bus, is the public transit system serving the cities of Fargo and Moorhead with limited service to West Fargo and Dilworth. There is a bus stop right outside the MLLC. For more information, visit the [NDSU/MAT shuttle website](#).

Q: Is Ethernet connectivity available?

A: Yes. Both wifi and hard line jacks are available in the FIR apartment and throughout the residence hall. This service is provided at no charge.

Q: If I have a family, can they live with me in the residence hall?

A: Yes.

Q: Can I have pets if I am living in the residence hall?

A: Freshwater fish in a 10 gallon or less tank are allowed.

Q: What adaptations have been made due to Covid-19?

A: University policy applies in the residence halls and face coverings and social distancing guidelines are expected when outside a person's apartment or in community space within the hall. Activities utilizing virtual techniques have been adapted and implemented by Faculty in Residence. Specific activities and strategies for implementing them can be adapted based on the goals and abilities of the faculty and hall staff.