What is the official policy?

NDSU requires all first-year students to live on campus.

Why does NDSU have this policy?

- NDSU’s commitment to students’ academic success
- Research has shown that students who reside on campus tend to do better academically when compared to off-campus students
- On-campus students tend to have more involvement and greater personal growth

Additional Information: www.ndsu.edu/reslife
What are the exemptions?

Exemptions:

- Students who live with a parent or legal guardian in their primary residence within a 35 mile radius of campus
- Students enrolled in 9 or fewer credits
- Married students
- Students with primary custody of a child

For questions regarding exceptions based on extenuating circumstances, call or stop by the Residence Life Office.
What is the exemption process?

- Complete Request for Exemption Form
  - Available at www.ndsu.edu/reslife under “On Campus Living Requirement”

- University sanctions may apply if process is not complete

- Housing license agreements are available at www.ndsu.edu/reslife
Things to consider...
What about transportation?

Parking permits can be purchased online at:

www.ndsu.edu/parking

- Permits are $185 for the academic year
- FARGODOME Park and Ride permits are $60

MATBus Information:

- www.ndsu.edu/parking/transit
- FREE to NDSU students!
Plan for Success

Time Management
• Minimize travel time
• Maximize time on campus

Study Space

Academic Support
• Tutoring
  • ACE (Academic Collegiate Enhancement)
  • Center for Writers
  • Technology Learning & Media Center
• Counseling Center & Disability Services

Get Connected
Reasons To Get Connected

Studies show that if you get involved you will...

1. Discover your passions and strengths
2. Build your resume
3. Helps build community
4. Become more connected to the university
5. Can increase academics
How can I connect on campus?

Get Involved

• Student Organizations
  • Student Involvement Expo on Wednesday, August 29th, 11 am – 3 pm
  • Check out MyNDSU (myndsu.ndsu.edu)

Eat on campus

• Block Plans and Dining Dollars
• Food Court – Memorial Union
• Coffee shops across campus and downtown campus
How can I connect on campus?

Use the Wallman Wellness Center
  • Free membership
  • Free access to Health Services
  • New aquatics area

Get an on-campus job
  • Career Center – www.ndsu.edu/career

Get to know faculty and staff

Meet new people
How to Get Started!

Welcome Week Activities

• Club NDSU
• Hypnotist
• Presidents’ Welcome
• RHA Block Party
• Street Dance
• Student Involvement Expo
Questions or Concerns…

Good Luck & Welcome to NDSU!