

SPRING 2025 MOVE-IN DATES

All New First-Year Law Students:

All new first-year law students are invited to move in **Sunday, January 5**, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Any new first-year law student who chooses to move in after January 5 may do so any evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All New International Graduate Students and New International Undergraduate Students:

All new international graduate and new international undergraduate students are invited to move in **Monday, January 20**, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., or any evening after January 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Other Students New to Hofstra On-Campus Living:

All other students who are new to Hofstra on-campus living are invited to move in **Thursday, January 23**, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. At check-in, the building staff will issue your room key, an emergency contact card for you to complete and return, and a mailbox number and combination. Moving equipment will be available. The resident assistant on your floor can answer any questions you may have.

Nondiscrimination Policy: Hofstra University is committed to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status (characteristics collectively referred to as "Protected Characteristic") in employment and in the conduct and operation of Hofstra University's educational programs and activities, including admissions, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. This statement of nondiscrimination is in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act, the Age Discrimination Act, and other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to nondiscrimination ("Equal Opportunity Laws"). The Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer is the University's official responsible for coordinating its overall adherence to Equal Opportunity Laws. Questions or concerns regarding any of these laws, other aspects of Hofstra's Nondiscrimination Policy, or regarding Title IX as it relates to reports against employees or other nonstudents, should be directed to the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer, who also serves as the Title IX Coordinator for Employee Matters, at HumanResources@hofstra.edu, 516-463-6859, 205 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. Student-related questions or concerns regarding Title IX should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator for Student Issues at StudentTitleIX@hofstra.edu, 516-463-5841, 127 Wellness & Campus Living Center, Hempstead, NY 11549. For additional contacts and related policies and resources, see hofstra.edu/eoe.

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ON-CAMPUS LIVING MOVE-IN INFORMATION SPRING 2025



A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

The Office of Residence Life welcomes you to the on-campus living community at Hofstra University. We would like to share some information about our residential living program, which is an integral part of campus life at Hofstra.

We are very proud of our program because:

- We provide a variety of residential facilities and living options for our students.
- Our staff is carefully selected, well-trained, and supervised.
- We offer a wide range of educational, social, and recreational programs and activities for our residential students throughout the year.

All students are expected to read *The Living Factor*, which outlines the policies and procedures that govern our residence halls. *The Living Factor* is available at hofstra.edu/livingfactor. Additionally, all students are expected to review the *Guide to Pride*, available online at hofstra.edu/guidetopride. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We can be reached at reslife@hofstra.edu or 516-463-6930.

We look forward to assisting you on move-in day and throughout the academic year. Our staff is eager to make your stay at Hofstra a successful and enjoyable experience.

Beth McGuire

Executive Director of Campus Housing

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Director of Residential Operations

TO BRING OR NOT TO BRING?

Each student's room is furnished with a desk, desk chair, bed, dresser, and wardrobe/closet. You will need to bring your own towels, pillows, and bed linens and blankets for a twin extra-long bed. You may be interested in purchasing bed linens through Dormify (dormroom.com/hof).

Information about this program is available at hofstra.edu/reslife under the **Services** tab (click on **Vendors**). If you have been assigned roommates, we advise that you arrange to share responsibility for added comforts such as a refrigerator, one-cup coffee maker* (one per bedroom), rug, or TV. We also suggest that you bring a study lamp, and any knickknacks that will make your room look and feel more like home. If you live in a high-rise building, please bring hand towels to use in the common restrooms located on your floor. All furnishings for students' rooms are required to be fire-retardant. We encourage students to go green by bringing energy-efficient light bulbs and appliances to campus. There are many shopping centers near campus where you may purchase items to personalize your living space.

*One-cup coffee makers are permitted if they are UL-approved, equipped with auto shut-off, and used in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines.

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED IN ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS:

The list below is not an exhaustive list of prohibited items, actions, and behaviors, and is subject to change per Residence Life policy, New York state law, Nassau County ordinances, and the International Fire Code (IFC). Any item not in compliance with New York state fire codes, IFC, and the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office is prohibited in Hofstra's residence halls.

