
University of New Haven

WELCOME



**TO YOUR HOME ON CAMPUS
2010-2011**

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Welcome to the University of New Haven residence halls! We are pleased that you will be living on campus this year. This pamphlet is designed to answer many of the questions you may have as you prepare to come to the University.



Arrival

The residence halls will open **for new freshmen and transfer students** on Sunday, August 22, 2010, at 10 a.m. Residence hall key desks will be open from 10 a.m.-1p.m. You will receive information on staggered move-in times in August. All Living and Living Communities will check in on Friday, August 20th, from 1-4 p.m. More specific check-in information will be sent to you over the summer.

For **returning students**, the residence halls open on Monday, August 23, 2010. The key desk, located in each residence hall, will be open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. **Due to a very busy summer schedule, there will be no provisions for any student arriving earlier than the scheduled time.**

Roommates

Once you receive your roommate assignment in early August, we encourage you to write or call your roommate(s) to coordinate who brings what for your room. If you live nearby, you might want to bring only the basics for the first week until you decide what you really need.

Roommates are assigned based on the Roommate Assignment Questionnaire you completed online. We encourage you to spend a lot of time talking with your roommate(s) the first week you are on campus and to establish open communication from the beginning. If, for some reason, you feel that you and your roommate(s) are off to a bad start or are uncomfortable, talk with your RA or RD. They have experience in assisting with roommate problems and will be happy to help. We cannot make ANY room changes until after the second week of school, but we will work with you and do our best to help you find the most comfortable living situation possible.



Your Room, Suite, or Apartment

Bixler Hall—First Year Student Rooms

Triple rooms measuring 10' x 20' are furnished with one bed, 80" mattress, dresser, closet, desk, and desk chair per student. Bixler Hall contains a common lounge and bathrooms on each floor, a quiet study room, and a laundry room. Additional facilities include the resident student mailroom, and the Office of Residential Life.

Bixler Hall is also home to the Fire Science, Criminal Justice and pre-education Living Learning Communities.

One microwave and two small refrigerators (3.0 cubic feet) are permitted per room.

Botwinik Hall—First Year Student Suites

Suites contain two rooms of triple occupancy, measuring 10' x 20', a common area measuring 10' x 10', and a bathroom with shower, toilet, and sink. Rooms are furnished with one bed, 80" mattress, desk, desk chair, and wardrobe with drawers per student. Botwinik Hall contains a common lounge on each floor, and a laundry room. Additional facilities include Sandella's Cafe.

Botwinik Hall is also home to the Business, Marine Biology and Music Living Learning Communities.

One microwave and two small refrigerators (3.0 cubic feet) are permitted per room.

Bethel Hall—First Year Student Suites

Bethel Hall is a suite-style building housing 12 students per suite in double rooms, surrounding a common lounge. The suite also contains a bathroom. Bethel Hall rooms measure 10' x 16' and are furnished with one bed, 80" mattress, dresser, closet, desk, and desk chair per student. Additional facilities include a laundry room and a large common room with cable TV.

One microwave and two small refrigerators (3.0 cubic feet) are permitted per room.

New Hall—First Year Student Suites

Suites contain two triple rooms and a bathroom with shower, toilet, and sink. Rooms are furnished with one bed, 80" mattress, desk, desk chair, wardrobe, and dresser per student.

New Hall contains a common lounge on each floor, a first-floor main lounge, and a laundry room.

New Hall—First Year Student Suites, cont.

Additional facilities include Pandinis and Sky Ranch Grill, and a student mailroom. The building is equipped with central air conditioning. Dunkin Donuts, University offices and classrooms are located on the first floor, street side, with outside access for visitors and patrons.

New Hall also houses the Criminal Justice, Forensic Science and Engineering Living Learning Community.

One microwave and two small refrigerators (3.0 cubic feet) are permitted per room.

Ruden Street Apartments

Each apartment has a living room furnished with a sofa and a kitchen with a table and chairs, refrigerator, and stovetop. Students wishing to cook may bring closed-coil cooking units such as hotpots, crockpots, coffee pots, electric fry pans, toasters, and toaster ovens. Student rooms are furnished with a bed, 80" mattress, desk, desk chair, and dresser for each student. Each student room has closet space. A laundry facility is provided.

Ruden Street Apartments houses the Interior Design Living Learning Community.

One microwave oven (electrical drawing capacity no more than 10 amps) will be permitted per apartment.

