



Summer Orientation

Living in
Residence





Welcome to Residence!

Today we will be covering:

- What community means to us here at Carleton
- What supports & resources are available to members of our residence community
- How students can become engaged & make the most of their residence experience



Welcome to Residence!

On our residence tours we will be addressing:

- Room amenities
- Facilities
- What to bring

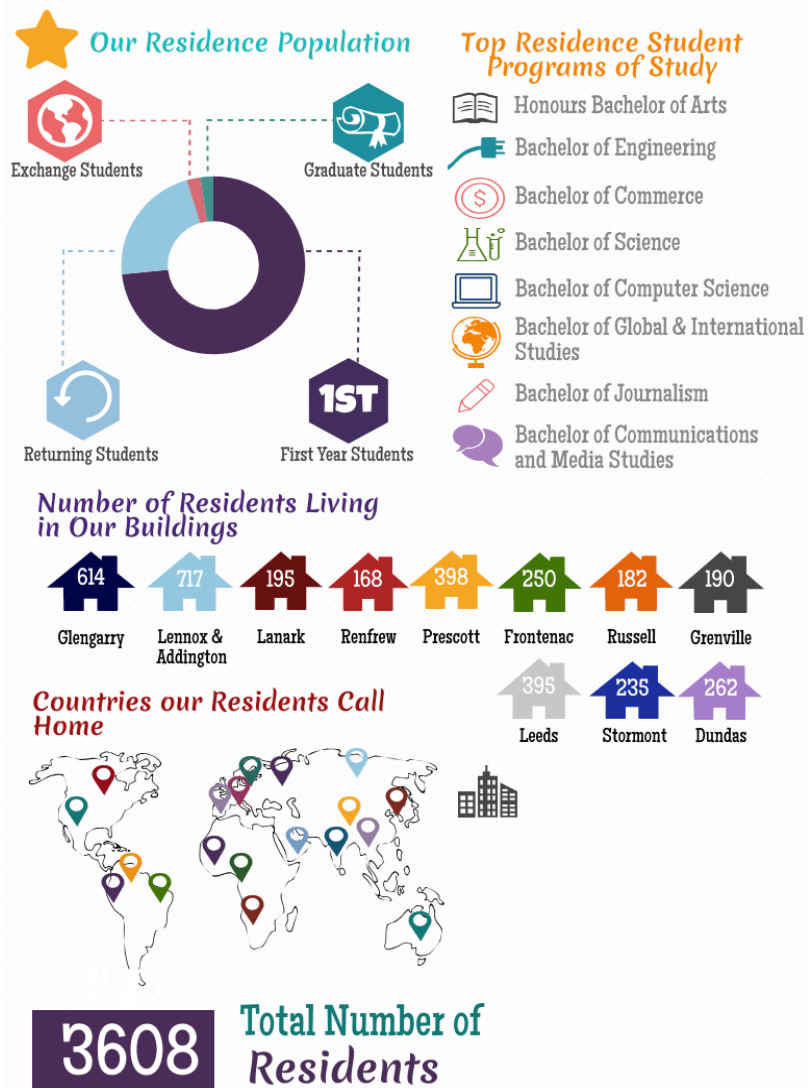
We have tried to address potential questions throughout this presentation so please hold your questions until the end & then we'll be more than happy to answer them!





