What do I need to know about living on campus at UNH?

We are all about building community in Housing and Residential Life here at UNH. What does community really look like? Community means staff that really care about your happiness and success, casual conversations, regular events and activities, open doors, impromptu experiences, and residents who start out as neighbors and become friends. Come ready to be curious, engage, try new things and meet new people. We’ll be waiting for you!

What Buildings Do First Year Students Live In?

First year students live everywhere! Except Mills Hall and Adams Tower West. Those two halls are only for upper class students. Every other hall has at least 25% of its spaces reserved for first year students. We work very hard to ensure a first year student will not be the lone first year student on a floor or wing.

What Are the Chances of Living in a Built-Up Room (Triple)?

It ultimately depends on how large the incoming class is and how many upper-class students decide to remain on campus. Last year approximately 30% of first year students lived in a built-up room.

If I Request a Roommate Does it Lessen My Chances of Being Placed in a Built-Up Room?

Requesting a roommate does not lessen your chances of being placed in a built-up room. It also does not increase your chances of being placed in a built-up room.

What if I Have a Medical Issue that Impacts My Housing or Academic Needs?

If you have any medical needs that you believe impact your housing needs, please connect with Student Accessibility Services for Students. This office oversees documentation for any medical need a student may have for their housing, or academics. They are located in Smith Hall and their website has lots of helpful information!

https://www.unh.edu/studentaccessibility
Can I Choose My Roommate?
You bet! As long as you indicate them on your application AND they indicate you on their application . . . By May 18, 2018.

Who Should I Talk With if I Have Trouble with My Transition To College?
Transitions can sometimes be challenging and that is perfectly normal! Your Resident Assistant (or RA) who lives on your floor can be a great resource and even a friend!

Additionally, your Residence Hall Director (or RHD), a professional staff member who lives in your building and went to school to work with college students, can also be a great resource and source of connection and support!

What Size Sheets Do I Need?
Extra Long Twin Sheets. Just about every major bedding retailer carries them, particularly in August. Though hammocks are also popular.

Are First Year Students Allowed to Have Cars?
Students are not able to be issued permits for cars in their first year.

Community: It starts with us. It grows with you.