Savin Court Apartments, Savin Ave., West Haven

The Savin Court Apartments, located approximately two miles from campus, will house approximately 80 students for the 2010-2011 academic year. The townhouse arrangement houses three students, one in a single and two in a double room. There is a fully furnished living room with a couch, chair and coffee table and the dining room is furnished with a round table and chairs. The kitchen is equipped with a stove, refrigerator and plenty of cabinet space. Upstairs, each bedroom is equipped with a bed, desk, desk chair and three drawer dresser. The University shuttle bus picks up/drops off students daily.

Dunham Hall—Apartments

Dunham Hall houses four or five freshmen students per two- or three- bedroom apartment. Student rooms are furnished with a bed, mattress (from 76"-80"), desk, chair, and dresser. The apartment is furnished with a dining table and chairs. Dunham provides a full kitchen in each apartment. Students provide their own cooking equipment.

Dunham will house the Academic Service Learning and Freshmen Connections Living Learning Community.

Residents of Dunham Hall are required to select a meal plan from options A, B and E.

Sheffield and Winchester Halls— Apartments

Each apartment is furnished with a bed, mattress (from 76" - 80"), one dresser, desk and chair per student, a sofa, a dining table and chairs. Occupancies range from two to six students per apartment, and some apartments house four students in one bedroom. You may bring lamps, coffee and end tables, chairs, and any other acceptable furnishings (see page 7) you wish. The living rooms and bedrooms do not have overhead lights. The partial kitchens are equipped with a refrigerator. Students wishing to cook may bring closed-coil cooking units such as hotpots, crockpots, coffee pots, electric fry pans, toasters, and toaster ovens.

A common room and laundry facilities are available in each building.

One microwave (electrical drawing capacity no more than 10 amps) will be permitted per apartment.

Regency Apartments

200 Elm Street, West Haven

Over 140 students will be living at the Regency Apartments for the 2010-11 year. The apartments are approximately two miles from campus. A shuttle bus is available to transport students to and from campus. Each apartment is fully furnished. The living room has a couch, two chairs and a coffee table. Each bedroom has a bed, three-drawer dresser, desk and desk chair. There are built-in closets in each bedroom. All apartments have internet access, with basic cable and local phone usage covered by the University. The apartments have wall-to-wall carpeting and air conditioning. The kitchen is fully equipped and has a microwave and a dishwasher.

Office of Residential Life staff members will be living at the Regency to facilitate programs and to take care of residents' concerns.

Forest Hill Apartments—

22 Simon Place, West Haven

Forest Hill Apartments are a less-than-ten-minute walk to campus. Each apartment is fully furnished. The living room has a couch, two chairs, and a coffee table. The dining room is equipped with a table and four chairs. Each bedroom has a bed, three-drawer dresser, desk, and desk chair. There are built-in closets in each bedroom. All apartments have internet access and are wireless. Basic cable and local phone usage are covered by the University. The apartments have wall-to-wall carpeting

Forest Hill Apartments, cont.

and air conditioning. The kitchen is fully equipped and has a microwave and a dishwasher.

Five Office of Residential Life staff members live at the Forest Hill Apartments to facilitate programs and to take care of residents' concerns.

There is also a pool for apartment residents' use.

Soundview Residence Hall— Apartments

Soundview is the newest residence hall on the University of New Haven campus, opening in the Fall 2009 with 402 students, ten resident assistants and one resident director. Apartment sizes range from four singles, two doubles or six singles. Each apartment is fully furnished. The living room has a couch, two chairs and a coffee table. The dining room is equipped with a dining table and four chairs. Each bedroom has a bed, wardrobe/dresser, desk and desk chair. There is a full kitchen in each apartment and two bathrooms. The apartments have wall-to-wall carpeting and central air conditioning. There is a mailroom in the residence hall for residents. Laundry facilities are located on every floor.

Main Street Condominiums

The Main Street Condominiums, less than two miles from campus, will house 55 seniors and juniors for the 2010-2011 academic year. The condos have three levels, with the first level occupied by a two car garage and main entrance. On the second floor, there is a living room with a fireplace, dining area and full kitchen equipped with a microwave, dishwasher, lots of cabinet space and a center island. The living room is furnished with a couch, two chairs and a coffee table. The adjacent dining area is furnished with a round table and chairs. Located on the third level are two bedrooms, each with an attached bathroom. Each bedroom, housing two students, has a bed, desk, desk chair, three drawer dressers and large walk-in closets. There is a washer and dryer in the closet in the hallway. There is central air conditioning and thermostat controlled heat throughout the condo.

