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**PREPARING  
TO MOVE IN  
2018-19**

**NDSU**

RESIDENCE LIFE



# IMPORTANT NOTES

LIVING AT NDSU

Welcome to NDSU Residence Life. Here are some important notes to prepare you to move in. This information and other helpful tips can be found at



[ndsus.edu/reslife/preparing\\_to\\_move\\_in](https://ndsus.edu/reslife/preparing_to_move_in)



## ROOM AND ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

To review your hall/room assignment or to view your roommate's name and email address, log on to "Campus Connection," select "Self-Service," then "On-campus Housing." Follow the prompts to the main Housing Dashboard where you will be able to view housing messages, room assignment details, roommate information and your selected meal plan.

## AMENITIES AND FEATURES

Every hall has distinct amenities and features, but all halls offer printing stations, on-site mail, coinless laundry, cleaning supplies, cable and free video streaming services, recreation lounges, study lounges, daily newspaper service, community kitchen, Wi-Fi, hall office with games/videos/entertainment options and secure keycard entrances.

## BED AND LINEN INFORMATION

Due to the variety of bed types and sizes, visit [ndsus.edu/reslife/preparing\\_to\\_move\\_in](https://ndsus.edu/reslife/preparing_to_move_in) to find your hall's specific mattress size, lofting options and custom linen information. Also note, NDSU partners with OCM, a company based in New Jersey, to offer linen options. If you get this information in the mail, it is a legitimate partnership.

## SPECIFIC HALL/ROOM INFORMATION

Your hall will be your home away from home. Visit [ndsus.edu/reslife/preparing\\_to\\_move\\_in](https://ndsus.edu/reslife/preparing_to_move_in) to find your hall's features and amenities, room renderings, photos, floor plans and mailing address.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR MOVE-IN DAY

Specific driving directions and drop-off points for each residence hall will be posted at [ndsus.edu/reslife](https://ndsus.edu/reslife) closer to Move-in Day.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

In August, you will receive more detailed information about moving in. You also will receive a letter from your resident assistant, who will introduce him/herself to you. Don't forget to continue checking [ndsus.edu/reslife](https://ndsus.edu/reslife) for updates and additional information.

## 2018-19 RESIDENCE HALL AND MEAL PLAN RATES

RESIDENCE HALL	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL
Burgum, Dinan, Stockbridge, Reed, Johnson, Churchill, Weible	\$2,159	\$1,767	\$3,926
Pavek, Seim, Sevrinson, Thompson, Niskanen	\$2,229	\$1,824	\$4,053
Mathew Living Learning Center East/West	\$2,514	\$2,058	\$4,572

### Additions

Add \$125 per semester for "E" rooms in Seim, Sevrinson, Pavek, Thompson and the designated singles in Burgum. Add \$256 per semester for double rooms used as singles (if space allows).

### Residence Hall Dues

Students are required to pay nonrefundable hall activity dues (maximum \$100). These annual dues are assessed and used by Residence Hall Government. This charge will be applied to your university bill at the beginning of the first semester living on campus.

### MEAL PLANS

Five-day (Monday-Friday) Unlimited \$2,100/semester  
Seven-day Unlimited \$2,319.50/semester

### WHEN DO I PAY MY BILL FOR ROOM AND BOARD?

For fall semester, payment is due by Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018.  
For spring semester, payment is due by Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019.

Transactions can be completed online via Campus Connection at any time or in person at One Stop during business hours. Make checks payable to NDSU and mail to:

**One Stop, NDSU Dept. 2836**  
**PO Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050**

# WHAT TO PACK

## PACKING GUIDELINES

### WHAT YOUR ROOM INCLUDES

- Single-bed mattress
- Wardrobe/dresser, desk and chair
- Window coverings (blinds or curtains)

### AVAILABLE TO YOU

**Kitchenette:** Each hall has a kitchenette located in a common area; these include ovens and sinks. The Mathew Living Learning Centers and Niskanen Hall have kitchens in all units.

**Trash room:** Each residence hall has a trash room where students can find cleaning supplies, garbage bags, recycling bins and places to put their full garbage bags.

