

LIVING ON CAMPUS

NDSU

RESIDENCE LIFE



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NDSU Residence Life provides a variety of housing options.

From traditional residence halls to modern apartment living and everything in between—we have something for everyone.

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It is such a gift to be part of a community the moment you step on campus! I love being surrounded by friends and opportunities to contribute to the amazing experience of on-campus living.

BENEFITS OF LIVING ON CAMPUS



Housing Options: From traditional residence halls to modern apartment living, we have something for everyone.

Convenience: Close to friends, near classes, connected to dining options and always within walking distance of something to do; living on campus makes life easier.

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Community: Enjoy endless opportunities to connect with peers and the university community through academic, social and extracurricular activities.

Hall Staff: On-site staff answer questions, coordinate community events and are committed to your security, safety and overall well-being.

Leadership: Further develop your leadership skills or take your first step into leadership through Residence Life opportunities.

Diversity: We're dedicated to a safe and comfortable environment for all students. We provide reservable space for religious and cultural practices, designated gender-neutral bathrooms, and LGBTQ and ally roommate matching.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT LIVING

FIRST-YEAR

NDSU offers 10 Residence Halls to our first-year students. Every hall has its own unique features and amenities, and all provide a one-of-a-kind first-year living experience.



DINAN HALL

- Women's hall
- Next to Memorial Union and A. Glenn Hill Center
- Double rooms
- Newly renovated bathrooms
- Built-in desks and wardrobes
- Large main floor TV and study lounge
- Lounges on second and third floors provide extra study areas



BURGUM HALL

- Women's hall
- Near library on 12th Avenue North and University Drive
- Double rooms/limited triples
- Air-conditioned
- Oak bunk beds, built-in vanity desks and wardrobes
- Lounge on each floor; large TV lounge with piano



NORTH WEIBLE AND SOUTH WEIBLE HALLS

- Women's halls
- North of engineering complex
- Double rooms/limited triples
- Oak bunk beds, built-in desks and wardrobes
- Lounge on each floor; large TV lounge
- Enclosed walkway to Residence Dining Center



STOCKBRIDGE HALL

- Men's hall
- Close to engineering complex
- Newly renovated bathrooms
- Study desks, oak bunk beds and built-in dressers
- Large TV lounge and study areas



CHURCHILL HALL

- Men's Hall
- Close to the A. Glenn Hill Center and Memorial Union
- Fully renovated--completed 2017
- Air-conditioned
- Large double rooms/limited triples



REED AND JOHNSON HALLS

- Men's halls
- On Albrecht Boulevard and 15th Avenue North
- Double rooms/limited triples
- Newly renovated bathrooms
- Basement recreation area
- Enclosed walkway to the Residence Dining Center



SEVRINSON, SEIM, PAVEK AND THOMPSON HALLS

- Co-residential male/female
- Near 15th Avenue North and Albrecht Boulevard
- Nine-story high-rises
- Two double rooms share common foyer with shower and toilet facilities
- Pavek and Seim are air-conditioned
- 24-hour computer cluster on lower level of dining center
- Connected to West Dining Center by tunnels

*Pavek also is available as a residence hall to upperclassmen, but is subject to availability based on first-year student class size.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

LEARNING

NDSU Residence Life offers **five academic learning communities** designed to connect first-year students who have similar academic majors with faculty and staff in their field of study. These communities provide opportunities to build strong networks, engage in shared course work and participate in events unique to each community.

Our **Wellness Learning Community** focuses on the seven dimensions of wellness and closely connects with Student Health Services and the Wellness Center. Community members strive for a balanced and healthy lifestyle and support one another in making healthy choices, including a commitment to be substance-free on and off campus.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO LEARN HOW YOU
CAN PARTICIPATE.**

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"I love that people within this community have similar interests and goals. Having a major that falls under the category of arts, humanities and social sciences allows us to really bond with people who are similar to us."

"My favorite thing about living in the Business Learning Community is having my floor mates in all my classes! Learning communities are fun and help you make a lot of friends who will stick with you through your college years!"