A residential life staff member will live in the complex, to facilitate programs and to take care of resident's concerns. All condos have internet access, with basic cable and local phone lines covered by the University. A shuttle is available to transport students to and from the University campus.

Storage

The University does not have storage available for students. If you bring a trunk, plan to use it to store things, or send it home on move-in day. We encourage you to be selective about what you bring and choose only those things you need to be comfortable.

Vacations

All residence halls close for vacations, and students will not have access to their rooms or apartments then. Please arrange your vacation plans well in advance so that you don't find yourself looking for a place to stay at the last minute!

Keeping Clean

Each hall has washers and dryers, but you will need to bring laundry detergent. We provide supplies for cleaning your room, suite, or apartment, but you must provide the labor. Each RA has a broom, mop, bucket, and plunger for student use. Vacuum cleaners are also available in the buildings. The custodial staff cleans all stairwells, lobbies, and common bathrooms, but students are responsible for cleaning their rooms, suite living rooms, apartment/suite bathrooms, and apartments. The Residential Life staff conducts monthly inspections.

Money Matters

All tuition and housing fees must be paid in full before you will be permitted to move into your residence hall room. If you are unclear as to the status of your account, call the University Bursar's Office at 203.932.7217.

We encourage you to open a local checking account. An ATM is installed outside the Campus Bookstore.

Notes on Living on Campus

- ▶ **Mattresses vary in length from 76"-80" in Winchester, Sheffield, and Dunham Halls.**
- ▶ **Local telephone service, data connections, and cable TV service are provided in all residence halls.**
- ▶ **All resident students are required to be on a university meal plan, except for students living at the Forest Hills Apartments, Soundview Apartments, Regency Apartments, and Savin Court and the Main Street Condos.**
- ▶ **We encourage students to decorate their rooms, suites, and apartments within the guidelines outlined in the Student Handbook. Fire regulations prohibit the hanging of anything but simple mobiles from the ceiling.**

What To Bring

alarm clock	pillow
bath items	plants
bed linens	posters
blankets	rug
desk supplies	stamps & stationery
dictionary & thesaurus	study lamps
laundry bag & detergent	toiletries
mug/glass	towels
pictures of friends	UL approved power strips

Apartment residents may wish to bring dishes and silverware.

What Not To Bring

- 👉 Pets (including snakes, ferrets, gerbils, hamsters, mice, cats, dogs, etc.). **Small fish aquariums are permitted**
- 👉 Firearms, replica guns, high-powered water guns, knives, fireworks, BB and pellet guns, wrist rockets, slingshots, and other dangerous items
- 👉 Air conditioners, space heaters, electric blankets, and multiple-outlet plugs designed to alter electrical capacity
- 👉 Halogen lamps
- 👉 Candles, charcoal/gas grills, and combustibles
- 👉 Empty kegs to use as furniture
- 👉 Alcohol bottle collections
- 👉 Drugs and drug paraphernalia
- 👉 Alcoholic beverages if you are under 21 years of age (Connecticut's legal drinking age is 21)
- 👉 Open-coil cooking units, convection ovens
- 👉 Waterbeds
- 👉 Cinderblocks
- 👉 Laser pointers

All of these items are prohibited in the residence halls, SO BE SURE TO LEAVE THEM AT HOME.

Questions and Answers

Q. *May we have telephones in our rooms?*

A. Yes. The university provides local telephone service in each residence hall room/apartment. You must provide your own telephone.

Q. *When do the residence halls close for vacations?*

A. For Thanksgiving recess the residence halls close at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24, and re-open at noon on Sunday, Nov. 28. For January recess the halls close at noon on Friday, Dec. 17, and re-open at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 19. The halls close for Spring recess on Friday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. and re-open at noon on Sunday, March 20. The halls close for the summer on Friday, May 13, 2011 at 10 a.m.

Q. *How do I get mail sent to me?*

A. Each student must go to the Mail Department in the basement of Maxcy Hall (the main administration building) to be issued a box number. Your mailing address:

University of New Haven
Your Name
Student Box Number
300 Boston Post Road
West Haven, CT 06516-2000

Q. *May I have a car on campus?*

A. Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors are permitted cars on campus. Parking near the residence halls is limited. All vehicles must be properly registered with the UNH Campus Police Department.

Students residing at Forest Hills, Regency, Main Street Condos or Savin Court Apartments may not park on campus and are required to take the shuttle bus provided by the University.

Six of the Most Commonly Used Excuses... That Just Won't Work!

