

Access

All guests will receive an access card upon check-in that grants them access to their building's main entrance, sleeping room, and dining hall if the program has a meal plan or Cat Cash. Cards are returned at check-out. Lost or unreturned cards are subject to a \$25 fee. Lockouts are \$10 per instance when the Summer Program Assistant responds.

Fitness

All residential fitness centers are closed during the summer. Please visit [Northwestern Recreation's website](#) for more information on campus fitness centers available during the summer.

Laundry

Every residential facility has laundry machines free of charge. Guests are responsible for providing their own detergent, fabric softener, etc.

Linens

If your program opted into linens, our linen package includes two flat sheets, a blanket, and a set of towels. We DO NOT provide pillows, pillowcases, or fitted sheets.

The cost of linens includes either weekly refresh or self-laundering, depending on your preference. If your program opts for the weekly refresh, please place your linens outside your door by 9 AM on Tuesdays to receive a fresh set.

Parking

Parking arrangements must be made in advance with [Northwestern Parking](#). Please take note of permit requirements during business hours as they are in effect for move-ins and move-outs during that timeframe.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is free on the Northwestern Guest network. Participants with NetIDs can log into eduroam following [Northwestern University Information Technology's instructions](#). There are no landlines or active ethernet ports for guest use.

Residential Summer Programs guests are required to adhere to all Northwestern University rules, policies, and guidelines, as well as all local, state, and federal laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations concerning health, safety, and public order. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in forfeiture of the privilege of using Northwestern University facilities and services.

All [Residential Services Policies and Procedures](#) must be followed.

Northwestern University and Residential Services regulations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Alcohol is not permitted in common areas and is only permitted in sleeping rooms if all occupants and guests of the room are 21 years of age.
- Drugs are not permitted on campus.
- Guests will not bring or possess any prohibited items. Possession of any of the prohibited items will result in revocation of the guest's residency.
- Smoking is prohibited within all Northwestern residential facilities, including individual sleeping rooms.
- Gambling is not permitted.
- All hallways/lobbies/corridors leading to exit doors must be kept clear and unobstructed.
- Entry and exit doors shall not be fastened, propped, or obstructed.
- All personal items must be secured in the guest's assigned sleeping room for the duration of their stay.
- Participants will not make any alterations or additions to the facilities; remodel rooms; move lounge or common area furniture; rearrange furniture in or remove furniture from individual rooms; tamper with the electrical or mechanical fixtures in rooms or with the fire system or fire-fighting equipment; attach any object to any NU premises by nail or screw; tamper with or remove windows or window screens; or alter the premises in any manner.
- Bicycles and motorized vehicles (bicycles, scooters, mopeds, etc.) may not be stored in any area of a residence hall other than in areas specifically designated for such use. Bicycles and motorized vehicles parked in stairwells or on ramps, attached to handrails, or otherwise impeding egress from a building will be removed at the owner's expense. Bicycles and motorized vehicles inappropriately parked in the common areas surrounding residential facilities may also be removed.
- No motorized vehicles, including motorcycles, hoverboards, or electronic scooters, may be charged, operated, stored, or used inside any University housing facility.

Prohibited Items

The [incoming student website](#) has the comprehensive list of items prohibited from residential facilities and sleeping rooms.

- Microwaves (including microwave and refrigerator combination units)
- Heating or cooking appliances (hot pots, toaster ovens, coffee makers - other than Keurig or similar coffee machines that automatically shut off, etc.)
- Refrigerators with interiors larger than 3.1 cubic feet (Official Northwestern partner USS offers delivery of approved-size refrigerators to your room prior to move-in. Visit their site for more information.)
- Knives with blades longer than 3 inches
- Decorations including, but not limited to, temporary wallpaper, blankets, tapestries, flags, rugs, fishnets, etc. that are hung on a wall and cover more than 50% of the wall
- Candles, incense, and candle warmers (unless approved for a religious or other accommodation)
- Fireworks, explosives, incendiaries, firearms, and other similar items
- Air conditioning units and/or space heaters
- Waterbeds
- Lofts or loft-like risers, cinder blocks, wooden platforms, and any other sort of “bed riser” (many of our beds are adjustable)
- Pets (other than approved service or emotional support animals)
- All personal electronic mobility devices, including but not limited to electric bicycles, hoverboards, mopeds, and scooters
- All cooking or kitchen appliances (hot water pots, microwaves, coffee makers with exposed heating elements, rice cookers, ice machines, sandwich presses, etc.)