- Coinless washers and dryers (money not needed)
- Toilet paper in restrooms (except the MLLC and Niskanen)
- Light bulbs

### THINGS YOU SHOULD BRING:

- Clothes hangers
- Fan (Pavek, Niskanen, Burgum, Churchill and the Mathew Living/Learning Centers have air conditioning. For all other halls, bring a fan.)
- Linens and pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Reading light (not halogen)
- Surge protector - U.L. approved
- Waterproof mattress pad (to protect against spills)
- Adequate renter's insurance
- White poster putty or 3M removable mounting squares - nails and tacks are not allowed in the walls
- Laundry detergent





## THINGS YOU CAN BRING:

- Computer (bring an Ethernet cable for the quickest, most secure internet connection). Note, NDSU has many computer clusters available 24 hours a day.
- Plants
- Small bookcase
- Refrigerator (five cubic feet or less)
- Microwave (1,000 watts or less)
- Favorite chair (only chairs designed to seat one person)
- Large area rug, throw rug or carpet (urethane or jute back - no taping, please)
- Small entertainment center
- TV set and cable cord
- Coffee maker with automatic shut off



## THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME:

- Candles, incense and candle warmers
- Blinds
- Couches, loveseats, large beanbags and futons (or other furniture that seats more than one person)
- Space heater
- Halogen lamp (floor or desk)
- Waterbed
- Purchased or home-built loft
- Bed riser
- Alcohol and alcohol containers of any kind
- Exercise and weight-lifting equipment
- Pets - except fish in a 10-gallon or less aquarium
- Hot plates, toasters, bread makers or any appliance with an open-heating element
- Wireless router
- Outlet splitters
- Paintball and airsoft guns
- Portable air conditioner



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1 WHAT IF MY ROOMMATE CANCELS?

If your roommate tells you they have decided not to attend NDSU, ask that student to call the Residence Life Office and cancel their housing contract, if this has not already been done. The next person in line by priority date will then be assigned to your room. Continue to check Campus Connection for updates.

## 2 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.

## 3 HOW CAN I MAKE A ROOM CHANGE?

If you wish to make a room change, speak to your hall director upon arrival at NDSU. Your hall director will give you other available options. Contact Residence Life for more information.

## 4 WHAT IS A TRIPLE/QUAD ROOM?

If your assignment is in a triple/quad room, your main Housing Dashboard on Campus Connection will note that room type. Triple/quad rooms are larger than double rooms and easily accommodate three or four people. If overflow housing is needed, an additional student will be added to a triple making it a quad until a permanent room is available for that student.

## 5 WHAT IS OVERFLOW HOUSING, AND WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

Each fall, more students request to live in the residence halls than we have space for. When all available beds have been filled and there are still students without housing, a variety of different areas are used to accommodate them. In most halls, this means using study lounges as student rooms, converting larger double rooms to triples, or making larger triple rooms quads. All overflow locations on campus are safe, secure and convenient. Additionally, they offer most, if not all the same, amenities as permanent locations.

## 6 SHOULD I PURCHASE RENTERS' INSURANCE?

We strongly suggest the purchase of renters' insurance to ensure a student's belongings are covered in case of loss or damage. Please check with your family's insurance company for information.

## 7 WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

Move-in day is Saturday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Remember to visit [nds.edu/reslife](https://nds.edu/reslife) for move-in day driving directions, drop-off points and other important information.

## 8 CAN I MOVE IN EARLY?

Moving in early is generally not possible. However, certain student groups, such as athletes, international students, campus employees or LAUNCH participants, are required to arrive to campus early. Arrangements for these early arrivals are made through the group coach or sponsor. Individual early arrivals are not permitted.

## 9 CAN I CANCEL MY LICENSE AGREEMENT?

If new students cancel after May 1, they are subject to a cancellation fee. Once a student moves in, the license agreement (which is for the FULL academic year) can no longer be canceled unless the student leaves the institution. This holds true for students who have parents or guardians living within 35 miles of campus.

## 10 WHAT ABOUT A PARKING PERMIT?

If you plan to park on campus during the school year, a valid parking permit is required. The cost for the academic year is \$185, charged to your student account in the fall. Parking permit sales began Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Permits are available ONLY at the Parking and Transportation Services website at [www.ndsu.edu/parking](http://www.ndsu.edu/parking).

## 11 HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Students living in the halls can get involved in many ways. You can take part in leadership roles for hall government, residence hall association (RHA) or the national residence hall honorary (NRHH). These groups and the floor RAs organize events and activities. Additionally, there are more than 300 student organizations, leadership development programs, study abroad options and service-learning opportunities at NDSU.

## 12 WHO STAFFS THE HALLS?

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

## 13 WHAT IS THE GUEST POLICY IN THE HALLS?

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

## 14 I RECEIVED A BROCHURE FROM A NEW JERSEY COMPANY OFFERING LINENS FOR SAFE. I ALSO GOT AN OFFER FOR PURCHASING CARE PACKAGES AND CAMPUS BACKUP SERVICE. ARE THESE LEGITIMATE? AM I REQUIRED TO MAKE A PURCHASE?

The NDSU Residence Hall Association partners with On Campus Marketing (OCM), a company based in New Jersey, to offer a residence hall linen and college bedding program, care package options and campus backup service. Although a purchase is not required, it is a convenient, affordable way to purchase sheets, bedding items, care packages and/or campus backup service. Proceeds go to NDSU's Residence Hall Association and benefit student activities.



