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STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING AND REGISTRATION
The Eagle Family: Building Partnerships
Series I

Residential Life & Campus Police
CONGRATULATIONS!

Only 6.7% of people in the world have earned a college degree.

Only 34% of people in the United States have earned a college degree.

National Center for Education Statistics (2016)
The word “dorm” comes from the Latin word *dormitus* which means literally “to sleep.”

At NCCU we are dedicated to not only providing a safe place to live, but also carrying education outside of the classroom and into the residence halls as well as building connections that last a lifetime.

Live. Learn. Grow
How our students benefit

In a 2016 survey of NCCU on-campus students, students reported that living in the halls helped them...

...appreciate those from different backgrounds ...achieve success at NCCU
93% 92%
...solve problems independently
92%
...improve communication skills
91%
...meet other people
90%
...understand the consequences of substance abuse
89%
...live cooperatively
88%
...improve interpersonal relationships
85%
...manage time more effectively
82%
...resolve conflicts
80%
Residential Education (ResEd)

Student Success

Social Interactions  Maintaining Wellness  Inclusion & Diversity  Leadership & Civic Engagement  Educational Enrichment

5 Programming Pillars

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Residential Education (ResEd) Scholarship Opportunities

FOR ALL STUDENTS:
- Following or liking ResEd on 1 social media account = 1pt
- Following or liking ResEd on all social media accounts = 2pts
- Attending Faculty in Residence (FIR) Office hours at least once a month = 2pts
- Attending Faculty in Residence (FIR) Office hours two or more times a month = 5pts
- Attending a Faculty in Residence Program (FIR) = 5pts for each program
- Completing the program survey after each FIR program you attend = 3pts

***Residential Education will award four $1,000 scholarships to the top four students with the most points***

FIRST & SECOND YEAR STUDENT ONLY
- ResEd will award four $1,000 scholarships to first-year students with a 3.5 cumulative GPA for the fall 2017
- ResEd will award four $500 scholarships to first-year students with a 3.0 cumulative GPA for the fall 2017
- ResEd will award four $1,000 scholarships to second-year students with a 3.5 cumulative GPA for the fall 2017
- ResEd will award four $500 scholarships to second-year students with a 3.0 cumulative GPA for the fall 2017

***ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS***

***LOOK OUT FOR RESED ALERT EMAILS PROMOTING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES***
Living & Learning Communities (LLC) & Themed Housing

**Theme Programs**
- Kaleidoscope (LGBTQA)
- Beyond Belief (Interfaith)-2018
- Afro-Latin(x)-2018

**LLC’s**
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)
- Aspiring Eagles Academy
- Centennial Scholars Program (Male Only)
- University Honors Program
- Eagles for Community (Sophomore Only)
- Annie Day Scholars (Female Only)
Community Living Standards

- Policies and Standards meant to create a safe, engaging, and meaningful experience for residents.
- Violation may result in a range of sanctions from warnings to fines or residential suspension.
- Examples include:
  - Quiet Hours & Visitation
  - Alcohol & Other Substance Use
  - Weapons
  - Health & Safety
Residential Life Live-In Staff

Jarayon Jackson, M.Ed. Baynes, McLean, Rush, & Annie Day Halls
Stacey Garcia, M.Ed. New Residence Hall II & Richmond Hall
Robert Johnson, M.Ed. Eagleson & George St. Hall
Brittany Jackson, M.Ed. Chidley North Hall
Sidney Rice, M.Ed. Ruffin Hall
Janae’ McKinney, M.Ed. Eagle Landing Hall

Area Coordinators (AC)
Charged with safety, support, and community development of students within their buildings
Office Hours Generally between 10am & 7pm
Masters Degree Level Professionals
Lives in the hall with students
24/7 Crisis Response Service
Supervise RAs & DAs
Residential Life Student Staff

Resident Assistants

- Live on the same floor as residents
- Plan programs and events to foster learning and community
- Trained to serves as a resource for students
- Assists in policy enforcement and crisis management

Desk Assistants

- First point of contact
- Customer service and resource
- Check-in’s, troubleshooting
- Assist in policy enforcement & crisis management
MOVE-IN 2017!

Residence Hall Check-In for New Students

August 10th, 2017

Drop & Go

(Must apply via Housing Portal)

August 6th, 2017
What to Bring

Bedding (X-long twin)
Mattress Cover
Hangers
Ironing Board & Iron
Detergent and Bleach
Household Cleaners
Plastic Storage Bins or Organizers
Bed Risers
Box Fan

Towels & Washcloths
Shower shoes
Toiletries
Pictures & Posters
3M Command Strips
Alarm Clock
Desk Lamp
Computer or Laptop
Television (May need digital converter box)
Surge Protector
What to Leave

Candles/Incense
Ceiling fans
Crock Pots
George Foreman Grills
Microwave Ovens
Christmas Lights
Extension Cords
Mini Fridges

Weapons
Toaster Ovens
Halogen Lamps
Deep Fryers
Hot Plates
Hazardous Chemicals
Empty Alcohol Bottles or Cans
Safety & Security

Students should...
- Lock their doors
- Do not let anyone use their key or Student ID
- Do not prop open doors
- Do not let others tailgate or hold the door open for strangers
- Do not tamper with fire safety equipment

Services Provided
- Card Access
- Trained Hall Staff
- University Police
- Security Guards
- Video Surveillance
Roommate & Community Conflict Expectations

- Ensure student takes roommate and floor agreement meetings seriously!
- Communicate, Communicate, Communicate!
- Follow the protocol

Step 1) Student should talk to the other person about their issue in a clear, respectful, and constructive manner. They should ensure they have clearly stated what change they need to see.

If that doesn’t work...

Step 2) Set up a mediation with their Resident Assistant and/or Area Coordinator

If that doesn’t work...

Step 3) Submit a room change request via the myEOL Housing Portal (this is not a guarantee). If neither roommate is willing to compromise, both may be administratively moved.
Is something broken? We can fix it!

- Students can submit all facilitates-related work orders through the School Dude System.
- If students are having trouble with cable, internet, wireless or their room phones, they should contact ITS at 919-530-7676.

TO ACCESS LOG INTO THE MYEOL HOUSING PORTAL
FERPA

• Federal law designed to protect the privacy of student records
• FERPA rights transfer to the student when the student reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level (i.e. North Carolina Central University).

• What are educational records?
  ➔ Housing application information
  ➔ Housing assignment information
  ➔ Student Conduct Information
University Breaks

Winter & Spring Break

- Residence halls will close for the breaks listed below.
  - **Winter Break:** December 7\textsuperscript{th} at 10am to January 3\textsuperscript{rd}
  - **Spring Break:** March 10\textsuperscript{th} at 12pm to March 18\textsuperscript{th}

- Please work with your student to ensure they are able to leave by or before these dates/times.

- Students may leave their items in their room; however, they will not have access to their room during break periods.

Summer Move Out: May 10\textsuperscript{th} by 10am

- NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT GURANTEED HOUSING PAST THEIR FIRST YEAR AT NCCU!
Contact Us!

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