Alcohol

“My parents let me drink at home, so why can't I drink here?”

1 The legal age for drinking in Connecticut is 21, and, like any other state law, it applies on campus. The whole community has an interest in abiding by this law. If you are under the legal age and are found in possession of alcohol, or if you, regardless of age, are found in violation of an alcohol or party regulation, you will face disciplinary action. **BLATANT OR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THE ALCOHOL POLICY ARE CAUSES FOR A STUDENT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE RESIDENCE HALLS.**

Fire Alarms

“It was just a joke. Besides, we were all drunk.”

2 False alarms are no joke. They endanger the lives and safety of people on and off campus — such as firefighters and those people who may really need the assistance of the fire department. Sounding a false alarm can result in more than the anger of your fellow students. Because a false alarm is a violation of state law, it can lead to imprisonment and/or fine. **SINCE IT POSES SUCH A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, A FALSE ALARM CAN RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE RESIDENCE HALLS AND/OR EXPULSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY.**

Guests

“But I didn’t do anything wrong; it was my friend who was visiting.”

3 Like you, your guests are expected to abide by all UNH policies and procedures outlined in the UNH Student Handbook. All guests who are not UNH students are required to be registered with the Office of Residential Life. Your RA or the RA on duty will be able to help you process the proper registration materials.

Should one of your guests violate UNH rules or standards of conduct, you will be expected to offer your full cooperation and/or be held responsible just as if you yourself had committed the violation.

Quiet Hours

“I didn’t think we were making enough noise to bother anyone. Besides, no one is trying to study now anyway.”

4 Quiet hours are in effect so that all residents will have the opportunity and freedom to study, sleep, and/or relax peacefully in their rooms without being bothered by others. Consideration for neighbors and suitemates is important, as a residence hall living-learning environment

leaves little room for disruptive or inconsiderate behavior. Those students who choose such behavior will face disciplinary action. Quiet hours are as follows:

Sunday–Thursday, 8 p.m.–8 a.m.

During final exams — 24 hours a day.

Vandalism

“It’s just something that happened. We didn’t intend to break anything, and it just got out of hand.”

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All unnecessary repairs to the campus are ultimately passed on to you in the form of higher tuition costs and damage charges. If you know who is responsible for causing damage to your room, apartment, or residence hall, please report the information to your RA or RD.

As a member of this community, you are expected to respect and protect what is essentially your own property. Regardless of intent, if you cause damage to buildings or property, you will be charged for the repair and may face disciplinary action. If the individual responsible for the damage cannot be identified, the charges for the repairs will be shared by the entire floor or building.

Drugs

“Everyone does it; you might as well bust the whole campus.”

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Despite changing values and social patterns, strict and clear laws regulate the purchase, possession, and use of all illegal drugs, including marijuana. These laws apply on campus as well. If you are found possessing, using, and, especially, selling illegal drugs, you will face serious

disciplinary action by the University, as well as possible prosecution in a court of law.

Immunization Requirement

As required by Connecticut State law, all students born on or after January 1, 1957, and entering an institution of higher education must show proof of having received immunizations for measles and rubella (German measles). You are required to complete and return the measles and rubella immunization form, which the Admissions Office will send you.

In addition, all resident students must have a record of immunization for meningitis on file with University Health Services. Please consult your private physician to schedule the required vaccination. Health Services will be sending you further information concerning the meningitis vaccination requirement.

Rules & Regulations

The primary goals of the residential life program are to create a sense of community among the residents of each building and to provide an environment in which students can learn and develop positive academic and social habits. By accepting membership in the University community, students acquire rights in, as well as responsibilities to, that community.

A complete description of university policies and regulations can be found in the UNH Student Handbook.

Opening Week At A Glance

Sunday, August 22, 2010

- ▶ New freshmen and transfer students arrive.
First stop: Residence hall of placement
- ▶ Key desk open at each residence hall from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Monday, August 23, 2010

- ▶ Returning students arrive.
- ▶ Key desk open at each residence hall from 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

- ▶ Academic Day activities for all students.

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

- ▶ Undergraduate classes begin.

Phone Numbers

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Residential Life at 203.932.7076.

Listed below are other important university phone numbers you might need:

Admissions932.7319

Bookstore932.7030

Bursar's Office932.7217

Financial Aid.....932.7315

Health Services932.7079

Dean of Students932.7432

Be sure to bring all your housing, admissions, financial aid, registration information and your health forms when you come.



The new David A. Beckerman Recreation Center



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