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.
• 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
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
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

- **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

- **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 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
• 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
The Rights & Responsibilities

- Residence is a place where students grown 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

Saftey

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.
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
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, 2018
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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