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## OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

The Office of Residence Life is committed to creating an environment in each of the seven Living Learning Centers in which students may grow and develop as a total person. Its philosophy and programs are based on the belief that the Living Learning Center experience is an important part of the total University education. The purpose of the Office of Residence Life is to facilitate the personal and academic growth of the resident students. The professional and resident assistant staff will provide the means to foster such development.

All freshmen and sophomore students, except those residing with their parents, are required to live in one of Duquesne's Living Learning Centers. All students living on campus are further required to take a University meal plan. Housing Agreement terms are effective for the entire academic year, with room and board rates being determined on an annual basis.

## APPLYING FOR HOUSING

As a new Duquesne student, please visit [duq.edu/new-students](http://duq.edu/new-students) to review items such as Housing Information, the Campus Residency Policy, Health Immunization verification, and Student Health Insurance in addition to other important information to consider before you arrive to campus for your first semester.

After you have completed your Housing Agreement, you will receive information on how to log into My College Roomie (MCR) and will be able to set up your profile. This will give you the opportunity to get to know other incoming students and identify a roommate for next year. If you do not self-select a roommate, we will pair you with a roommate based on your profile results.

## DINING OPTIONS

Duquesne Dining Services offers 11 convenient dining locations across campus, include three national brands (Starbucks, Freshens and Chick-Fil-A), one residential dining facility (Hogan Dining Center), one full-service restaurant (Red Ring Bar & Grille) and seven retail locations. Guest will enjoy fresh, made-from-scratch food and menus that focus on seasonal items and provide continuous selections that change throughout the day. Select from a wide variety of delicious and healthy meals, featuring local and sustainable food sources, build-your-own meal concepts and special options for every diet, including vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free. Every day you'll walk in into the sight of fresh salads, mouthwatering deli sandwiches, fresh dough pizzas, hand-cut fries, home-cooked favorites, and so much more! Students living on campus are required to enroll in a meal plan.

## UPPERCLASSMEN AND GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING OPTIONS

The following housing options are available for upper-class and graduate students: Brottier Hall, Des Places Hall, the Duquesne Towers, and Vickroy Hall. Brottier Hall through a partnership with Capstone On-Campus Management (COCM), provides upper-class and graduate students Studio, 1 Bedroom, and 2 Bedroom apartment style living. With the exception of Brottier Hall, upper-class and graduate housing is primarily offered as double rooms, with limited options for single or triple rooms.

All Living Learning Centers come equipped with television, wireless internet, and laundry accommodations for student's convenience.

Any students seeking medical accommodations for housing are encourage to contact the Office of Disability Services at 412-396-6658.

**BROTTIER HALL** – Brottier Hall houses approximately 650 students and is managed through a partnership with Capstone On-Campus Management. Brottier puts the advantages of apartment living right on campus. Ideal for upper-class and graduate/professional students, Brottier is located close to campus.

**DES PLACES HALL** – Des Places Hall houses approximately 425 students and provides residential students with suite style living and semi-private bathrooms. Options include 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom, and 3 Bedroom Suites. Residents of Des Places have access to spacious lounges that are perfect for studying and community building. Des Places is also home to Parcel Pick-Up Center which is located on the 1st floor.

**THE DUQUESNE TOWERS** – The Duquesne Towers is home to approximately 1100 students. Divided into three wings (A, B, & C), the Duquesne Towers provides residents with spacious lounges and kitchenettes for studying and programming. Located in the Duquesne Towers is the Rev. Sean Hogan Dining Center, Spiritan Campus Ministry, Student Mail Center, and Campus Market.

**VICKROY HALL** – Vickroy Hall houses approximately 300 students and offers suite-style living and semi-private bathrooms. On the first floor of Vickroy Hall is a new state-of-the-art kitchen that allows residents the opportunity to cook and enjoy some of their favorite foods. Built in closets in each student room provides students with adequate storage for their belongings without losing space in their room.

## RESIDENT DIRECTORS

The Resident Director and Assistant Resident Director (RD/ARD) are full-time, highly trained, live-in Residence Life staff members whose primary role is to support the academic and personal growth of all residential students. RDs and ARDs enforce university policies and follow-up with students regarding health and behavioral concerns.

Resident Directors and Assistant Resident Directors supervise Resident Assistants and assist them in facilitating individual and building wide programs.

## RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

The Resident Assistant (RA) is an upper-class student who lives on each floor to help students with day-to-day concerns. Resident Assistants are selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship and experience with a knowledge, awareness and commitment to Duquesne University's values, especially as set forth in the University Mission Statement.

Resident Assistants serve as role models, community builders, educators and peer counselors in addition to helping provide a safe and secure living environment for resident students.