

Congratulations on your acceptance to New College!

As a new student, we invite you to join our vibrant residential community that aims to support your academic and personal endeavors. As a residential college, living on campus is required for all students unless they receive a waiver from the Office of Residential Life and Food Service.

We have a wide variety of housing options--we have single bedrooms that share a communal bathroom (B-dorm), apartment-style that consist of 3 or 4 single rooms sharing a small kitchen/kitchenette and a living room space (Dort/Goldstein, the letter dorms-VWXYZ), and double/triple spaces with a private bath (Pei). **Typically, first-years live in the Pei (pronounced PAY) Complex.**

You can expect the following in your new home and community:

- ❖ A spacious, furnished room with private bathroom that you share with one or two roommates
- ❖ Your own Ethernet connection in your room and wireless connectivity in common areas
- ❖ Vinyl tile flooring (you are welcome to bring an area rug)
- ❖ Air conditioning and heat with individual controls
- ❖ A phone line with local service (please bring your own phone and answering machine)
- ❖ Laundry facilities (it's a card system which you'll learn about upon arrival; no coins necessary)
- ❖ Friendly, helpful student Resident Advisors available on call from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. (or when the office is closed)
- ❖ Full-time, live-on professional staff members who hold office hours during the week and serve on an on-call duty rotation at night, on the weekends and on holidays, for emergency situations.
- ❖ An active schedule of residence life programs and activities—a wide array of educational, social, and recreational opportunities, limited only by the creativity of New College students

While we want to house most first-year students in double room assignments, there is a high likelihood (approximately 45%) that you will have 2 roommates (a triple assignment). If you are in a triple assignment, you will be billed for a double assignment and a triple credit will be applied once one of your roommates moves out or at the end of the Fall or Spring terms. *Spaces in apartments or B Dorm are unusual but may be available to those students who seek an ADA Accommodation due to a documented disability. If you have specific medical or disability needs, you should contact the Counseling and Wellness Center for their procedures.*

There are different billing rates for each type of unit. The Florida Pre-Paid Program only covers the cost of a Pei Double assignment.

So what's the next step?

You will want to complete the following forms:

1. [Housing Preference Form](#)
2. [Roommate Matching Form](#)
3. [Off Campus Petition Form](#) (*Only granted if you live locally with your parents, are over 25 years old, are married, have dependents, or qualify for an ADA accommodation*)

These forms are due to our office by **July 1, 2013 for priority consideration**. Based on the information you provide, we will hand-pick your roommates and notify you via your official New College e-mail on or after July 15, 2013. You are welcome to contact the office with any questions by e-mailing residencelife@ncf.edu.

We look forward to welcoming you to this next step in your intellectual adventure!

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