"Living in the Wellness Community has helped me succeed by eliminating distractions of drugs and alcohol, along with giving me so many great people to hang out with who won't create any peer pressure."



COMMUNITIES

WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS

I love living in Bison Court. It provides on-campus benefits like being close to everything and everyone, while having the freedom and flexibility of apartment living.

I hated the thought of being chained to a six- or 12-month lease. NDSU is the only apartment option I found that has student-friendly contracts.

NDSU apartments are so affordable. I've lived in University Village for two years and think it's crazy that people pay so much to live so far away.

Living on campus is the way to go. You can sleep in, roll out of bed and walk to class in no time flat. My friends who live off campus have to get up early, drive far and have to trek in from T-lot ... all while I'm still sleeping.

Living in a residence hall gives you an amazing opportunity to get involved and meet new people. Being surrounded by a diverse and driven group of individuals is a wonderful experience.



UPPER-DIVISION STUDENT LIVING

NDSU Residence Life continues to enhance and expand our housing options to meet the needs of our students. Residence Life provides a variety of housing options for students who have completed two semesters of college or are at least 20 years of age — including family friendly options.

RESIDENCE HALLS



CATER HALL- Opening Fall 2019

- Located west of Pavék and Seim high-rises
- Suite-style rooms; two double rooms share a bathroom area
- Public kitchen and community space, including study, game and media rooms
- Air-conditioned
- Reserved for second-year students



NISKANEN HALL

- East of Fargodome
- Two double rooms, with one or two bathrooms; shared living and kitchen space
- Fully furnished, apartment-style setting
- Air-conditioned



MATHEW LIVING LEARNING CENTERS

- Directly north of Wallman Wellness Center
- Private (single-occupancy) bedrooms; studio and four-bedroom apartment options
- Fully furnished, apartment-style setting; kitchen in each unit
- Air-conditioned

*Pavék also is available as a residence hall to upperclassmen, but is subject to availability based on first-year student class size.

APARTMENTS



APARTMENT 1701 - Opening Fall 2018

- Corner of 17th Avenue North and University Drive
- Studio; one bed/one bath; two bed/two bath
- High-speed internet, 24-hour keycard secure entrances, security cameras, air-conditioned, full kitchen, on-site coin-operated laundry on every floor, elevators, walk-in closets, large storage closet, study/community rooms, recreational rooms, tub/shower and walk-in shower options, bar-top islands



BISON COURT

- Corner of 15th Avenue North and University Drive
- Studio; one bedroom/one bath; two bedroom/one bath
- High-speed internet, 24-hour keycard secure entrances, security cameras, central air, kitchenette/kitchen, on-site coin-operated laundry, elevators, and study and rec lounges



NISKANEN EXPANSION

- East of Fargodome
- One bed/one bath; two bed/two bath; three bed/two bath
- High-speed internet, 24-hour keycard secure entrances, air-conditioned, full kitchen plus dishwasher, on-site coin-operated laundry, elevators, walk-in closets, study and rec lounges, lofted ceilings in third floor apartments, island bar top (stools included)



UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

- East of Fargodome
- One bedroom/one bath; two bedroom/one bath
- High-speed internet, full kitchen, on-site coin-operated laundry, and outdoor playground equipment

College is hard enough; living on campus makes life a little easier.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

RESIDENCE HALLS

1 WHICH HALL IS THE BEST?

There is no simple answer to this commonly asked question. All halls provide a unique living environment. Some students prefer halls closer to their classes, while others prefer halls connected to a specific dining center. Some want a bathroom shared with suitemates, while others want a hall with the newly renovated bathrooms that offer privatized stalls and showers. For more information about each hall, visit nds.edu/reslife/residence_hall_information.

2 HOW ARE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS MADE? WILL I GET MY PREFERRED HALL?

Residence hall selection/assignments are based on your application date; the earlier you apply the more likely you are to get one of your top choices.

3 I APPLIED LATE, IS THERE ROOM FOR ME?

If you are a first-year student, housing is guaranteed. If you aren't, Residence Life will still make every effort to help find you a place to live.

