

NIAGARA COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL HOUSING SUPPORT

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU WITH YOUR HOUSING!

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

If you prefer to experience college life on campus, consider living in Residence – a modern, clean and comfortable building. Residence accommodations are only steps away from the main campus buildings. Each suite is fully furnished with a kitchen table and chairs, refrigerator, microwave and bathroom.

To find more details about the on-campus residence, please visit www.niagararesidence.ca

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Many great rental accommodations are within reasonable travel time from both campuses. Prices are dependent on location, type of housing (house or apartment), quality of home, number of roommates etc. Regardless of what you are looking for, you will be able to find safe accommodation anywhere in the Niagara Region. We recommend that students choose to live close to their campus of study.

To find a student rental property, please visit www.places4students.com or www.niagaraocl.ca

HOUSING CHECKLIST

1. Understand your housing arrangement before you sign a contract to secure your housing

- See the place first
- Read the rental contract
- Understand your rights and responsibilities as a tenant/homestay guest
- Never do a wireless payment transfer if you do not know the landlord



2. Establish some house rules with your roommates

- Decide expectations for keeping your place clean, cooking, sharing/not-sharing food, belongings, etc.
- Discuss and determine privacy, quiet time, study needs, and how to deal with conflict/misunderstandings if they arise

3. Develop your self-sufficiency skills and know when to ask for help

Ask yourself:

- What do you need to do to wake up on time for class?
- Do you have good time management and organization skills to keep you on top of your academic, work and home obligations?
- Can you manage your money and budget?
- Do you know how to prepare healthy meals?
- Have you done laundry before? Is there a washing machine and dryer in your home or do you need to go out to do it?

Ask for help.

Remember that being independent does not mean that you are alone, ask for help! There is no shame in not knowing and feeling overwhelmed. Knowing when to ask for help and asking for it is an honorable skill and sign of strength!



QUESTIONS ABOUT HOUSING?

Please feel free to contact us.

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LOCATION

Niagara College has two campuses:

- The Welland Campus is in the City of Welland
- The Daniel J. Patterson Campus is in Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake (NOTL)

Living recommendations based on campus of study:

- Students studying at the Welland Campus - Welland
- Students studying at the Daniel J. Patterson Campus - St. Catharines or Niagara Falls
- To simplify your commute, please use the Regional Transit app: www.transitapp.com



RESIDENCE

Accepting applications for the Winter 2021 term from January 2021 until April 2021 (four-month lease)

Consider living in Residence – a modern, clean and comfortable building.

Residence suites have:

- Two bedrooms each
- Double bed
- Desk and work area
- Satellite television, Internet access and Wi-Fi
- Bathroom

Residence students have access to:

- Common kitchen
- Movie lounge
- Games room
- A barbeque (BBQ) with picnic area

To find more about the on-campus residence or to apply, please visit www.niagararesidence.ca



In Residence, we work together with you to help you develop the skills needed to become an independent and strong individual, the best part is, you choose how you wish to be involved!

RESOURCES

Settlement Transition Sessions available free to all international student.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-11am
Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Join our sessions by registering on the International Events page:
international.niagaracollege.ca/events/

Topics include:

- Lease agreements
- Finding accommodation
- Tenant and landlord responsibilities
- Mental and physical wellness with a staff member from Niagara College's Health, Wellness and Accessibility Department

international.niagaracollege.ca/student-services/housing-options/



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