Our Community

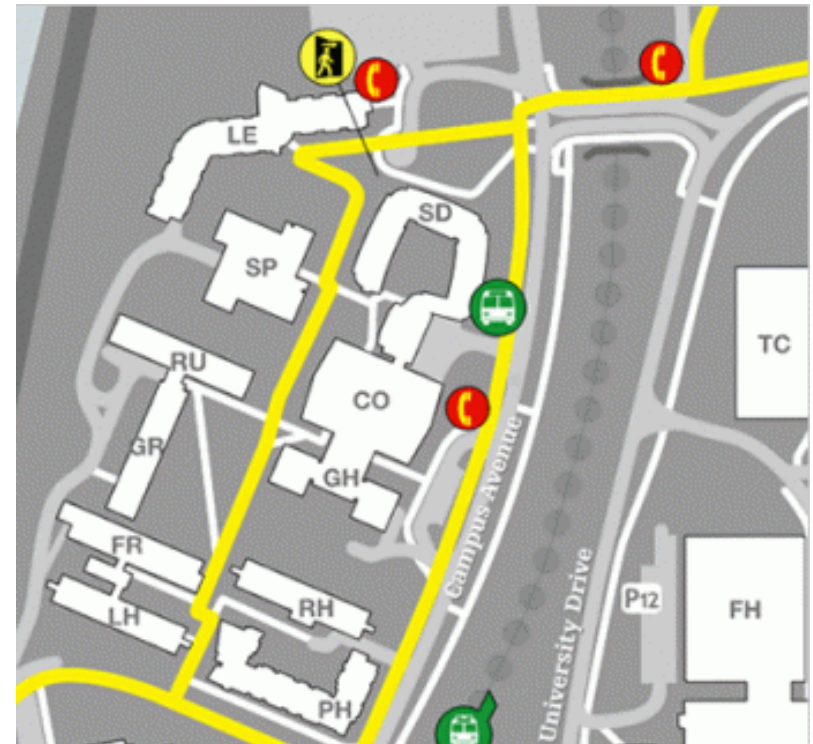
- Consists of students, student-staff & professional staff members who work to build welcoming & inclusive communities
- Staff work with students to foster a safe & diverse Residence community
- Share the same goal of focusing on student engagement, personal growth & learning





Did You Know?

- Home to over 3,600 students and countless groundhogs
- We have 11 buildings, each with their own unique sense of community
- All Residence buildings are connected through heated, underground tunnels
- Our Residence program is award-winning
- Students who live in Residence are 1.4x more likely to continue to the next academic year than those who live off-campus





Our Community





What Community Looks Like

- Home away from home
- Support system
- Connections outside of the classroom



The Raven's Roost

- Central location where students can relax with friends and unwind
- Equipped with:
 - Gaming consoles
 - Ping Pong Tables
 - Billiards Tables
 - Board Games
 - TVs
 - Reading Nook
- Many events are hosted throughout the year:
 - Open Mic Nights
 - Trivia Nights
 - Mario Kart Tournaments
 - Movie Marathons
- Student employment opportunities



The Student Experience

- Our intentional learning opportunities are in place to help students maximize their Residence experience and ensure they are fully supported
- Outside of the classroom learning; interpersonal and life-skill development
- **Emphasis on:**
 - Self-Awareness
 - Positive Relationships
 - Community Engagement



Roommates & Conflicts

- Roommate assignments are generated via the RIF
- Throughout September, roommates will complete the Roommate Agreements
 - These documents are reviewed at the beginning of the winter term
- Should conflict arise, we have a roommate mediation process to assist students in working through challenges

Carleton University Residence Life: Suitemate Agreement	
Residents' Names:	
1.	2.
3.	4.
Building:	Room Number:
The following information establishes each resident's expectations and is designed to facilitate a mutual agreement regarding the behavior and environment desired by all students.	
1. Cleanliness:	We will clean the kitchen : <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Cleaning the kitchen entails: <input type="checkbox"/> Washing Dishes <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuuming/Sweeping <input type="checkbox"/> Taking out Trash/Recycling <input type="checkbox"/> Dusting Surfaces <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Appliances <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	We will clean the washroom(s) : <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Cleaning the washroom(s) entails: <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuuming/Sweeping <input type="checkbox"/> Taking out Trash/Recycling <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Toilet/Shower/Sink <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Countertops <input type="checkbox"/> Stocking Toilet Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
2. Guests:	How many guests are allowed per person at a time? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two
<i>Aspects of the Residence Standards must be considered when addressing guests in Residence. Please refer to the</i>	How often are guests allowed to visit? <input type="checkbox"/> Daily



