Welcome New Students!

Residential Learning & University Housing

Orientation 2015
University Residences

• Over 4,800 students will live in university and affiliated housing this year.
• Freshmen are assigned to traditional/suite style residence halls.
• Upperclassmen are assigned to apartments and residence halls.
Benefits of Living On-Campus

Students who live on campus...

• Develop greater sense of belonging to the university.
• Participate more in student organizations.
• Develop greater connections to faculty.
• Earn higher GPAs.
• Are more likely to complete a degree in 4 yrs.
Mandatory Housing Policy

Rowan University requires students to live in university housing or commute from their parent/legal guardian's home within 40 miles of campus until...

- Junior Year (58 or more credits)
- 4 semesters on campus
- Age 21
- Marriage/Civil Union
Learning Communities & Theme Housing Options

• Assist students to develop strong connections with faculty and peers with common interests.
• Academic communities include linked courses or other common academic experiences.
• Students are assigned to the same residence hall, and often the same floor.
## Learning Communities & Theme Housing Options

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Housing Assignments

• Students are assigned based on the preferences indicated in the application.
• Students should complete their own application:
  – It is a legal contract (signed electronically)
  – Best success will come from answers that reflect student’s own preferences, not always what a parent might say on the application
• Assignment notices will go out 1st week of Aug.
Roommate Requests

• Students may indicate a requested roommate in the application.
• We match roommate requests whenever possible, but cannot guarantee requests.
• May not match when...
  – Students are in conflicting communities
  – One student is a winter athlete
  – Students have differing preferences regarding triples
Triples

• The size of this freshmen class will require about 80% of students to share triple rooms.
• Students who volunteer are assigned first. Then assigned by application date.
• Triple rooms save students up to $1,000 over the course of the full year.
• Each triple room has 2 wardrobes and 3 sets of all other furnishings.
What is a Triple?
Volunteer Incentives

Students who volunteer to be in a triple room will also receive the following:

- Free MicroFridge in room, normally $149.99.
- $50 Boro Bucks.
- Free summer housing between freshman and sophomore year.

If you want to volunteer, be sure to sign up in your housing application or during Orientation.
Select Your Own Triple

• During Orientation, students who wish to volunteer for triples can update their application and/or select their own room.

• Learning/Theme community students may not be choose rooms – but can still volunteer to triple.

• Visit the Mimosa Computer lab 1:30 to 3 pm tomorrow.
Continuing Housing

• Continuing students apply for housing in Spring semester.

• Sophomores remain subject to mandatory housing policy.

• Juniors and Seniors go through a lottery.

• Housing for Juniors and Seniors is NOT guaranteed.
Digital Cable

• Rowan has advanced satellite cable with many channel options.
• Televisions must accept a digital signal using a QAM tuner.
• Older televisions will not work on the Rowan system. Most digital converters will not work.
• Many channels are also available on campus via the web at “tv.rowan.edu”
MicroFridge

• Students living in residence halls may lease or purchase the MicroFridge. They are free for triple volunteers.
• The unit is 3 appliances in 1 – fridge, freezer and microwave.
• The MicroFridge is compact and designed to be a low energy appliance.
• Other refrigerators and cooking appliances are not permitted.
Meningitis

• State law requires all students who live in university housing to have the meningitis vaccination.
  – Waivers are permitted for religious or medical reasons

• Documentation must be on file with the Student Health Center prior to move-in.
Important Polices

Prohibited Items

- Alcohol
- Illegal Drugs (including marijuana)
- Weapons
- Fire Works
- Flammable liquids
- Hazardous items
- Pets (except fish in 10 gallon or smaller aquarium)
2015-2016 Rates

Per Semester
• Residence Hall Triple - $3,193
• Residence Hall Double- $3,693
• Residence Hall Single- $4,319
• All Access Meal Plan- $2,130
• 14 Meal Plan – $2,000

At time of first application
• Deposit -$200 (credited to Fall bill)
Move-In 2015

• Move in for freshmen will be Saturday August 29th.
• Students should arrive at their assigned hall between 9 am and 4 pm.
• Participation in university programs during this weekend is expected of all new students.
Thank You!