- Extension cords and multiplugs that are not grounded and do not have a light indicator AND an on/off switch.
- Multiplug lamps (even if the outlets are not in use), lamps with an outlet (even if the outlet is not in use), rock salt lamps and plug-in rock salt night-lights, lava lamps, sun lamps, halogen lamps, and black light bulbs.
- Scented and unscented plug-in air fresheners (unless UL-approved), air purifiers (unless the student has medical documentation and an approved accommodation with Student Access Services AND it is a Medify Air MA-14 Air Purifier), and diffusers.
- Candles (even if for decorative use), incense, and wax warmers.
- Cooking appliances of any kind, including but not limited to broilers, hot plates, hot pots, slow cookers, microwaves,* immersion coils, electric tea kettles,** electric grills and electric skillets, toasters,** toaster ovens, rice cookers** popcorn poppers, and coffee makers (unless it is a one-cup coffee maker that is UL-approved with an automatic shutoff).
- Plugging strands of lights into one another (daisy chaining).
- Bed tents.
- Fabric on walls/ceilings/windows (including tapestries, flags, curtains, drapes, and valances).
- Stand-alone freezers of any size.
- Unauthorized pets in room or suite (including pets of a resident's guest).
- Unauthorized personal furniture in room or suite.
- Unauthorized Hofstra University property in room or suite.
- 3D printers.
- Hookahs, e-cigarettes and vaporizers, drug paraphernalia, or illegal drugs.
- Humidifiers/dehumidifiers (including those operated by a lithium ion battery).
- Electric heaters/electric blankets.
- Power bed risers.
- Any type of firearm or weapon.
- Self-balancing scooters, hands-free personal transporters, battery-operated scooters, electric-powered skateboards, and similar devices, as well as their chargers.

*Please refer to the section on Refrigerator/Freezer/Microwave Rental
**Permitted in Graduate Residence Hall only

Note: For a more detailed breakdown of our policies regarding prohibited items, visit hofstra.edu/livingfactor.

All residence halls are smoke-free.

For more information about what to bring to campus, visit hofstra.edu/checkin.

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER/ MICROWAVE RENTAL

Information on the University rental program is available at hofstra.edu/reslife under our **Services** tab (click on **Vendors**). Students can purchase refrigerator/freezer units of 5.0 cubic feet or less for use in residential rooms. Refrigerators cannot exceed one per room and two per suite; however, for safety reasons, only those refrigerator/freezer/microwave multi-units rented through a University-sanctioned vendor are permitted in on-campus residence halls. **Personal refrigerators, including refrigerator and microwave combination (MicroFridge) units rented through the University-sanctioned vendor, are prohibited in the Graduate Residence Hall rooms and suites.**

LINENS

The Office of Residence Life has partnered with **Dormify** to provide Hofstra students and families with a convenient, affordable way to ensure that you have sheets that will fit the extra-long mattresses in our residence halls. The **Dormify** website has all your campus living needs, from extra-long twin sheets and comforters to matching towels and storage items. For more information, please visit **Dormify** at dormroom.com/hof.

INSURANCE

It is recommended that you safeguard your belongings; please contact your insurance agent to inquire about options such as renters insurance. The University does not reimburse students for lost or damaged items.

CANCELLATIONS

If you decide not to live in the residence halls this spring, please notify us in writing and include your Hofstra ID number along with your signature. This letter can be faxed to **516-463-4107** or emailed to reslife@hofstra.edu. There is often a waiting list for space on campus, and these students are eager to learn if they will get the assignment of their choice. All students are expected to pay their housing bills by the date indicated. If you received an assignment and have decided that you will not be residing on campus, please notify us as soon as possible. Spring 2025 cancellation notices must be received by **Wednesday, January 1, 2025**, to be eligible for a refund of your \$300 housing deposit.

ROOM CHANGES

Room changes are generally not available until our occupancy is confirmed, usually after the second week of the semester. Spring 2025 room change requests can be made in advance of your arrival by submitting your request online at my.hofstra.edu by **Friday, January 3, 2025**. To submit a room change request:

1. Log in to the Hofstra portal at my.hofstra.edu.
2. Go to **My Apps** in the top right corner.
3. Click on the **Room Change** icon.
4. Complete the **Room Change Request Form** and click on **Submit**.

Every attempt will be made to honor your request. Unfortunately, requests to change rooms multiple times cannot be processed.

UNIVERSITY ID CARD

For information about obtaining a HofstraCard or HofPass, please visit hofstra.edu/cass.