The Residence Life Staff

- Residence Fellows

- Upper year students who live in our communities to provide support and guidance to students
- Promote community engagement through a variety of activities and educational opportunities
- On a daily rotating on-call schedule from 9pm-7am each day

- Community Advisors

- Upper year students with previous Residence Life experience
- Recognize students who positively contribute to our Residence community
- Additional support for students and fellow Residence Life Staff



The Residence Life Staff

- **Residence Managers**
 - Full-time supervisors of the Residence Fellows
 - Act as an additional support for students and promote a positive community living environment
 - On a 24/7 rotating on-call schedule for support and emergency response
- **Community Developers**
 - Plan residence-wide events and initiatives for the greater Residence community
 - Facilitate programs to encourage student participation while fostering student engagement and relationship building



The Residence Life Staff

- **Community Managers**
 - Support and engage students in the Residence-wide community
 - Facilitate and support the organization and implementation of Residence-wide initiatives and events, including overseeing the Raven's Roost
 - On a 24/7 rotating on-call for student support and emergencies



Additional Supports

- **Residence Counselling**

- Confidential counselling for all Residence students
- The office and our wellness space are located in Renfrew House

- **Attendant Services**

- 24/7 program for students with special needs
- Promotes an independent lifestyle by providing personal support



The Caf

- All access pass!
- Fresh meals prepared in front of you
- Many dietary accommodations:
 - Nut-free, vegetarian, vegan, gluten- and lactose-free options, Halal and more
- Boxed lunches can be ordered ahead
- Sustainability efforts
- Themed meals





Coldex

- Please do not bring your own fridges to Residence!
- We are partnered with Coldex, who will deliver and remove your mini fridge
 - Approximately \$140 – Large mini-fridge (includes mini freezer)
 - Approximately \$130 – Medium mini-fridge
- All suites come with full-sized fridges

If you have any concerns or questions about their fridges, please contact Coldex or consult their website:

www.coldexrents.com

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The Rights & Responsibilities

- Residence is a place where students grow and learn
- Our communities promote mutual respect and personal development
- Residence emphasizes the importance of harm reduction and safety to self and others
- The well-being of the Residence community benefits from a *balance between the needs of the individual and the community*



The Rights & Responsibilities

Standard

Right

Responsibility

Safety

Every person has the right to feel safe

You have the responsibility to act in a way that does not endanger yourself or others

Respect

You have the right to a community based on mutual respect & acceptance free from harassment, intimidation or discrimination

You have the responsibility to treat all members of the community with respect, acceptance & understanding

Community Living

You have the right to enjoy all the benefits of living in Residence

You have the responsibility to contribute to the community in a positive way



Positive Contributors

- Positive Contributors (PCs) are leaders who take initiative within the Residence Community
- They help cultivate student engagement on their floors and promote a community that aligns with the Rights and Responsibilities
- PCs are recognized by Residence through a variety of specialized programs and initiatives





Getting Involved in Residence

- Throughout the year, Residence Life Staff plan a variety of events and opportunities for student engagement
- Some past events include:
 - The Price is Right
 - The Roommate Game
 - Ice Cream Study Breaks
 - Pinterest DIY nights





Getting Involved in Residence

Sustainability Initiatives:

Implementing environmental and sustainable initiatives in Residence

Residence Serves:

Provides students with the opportunity to get involved and help out in the Residence and Ottawa communities

Work in Residence:

Throughout the year; there are many opportunities to apply for paid positions





Residence Talks

- A warm welcome to Residence Life
- An opportunity to meet the people on your floor, in your house and in the greater Residence community
- Important information about living in Residence and “student hacks”
- September 4, 2019

PRIZES





Important Dates

- **July 16:** *Deadline* to cancel for partial refund
- **End of July:** "Residence Information Packages" emailed out
- **August 17:** Residence building assignments emailed out
- **August 25:** *Deadline* for fall-term fees
- **August 31:** *Deadline* to submit "Late Arrival Form"
- **September 1 & 2:** Move-in Weekend



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