

First-Year Quad Area Handbook

Living in the University Residence Halls will provide you with a lifetime of wonderful friends, experiences, and memories. However, in order for this community to be open, productive, and safe, there must be some community standards in place. This is a short list of some of the rules and regulations of residence hall living.

All residential housing is smoke-free. Smoking of any kind is prohibited on campus grounds. This includes use of electronic cigarettes and vaporizers both inside and outside of the halls. Please note that vaporizers can and will set off the fire alarm system and it is against the law to cover a smoke detector in a multi-person dwelling such as a residence hall.

The Quad Residence Halls abide by all New York State regulations regarding alcohol. In New York, the legal age for possessing or consuming alcohol is 21. Therefore, all first-year halls are dry. Alcohol is prohibited in individual rooms and all public areas (hallways, lounges, bathrooms, kitchens, etc.). Common containers, such as beer balls and kegs are strictly prohibited. Possessing, giving away, selling, serving, or using controlled substances or other illegal drugs (including marijuana) on the Quad is prohibited, as is the possession of any drug paraphernalia.

Quiet hours run from midnight to 8:00 A.M. Sunday-Thursday and 2:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Friday and Saturday. However, your floor community has every right to extend these hours by working with the RA. During quiet hours, noise should be contained in your room with the door closed. If your noise can be heard in the hallway or by your neighbors, you are being too loud. During finals the halls observe 24-hour quiet hours.

It is expected that you maintain courtesy hours for 24 hours each day. This means respecting other residents and their needs. Please be aware of the noise level on your floor even during non-quiet hours. If someone asks you to lower the noise level of your TV, conversation, sound system, etc, please do so. We expect students to take the initiative to confront noise problems within their areas. If they do not feel comfortable doing so, students should contact their RA.

The only pets allowed in on-campus housing are fish in a small aquarium (5 gallon tanks or smaller). Also, it is important to remember that during winter break, the heating systems will be shut down. Please be prepared to make arrangements to remove fish from your room during winter break.

You must seek permission from your roommate for any visitor staying overnight. and students are not allowed to host guests for more than four nights in any calendar month. You are responsible for all the actions of your guest. It is important to note that you will be held accountable if your guest violates any Standard of Student Code of Conduct or ResLife Policy and Procedures, regardless if your guests are UR or Non UR Students.

There can only be twice the number of occupants plus one extra person in a student room at any given time. A double room could have 5 people total in the room (2 residents x2 +1) and a triple room can have 7 people total. Singles can have a total of 3 people. Residents must entertain additional visitors in the public lounge areas.