

TRANSFER STUDENTS & LIVING ON-CAMPUS RESIDENTIAL LIFE/LEARNING COMMUNITIES

WHY BE A RESIDENTIAL STUDENT AT BROCKPORT?

Residence halls at Brockport are more than places where students sleep. They are vibrant, active communities where significant learning takes place. They are dedicated to student success through a commitment to collaboration, community, civility, diversity and responsible citizenship. They are comfortable and affordable, promote the safety of their residents, and emphasize academics. They value meaningful involvement and encourage pride and respect. Our community-building program focuses on the total development of the student within the residential setting. We consider students to be adults and, therefore, we expect them to obey all laws and take personal responsibility for their conduct.

Brockport's residence halls offer many options. MacVicar, McLean, McFarlane, Morgan and Thompson Halls have corridor-style rooms opening directly onto the hallway, with a large bathroom shared with other corridor residents. Benedict/Dobson and Harmon/Gordon Halls are composed of four-

person (two bedroom) suites, each with a common room and private bath. Briggs, Bramley, Perry and Mortimer Halls, for upperclassmen, are composed of six-person (three bedroom) suites, also with a common room and private bath. The Student Townhomes complex is a living option only available to junior- or senior-level students attending Brockport.

Each residence hall community is led by a Resident Director (RD) and a staff of upper class Resident Assistants (RAs). RAs and RDs are excellent sources of information – they know the campus, its resources, and how to help you resolve problems. The residential staff will help you make choices, support you in developing responsibility and concern for others, and assist you in developing a plan for your academic success.



The Office of Residential Life/Learning Communities believes that enhancing self-esteem and developing effective social and interpersonal skills are critical to student success, and that grouping students with their peers to develop a "common learning community experience" is important.

Transfer Housing

Transfers are housed in our upperclassman halls: Gordon, Morgan, Harmon, Bramley, Briggs, Perry, and Mortimer Halls.

Transfers with more than 54 earned credits (Junior/Senior status) can also apply for the Townhomes Waiting List. Typically the Townhomes process ends in mid-February and the Waiting List Application is available for students interested in joining the Wait List in the event that a space becomes available.



Online Housing Sign-Up Process (2012-2013)

- Please pay your housing and tuition deposits first.
- Starting in February, once your housing deposit is processed, you will receive an email at your Brockport email address and be able to access our online housing application. You will need your Student ID (800xxxxxx) number, found on your Admissions Acceptance materials.
- We will ask you numerous questions to help us find the ideal housing assignment for you, based on availability.
- You may request a specific roommate, as space permits, by mutually entering each other's ID number on the application.
- For best consideration of your preferences, please complete your housing application by June 1, 2012.
- Payment of your advance housing deposit and completion of your application **does not** guarantee you housing. Housing assignments are made on a space-available basis. Housing assignments will be sent to your Brockport email address on July 25, 2012.

General Housing Information

- Wired / wireless Internet , Cable TV, and Phone access is provided.
- All residence hall front doors are **locked** 24-hours a day. Evening guest sign-in process is posted.
- **Alcohol** is prohibited for persons less than 21 years of age. Please read the Alcohol Policy on our website.
- The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of any **controlled substance** is prohibited in all residence halls.
- **Smoking** is prohibited on campus with the exception of designated areas.
- Parents may be notified if their student is found responsible for violating the **Code of Student Social Conduct**.
- Our **Housing License** is available online. All residents will affirm that they have read and agree to the policies and procedures upon check-in.
- Students are under a continuous obligation to be considerate of each other at all times. The highest priority is given to the right of students to study in their rooms or suites. The right to study is maintained over the right to entertain. All residence halls observe **study/quiet hours**:

Sunday – Thursday	7 pm – 7 am
Friday – Saturday	12am – 7 am
- The **Housing Agreement** is binding for the entire academic year (August until May). Payment of your advance housing deposit does not guarantee you housing. Housing assignments are made on a space-available basis.
- We reserve the right to increase or decrease the designed **occupancy** of a room/suite at any time to ensure the maximum utilization of rooms.
- We work with the Office for Students with Disabilities to help **accommodate** any individual student needs.
- **Exactly what do we provide?** Each student will have a desk, desk chair, floor lamp, bed frame and mattress (twin extra-long, 80" x 33 1/2" x 6 1/2"), dresser, closet (52" x 88"), telephone, wastebasket and recycle bin. Check our website for a list of suggested and prohibited items.
- Personal **refrigerator** units of five cubic feet or smaller (one per bedroom) are permitted in the residence halls. One **microwave** unit (700 watts or less) is permitted in each bedroom. Check with your roommates before bringing too many items. **Trunks and baggage** may be shipped to our Receiving Department (include your name and room assignment).
- Just like home, our concern about the **environment** is reflected in our recycling and energy conservation programs. We depend upon your active participation.
- We urge you to obtain **personal property insurance** for any valuables you bring. The College at Brockport assumes no responsibility for items lost, stolen, or damaged by fire, water, and/or any other foreign material.
- All residential students are required to purchase a **meal plan** through BASC. Visit their website to learn more about the meal plan options. (www.basc1.com)

Approximate room and window sizes (length x width) are as follows:

Residence Hall	Room Size	Window Size
Thompson, MacVicar, McFarlane, McLean	13' x 12'	4'5" x 6'7"
Harmon, Gordon, Benedict, Dobson	12' 9" x 10'10"	5'2" x 4'6"
Briggs, Bramley, Perry	11' 2" x 11' 4"	5'10" x 3'10"
Mortimer	10' 8" x 12' 8"	4'8" x 3'9"

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