

Portfolio Pointers

What is a portfolio?

A portfolio is a collection of materials such as awards, certificates of accomplishment, writing samples, sample photography, newspaper clippings, artwork, etc., that best represent your talents and creativity beyond your written Resident Assistant application. This is your opportunity to shine! We would like to see what sets you apart from the other candidates. Please bring your portfolio with you to the interview if you are invited to continue after the first and second round of cuts have been made. Please be prepared to share your portfolio with the RA Selection Committee.

How should I prepare my portfolio?

Decide what items you would like to have in your portfolio. Prepare your portfolio in a creative way such as an album, a collage, scrapbook or book of achievements. Be creative and prepared to explain the significance of each item you choose to put in your portfolio!

What is the benefit of a portfolio?

The RA Selection Committee will have the opportunity to see you as a candidate beyond what you write or include in your RA Application. This is your chance to provide us with information about who you are beyond paper or an interview.

Will I get the portfolio back?

Yes! The RA Selection Committee will hold on to your portfolio to refer back to throughout the selection process. You can pick it up in ORL after the selection is complete.

Who will see my portfolio?

The RA Selection Committee.

Is the portfolio a mandatory component of the RA Selection process?

Yes. Your portfolio will be a graded portion of your application.

Good Luck!