

# LANDING PAD POLICY

The following information is provided to clarify the policies of the Niagara College International Landing Pad program.

Welcome to Niagara College's Landing Pad program. This program is designed to provide International Students with 30 days of accommodation while they look for off campus rentals most suitable to their needs. Hosts support students through the provision of a home and three meals per day, while the College offers information and adjustment help.

**COST** \$850 for 30 days. It is paid by the student upon arrival directly to their host.

**RECEIPT** A receipt is to be provided to the student at the time of payment.

**REFUNDS** No refund is available to those departing early from the Landing Pad program.

**MEALS** You can expect to have food for three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) each day. Expect to prepare your own breakfast and lunch, as is common in Canada. If there are special foods, snacks or drinks you like, plan to purchase them yourself.

Landing Pad provides the following household amenities: A private, furnished bedroom, with access to a quiet study area, storage for personal belongings, internet connection, utilities, and laundry.

Homestay fees are to be paid on arrival in cash or after opening a Canadian bank account. Students are responsible for notifying and working with the Homestay family in advance if payment may be delayed.

Public transportation should be walking distance to the Landing Pad housing. Otherwise, the host will drive the student to the closest transit point for a minimum of two weeks.

Students will be provided with house keys or information on how to use the house alarm system. They will be instructed on safety procedures, along with household routines and guidelines soon after their arrival.

Students are encouraged to attend orientation to help with transition into life at Niagara College and to support their search for off campus housing after arrival. These links are suggested:

[www.niagaracollegeocl.ca](http://www.niagaracollegeocl.ca) and [www.ncsac.ca/housing](http://www.ncsac.ca/housing)

Further Housing information is available at:

<http://international.niagaracollege.ca/student-services/housing-options/>

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# LANDING PAD CANCELTION POLICY

Notice of cancelation must be received by email at [housing@niagaracollege.ca](mailto:housing@niagaracollege.ca).

All cancelation fees are payable directly to the host family in Canadian currency, no later than 3 days past the Expected Date of Arrival.

<u>Cancelation Period</u>	<u>Cancelation Fee</u>
14 days or more before arrival	no charge
Less than 14 days before arrival	\$450 to host
On expected date of arrival or after	\$850 to host

If notice of cancelation is not received, or the cancelation fee is not paid in a timely manner, the fee will be assessed to your student account based on the above. The cancelation fee will be considered when assessing refunds to the student's account.

**To ensure that the program runs efficiently and effectively, each family is visited and interviewed by a Niagara College representative. Digital images will be collected during the in-home visit.**

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