4 I JUST GOT MY HALL AND ROOM ASSIGNMENT, WHERE SHOULD I GO FOR INFORMATION?

Anything and everything you need to know prior to moving in can be found on our website at nds.edu/reslife/preparing_to_move_in. This page will guide you to hall amenities and features, room floor plans and measurements, bed/lofting/linen information, packing guidelines and more.

5 HOW ARE ROOMMATES PAIRED?

Roommate preferences are honored when possible, but are not guaranteed. Priority consideration will be given to roommate requests received by Jan. 1. After that date, we cannot guarantee roommate requests will be honored.

6 CAN NEW STUDENTS LIVE WITH CURRENT STUDENTS?

Currently, first-year students and upper division students do not share residence halls and therefore cannot share a living space.

7 WHAT IF I AM NOT SURE WHO I WANT TO ROOM WITH?

You do not have to request a roommate. In fact, more than half of our incoming first-year students choose to be randomly assigned a roommate. During your time at NDSU, you will meet many people and develop new friendships, so why not start by rooming with someone new?

8 WHAT DOES RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF DO TO HELP ROOMMATES GET ALONG?

Learning to share a living space is a life skill we help our students develop. To lay a healthy groundwork, our staff facilitates the completion of a Roommate Success Plan. This agreement addresses common areas for potential future conflict such as the cleaning schedule, guest visitation and sharing belongings. This reduces common potential disagreements and gives each roommate an equal voice in determining the expectations in their room.

9 IF MY PARENTS LIVE WITHIN 35 MILES OF CAMPUS, CAN I CANCEL MY CONTRACT AFTER THE FIRST SEMESTER?

The residence hall contract is for the full academic year, so even if you are eligible to live at home, once you move in you are responsible for the full academic year.

10 WHAT AMENITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE HALLS?

Every residence hall has its own unique amenities and features, but all halls offer printing stations, on-site mail, coinless laundry, cleaning supplies, cable and free video streaming services, rec lounges, study lounges, community kitchen, wifi, hall office with games/videos/entertainment options and secure keyless card entrances.

11 I WANT MORE INFORMATION ON MY BED, LOFT OPTIONS AND LINENS - WHERE DO I GET THAT INFO?

Each residence hall has its own unique bed size and lofting option. NDSU also offers custom linens that will fit XL mattresses. All of this information can be found on nds.edu/reslife/preparing_to_move_in.



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RESIDENCE HALLS

12 HOW SAFE ARE THE HALLS?

Safety is a priority in Residence Life. NDSU residents (and their families) can feel at ease with 24-hour keycard secure entrances, entrance security cameras and university police access and coverage. All residence halls also have annual safety inspections by the safety office and fire inspector, plus monthly testing of all fire extinguishers.

13 WHO STAFFS THE HALLS?

Each hall has its own hall director (professional staff) and multiple resident assistants (student staff) per floor who support learning, facilitate community development and are dedicated to student security, safety and overall well-being.

14 WHAT IS THE GUEST POLICY IN THE HALLS?

There is a 24-hour escort policy for all guests (regardless of gender). An overnight guest of the same gender is allowed, but only with approval of the roommate.

15 WHAT ARE WAYS THAT STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED?

One way is through leadership roles in hall government, residence hall association (RHA) or the national residence hall honorary (NRHH). These groups, and the floor RAs, organize many events and activities that students can attend and participate in. Additionally, there are more than 300 student organizations, leadership development programs, study abroad options and service-learning opportunities at NDSU.

16 WHAT DOES RESIDENCE LIFE DO TO ENSURE A SAFE LIVING SPACE FOR THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY?

Residence Life is committed to providing a safe and inclusive living environment for all of our students — including those in the LGBTQ community and their allies. As part of this commitment, we have established a LGBTQ and Ally Roommate Matching service. More information can be found at ndsuhousing.com/reslife.

APARTMENTS

17 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN NDSU RESIDENCE HALL AND NDSU APARTMENT?

