

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. How are freshman placed in a housing assignment?
- a) Incoming freshman housing placements are made by the date of their application deposit.
- Q. Who is required to live in the residence halls?
- a) All freshman, and any student that is on a participation scholarship.
- Q. How are roommates picked for students in housing?
- a) Pairings are made based primarily on the survey responses on the housing application, if you participate in a team or group or if you listed a preference.
- Q. Can I sign up for a single room?
- a) Yes, single rooms are \$850 additional charge per semester. Single rooms are first come first serve by date of application/deposit.
- Q. If I have chosen to live on campus, when will I get my room assignment? Will I know who my roommate is?
- a) We typically send out room assignments in mid-July. With your room assignment, we also send you the name and telephone number of your roommate.
- Q. Why did I not get the roommate I requested?
- a) Residence Life does provide the opportunity for students to have roommates who they have acquaintances with. Unfortunately, if we do not receive their application on time requests might not be available. However, we will try to accommodate the requests to the best of our ability.
- Q. If I have a roommate conflict, what are my options?
- a) If you have a roommate conflict, staff personnel are available to assist. You should first contact your Residence Director or Coordinator of Residence Life, who will then arrange a meeting between you and your roommate. The goal of this meeting will be to have you both identify the issues and to move toward resolving them. If the issues cannot be resolved, then steps will be taken to enact a room change by one or both individuals.
- Q. Do I need Property insurance?
- a) The College does not insure the personal belongings of students in the residence halls. It is highly recommended that you check to see if you are covered by your parents' homeowners insurance or purchase a renter's policy yourself.
- Q. What are the options of Residence housing?
- a) Boehme, Bush-Duvall, Markley and Mavericks are options for men's housing. Easterling, Threlkeld and Mavericks are options for women's housing.

- Q. What is the size of each room?
- a) The following measurements are approximate: Boehme – 13'6" x 13'6", Bush-Duvall – 15' x 12', Easterling – 13'11" x 13'2", Markley – 13'3" x 11'6", Mavericks – 12' x 12' and Threlkeld – 17' x 12'.
- Q. What sizes of beds are in each room?
- a) The size of the mattress is between 78-80 inches.
- Q. Are there laundry machines available for student use?
- a) Washers and dryers are located in laundry rooms in the residence halls. The machines are coin operated. Washers - \$1.50/load, dryers - \$1/load.
- Q. Are students allowed to have cars on campus?
- a) Yes, all students are allowed to have cars on campus. All cars need to be registered in the Student Affairs office and display a parking decal.
- Q. Where can I park on campus?
- a) Students can park anywhere on campus, besides the Circle parking.
- Q. Do the residence halls remain open during vacation periods?
- a) The residence halls close over Thanksgiving break, Christmas/Winter Break and Spring Break.
- Q. Where will I eat when living on campus?
- a) When living on campus you will select a meal plan and swipes will be loaded on Student ID. Mavericks Café and the Snack Bar, both located in the Memorial Student Union, are options for eating on campus. Meal plans may only be changed up to the second week of the semester.
- Q. How do I change my meal plan?
- a) Meal plans can only be changed in the first two (2) weeks of the semester, in the Student Affairs Office.
- Q. Is there anywhere else to eat if I do not want to eat on campus?
- a) Yes, in Tonkawa you have options of Pizza, Sonic, Chinese, Mary's Café, Mexican, Subway, Taco Bell, and A&W. Also, Blackwell is 10 mins away and has Braums and McDonalds, as well as, Ponca City is 20 mins away and has multiple options of restaurants.
- Q. How do I sign-up for the next semester?
- a) Sign-up forms will be sent out to current residents. Students will receive a form in October to sign up for the Spring semester, and a form in March to sign up for the following Fall semester.

- Q. If damages occur in the room, do all students pay?
- a) Yes, if you have a roommate and there are damages in your room, both students will pay the fee.
- Q. If I live off campus, can I have a dining plan?
- a) As a commuter, you can choose any dining plan you would like.
- Q. When I am not studying, what is there to do?
- a) A lot! There are campus activities every week, intramurals, Clubs and Organizations you can become a part of, sporting events, musicals and plays, and more. Our campus wellness center has everything you need to keep yourself in shape.
- Q. How do I check into my room?
- a) Once you arrive on campus, you will go to the dorm you are living in and find your Resident Hall Coordinator. Your Hall Coordinator will take your paperwork and give you a key to your room. You will need to make sure you have a student ID made before the offices close so you can get in the main doors of your Residence Hall.
- Q. What are the regulations regarding decorations in my dorm room?
- a) The student should check the room personalization guidelines. In Bush, Boehme, Easterling, Markley and Threlkeld: Must use products that will not damage the wall like command strips, tape, sticky putty, etc. Mavericks Hall must use push pins to hang up decorations.
- Q. Can I hang decorations in my window?
- a) Items displayed in or on room windows are not allowed. Each window is equipped with blinds. These blinds should be the only object visible in the window.
- Q. Can I have a refrigerator in my room?
- a) Yes. Refrigerators are permitted in the rooms. However, the refrigerator cannot exceed 3.0 cubic feet.
- Q. Are microwaves allowed in my room?
- a) Yes, one (1) microwave per room is allowed.
- Q. Can I have household appliances in my room?
- a) Standup refrigerators, freezers, electric heaters, hot plates, toaster ovens, etc. are not allowed.
- Q. Who do I contact if something is not working in my room?
- a) You should contact your Residence Hall Coordinator for all maintenance, heating or cooling, or pest problems. If it is not resolved contact the Coordinator of Residence Life.

Q. Do the residence hall rooms have Internet connections?

a) Each room and Residence Hall has wireless network and Internet services available.

Q. I have a sugar glider named Icarus. Would I be able to keep him in my residence hall? He is not loud or smelly.

a) No, pets are not allowed in campus housing.

Q. If I need to buy something, where can I go?

a) In Tonkawa, you can buy groceries at Venture Foods and there is a Dollar General. Blackwell is 10 mins away and has a Walmart, Dollar General and grocery store. Ponca City is 20 mins away and has a super Walmart, clothing stores, Dollar Generals and grocery stores.

Q. What is my mailing address while at Northern Oklahoma College?

a) USPS/Post Office Address:

Students Name

Northern Oklahoma College

Residence Hall, Room #

P.O. Box 310

Tonkawa, OK 74653

Physical Address (Amazon/online):

Students Name

Northern Oklahoma College

Residence Hall, Room #

1220 E. Grand Ave.

Tonkawa, OK 74653

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