



NIAGARA COLLEGE

Housing Application

For International Students



I am applying for HOMESTAY

I am applying for DORMITORY/RESIDENCE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Please answer the following questions and supply as many details as possible. Please print clearly.

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____

Country: _____ City & Country of Citizenship: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female
(Country code) + (Area code) + (Number) Year Month Day

Language(s) Spoken: _____ Email: _____

Expected Date of Arrival: ____/____/____ Program: _____ Campus: _____
Year Month Day

Length of Stay _____

Visa approved Visa still processing Have not yet applied for visa

PERSONALITY PROFILE:

The following questions are for the purpose of finding compatible roommates or families. Please answer the questions accurately and give as much information as possible.

Do you have any allergies? (Food, medicine, pets...) _____

I smoke _____never _____occasionally _____regularly

I keep my room _____very neat & clean _____reasonable _____less organized

I eat _____anything _____vegetarian/vegan _____no pork

I have special dietary restrictions (explain) _____

I socialize/party _____not often _____sometimes _____often

I go to bed _____early _____varies _____late

I like music/TV _____a little _____sometimes _____very much

I like sports _____to play _____to watch _____never

What hobbies and interests do you have? _____

How would your best friend describe you? _____

Have you traveled outside of your own country before? Describe where & length of time? _____

I have completed _____High School _____College/University

I have worked full time as _____

HOMESTAY

As a homestay student, you will be welcomed as part of a Canadian family. You will have your own private room equipped with a bed, desk, chair, and a place to store your belongings. Living with a Canadian family allows you to experience Canadian culture and support. All of our homestay families live within walking distance to the Welland Campus. Our Niagara-on-the-Lake Homestay students must take the bus to get to the college.

FAMILY PREFERENCES: Please note that it may not be possible to match every request.

Children - over 10 years	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other students	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Children –10 years & under	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pets - Dogs	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am bringing a computer	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pets - Cats	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

HOMESTAY POLICY

- The cost of homestay is \$600 per month. When you arrive at your homestay you must pay two months (\$1200), your first month and a deposit that will be held by your homestay to pay for your last month in their home. The next homestay fee is due on the first of the following month. You must give your homestay family 30 days from the first of the month notice before leaving your homestay.
- It is expected that you pay full fee for months that include vacations when you choose to be away from your homestay. If you are in a homestay for extra days when you arrive the fee is \$20 per day. **If you and your homestay family agree to make a change to the homestay policy, complete a Change in Homestay Agreement and return a signed copy to the International Housing Coordinator.**
- Your meals are included in your homestay fee. You can expect to have dinner meals with your host family, and learn about Canadian foods. You may have to prepare your own breakfast and lunch. If there are special foods you like, plan to purchase them yourself.
- The homestay fee includes: a private bedroom equipped with bed, desk, dresser, storage for your belongings and internet connection for educational purposes and reasonable communication with your family and friends.
- A homestay placement is for a minimum of two months.** We recommend that moving only take place between terms.
- If you have concerns about your homestay, you should notify the International Housing Coordinator immediately. to discuss problem solving and other options available. **You must give your homestay family 30 days notice from the first of the month before leaving**—your last month fee will apply to the last month you are with your homestay. If you do not give 30 days notice from the first of the month, you will not have your last month's rent returned.
- If there is a health or safety issue, the student will be moved without delay or penalty.

Residence/Dormitory (on campus)

- The cost of Residence is \$5,800 for September 2009 to April 2010 plus a \$250 security deposit that is refunded 4 -6 weeks after your departure if the room is undamaged. (\$450 per month plus \$250 security deposit for May to August 2009)
- For payment details contact housing@niagaracollege.ca
- Each student has their own bedroom and shares a bathroom and kitchen (fridge and microwave) with one other person.
- You will need to apply several months prior to your arrival to be considered as many students apply very early.
- You must purchase your food and prepare you meals yourself. Meal plans are available at Niagara College.
- If you move into the Residence before the date listed on your lease, you will need to pay \$30 per day for the extra time that you are there.
- You will need to provide your own linens, blankets and pillows for the bedroom. You will also need to supply your own kitchen supplies, such as dishes, pots, silverware, etc.
- Please note that the Residence is a non-smoking facility.
- Internet access is included.
- For more information go to <http://international.niagaracollege.ca/housing.html>

Notes for Winter Term Only (September to April):

- When you sign the lease, you are committing to September to December and January to April. If you leave before April there will be a penalty and you may not receive any money back.
- If you plan to stay over the winter holiday, you will be required to pay an additional \$200.00 (not included in your fee). Otherwise, you will be required to leave 24 hours after your last exam at the end of the first semester in December. You will be allowed to return the first day the college re-opens in January.

Method of Payment upon acceptance;

Bank Transfer/Bank Draft Money Order/Certified Cheque Visa/MasterCard/American Express

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature of Cardholder: _____

I have read and agree to the terms of the Homestay Policy or Residence Contract. I also understand that this information may be used for the purpose of arranging for a Canadian host family or Residence roommate.

Signature: _____

Date of submission: ____/____/____
Year Month Day