BANKING FACILITIES

There are several ATMs located on campus. Three ATMs are located in the Mack Student Center on North Campus, near the Office of Event Management: an Island Federal ATM, a Jovia Financial ATM, and a TD Bank ATM. A Citibank ATM is located between the Axinn Library and Hammer Lab on South Campus. Two additional Island Federal ATMs are located on campus: inside Dutch Treats on North Campus, and inside Margiotta Hall on South Campus.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

In addition to books and other course materials, the Hofstra University Bookstore (a service of Barnes & Noble College) stocks all your residence hall needs: hangers, alarm clocks, wall hooks, bathroom accessories, computer network cards, etc. If you have any questions, please call **516-463-6654**.

DINING DOLLARS CONTRACT INFORMATION

All Hofstra dining dollars contracts are similar to a debit account in that a dollar amount is added at the starting point and then dollars are subtracted based on individual items purchased at the on-campus dining facilities. **Your student account will be billed automatically in the spring semester for the same dining dollars contract selected in the fall semester. Unused dining dollars are nonrefundable.**

Your dining dollars may be accessed at all on-campus dining locations by swiping your Hofstra ID card or using HofPass (if applicable). Dining dollars are accepted at: Au Bon Pain, Bits & Bytes, Dutch Treats, Dunkin' on the Quad, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Hof USA, Student Center Cafe, Freshens, Netherlands Oak Street Cafe, Revolution Noodle and Sushi, Brooklyn Slice, District Pickle, Red Mango, Starbucks, Medical School Cafe, Catering Services, and all athletic facility concessions. See dineoncampus.com/hofstra for more information.

Please remember that your dining dollars are not transferable. Students can deactivate a lost HofstraCard or HofPass anytime by going to hofpass.hofstra.edu under *Account Management*, through the Hofstra portal by selecting the HofPass app, or through the **Atrium mobile app** under *Settings*, then select *More*, then *Account Management*. Students can obtain a new or replacement HofstraCard by visiting Room 110 Mack Student Center, North Campus. Please note that there is a \$25 replacement fee for lost cards.

Dining dollars may be used by new undergraduate students beginning **Monday, January 20, 2025, through Sunday, May 18, 2025**. All unused dining dollars are forfeited the day after spring commencement.

Please visit hofstra.edu/reslife for information on how to purchase a dining dollars contract or make a change to your contract.

2024-2025 DINING DOLLARS CONTRACTS*

Contract	Dollars	Suggested Daily Usage
7	\$3,180	\$28
6	\$2,990	\$27
5	\$2,750	\$25
4	\$2,360	\$21
3	\$2,160	\$20
2	\$1,800	\$16

All first-year and sophomore resident students are required to purchase one of the following dining dollars contracts:

Contract	Dollars	Suggested Daily Usage
7	\$3,180	\$28
6	\$2,990	\$27
5	\$2,750	\$25

**Dining dollars contracts are subject to change.*

CHANGING YOUR DINING DOLLARS CONTRACT

The deadline to change your dining dollars contract for the spring semester is **Monday, February 10, 2025. There are no refunds after this date.** You may change your dining dollars contract by logging in to the Hofstra portal at my.hofstra.edu and accessing the Dining Dollars Contract Change form. Any refunded amount, if applicable, will be credited to your student account. Students are held accountable for the dining dollars contract they select online by the use of their electronic signature. Kindly review the

terms of the dining dollars contract for deadlines associated with changing your contract. If you have any questions about changing your dining dollars contract, you may contact the Office of Residence Life at reslife@hofstra.edu.

PARKING PERMITS

All students, including first-year students, are allowed to have cars on campus. All vehicles must have a parking permit. Students can register their vehicle by visiting hofstra.edu/parking-permits.

Mail Delivery

Mail is delivered daily directly to your residence hall from the Hempstead Post Office. For accurate and prompt delivery, your mail should be addressed as follows:

Your Name Bill of Rights Hall Room # 310 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3100	Your Name Graduate Residence Hall Room # 400 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11550-4000
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Your Name Colonial Square East House Name, Room # 390 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3800	Your Name Nassau Hall Room # 390 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3900
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Your Name Colonial Square West House Name, Room # 385 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3850	Your Name Netherlands North House Name, Room # 360 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3600
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Your Name Constitution Hall Room # 320 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3200	Your Name Netherlands South House Name, Room # 365 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3650
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Your Name Enterprise Hall Room # 340 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3400	Your Name Stuyvesant Hall Room # 370 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3700
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Your Name Estabrook Hall Room# 330 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3300	Your Name Suffolk Hall Room # 395 Hofstra University Hempstead, NY 11549-3900
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