There are four major differences. Halls bill per semester; apartments bill monthly. Halls are only open during the academic year and close during semester and holiday breaks; apartments are open year round. Halls are fully furnished; apartments are not furnished. In halls, roommates can be chosen or Residence Life will assign them. In apartments, Residence Life is not involved with roommate selection or assignment.

18 ARE THERE WAITLISTS FOR APARTMENTS?

Sometimes our apartments will have waitlists. These are established by the date the application and application fee are received. Priority is not given based on university status/classification. Having a flexible move-in date, however, may help get you into your apartment sooner than others.

19 WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE CONTRACT?

A huge benefit of NDSU apartments is that contracts can be as short as four months or as long as you are a student. A 60-day notice to vacate is required.

20 CAN I LIVE WITH:

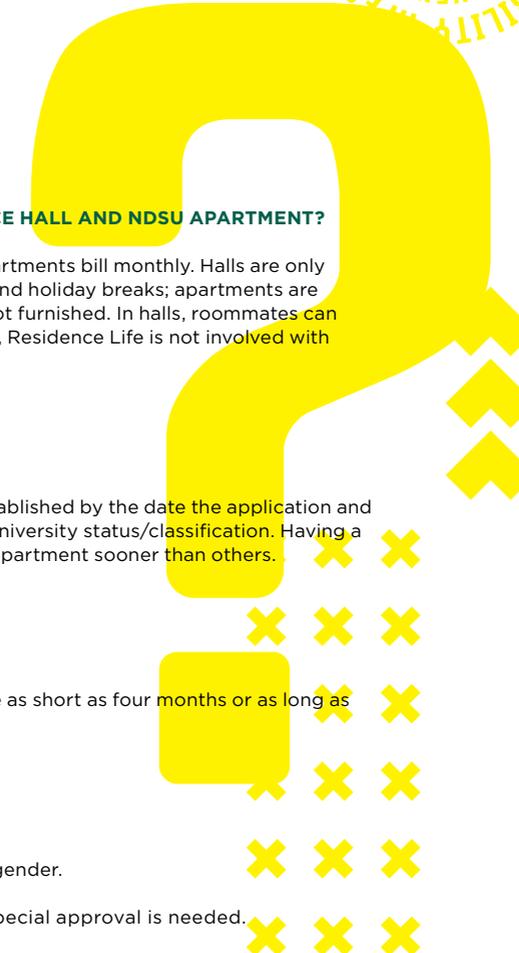
***my significant other?** Roommates have to be of the same gender.

***my sibling?** If you and your sibling are of opposite sex, special approval is needed. Please contact Residence Life.

***a non-NDSU student?** Only NDSU students can live in our apartments, unless they are a spouse or dependent.

21 CAN I USE FINANCIAL AID TO PAY FOR MY RENT?

Yes. Work with NDSU One Stop for details.





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APPLICATION PROCESS

RESIDENCE HALLS

All NDSU first-year students are required to live in a residence hall.* Although there is no deadline to apply, you are encouraged to apply early for the best chance of getting into your preferred hall. The online housing application can be completed after you are admitted to NDSU. In addition to your housing application, you also will submit a \$100 room reservation fee.

You are welcome to request a roommate after you apply for housing. Both students must already be admitted to NDSU and both must request one another. Roommate requests can usually be honored if your agreement is received by January 1.

*First-year student status is determined by high school graduation date. Visit our website for details.

▶▶▶ IMPORTANT DATES:

Residence hall applications available no later than - **Nov. 1**

Priority roommate requests - **Jan. 1**

Learning community agreement deadline - **Feb. 1**

Room reservation fee refund - **May 1**

Cancellations are not permitted once students have moved into their rooms.

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Students can apply for apartments at any time. Students must be 20 years of age or have completed at least two semesters of post-high school college coursework to qualify for an apartment. Students may apply prior to meeting these requirements, but must meet the requirements before moving in. A fully refundable \$200 application fee is required. After moving in, this fee will go toward first month's rent.

RATES

The most current apartment and residence hall rates can be found on our [ndsu.edu/reslife](https://www.ndsu.edu/reslife). Rates for the upcoming fall semester are always posted by February.