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Residence Life Handbook





***Welcome to the Residence Halls at
Northern Oklahoma College***

For new students, it is a hearty welcome to the Northern family; for returning students, it is the welcoming back of familiar faces. We are pleased that you have chosen to live at NOC. Here at NOC we are committed to creating an environment conducive to learning, leadership development and relationship building.

As we know, a college education is certainly not limited to the classroom alone. Any education for “life” also includes the social and interpersonal dimensions of resident life. These elements are important to a well-rounded education. Best of all, NOC residents have close and immediate access to the academic, social and recreational activities at NOC.

Again, welcome to Northern and our hope is that as a member of our residential community, you will gain life-long friendships, new interests and skills and a better understanding of yourself and others.

Best wishes and success,

Jason Johnson
Vice President for Student Affairs

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Questions, complaints or requests for additional information regarding these laws may be forwarded to the designated compliance coordinator: Jason Johnson, Vice President for Student Affairs, 1220 East Grand Avenue, PO Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310; telephone 580.628.6240 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday.

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Monday, September 4
Labor Day, No Classes

Sunday, October 1
Fall Room and Board
Charges Due

Friday, September 15
Constitution Day
Voter Registration Drive

Friday, November 17
Residence Halls Close
for Thanksgiving 3 pm

***Monday-Friday,
November 20-24***
Thanksgiving Break
No Classes

Sunday, November 26
Residence Halls Open
12 pm

Friday, December 15
Residence Halls Close
for Winter Break 10 am

December 18-January 15
Winter Break
No Classes

Sunday, January 14
Residence Halls Open
for Spring Semester
12 pm

Monday, January 15
MLK Jr. Day, No Classes

Friday, March 1
Spring Room and Board
Charges Due

Friday, March 15
Residence Halls Close
for Spring Break 3 pm

***Monday-Friday
March 18-22***
Spring Break, No Classes

Sunday, March 24
Residence Halls Open
12 pm

Friday, May 10
Residence Halls Close
for Summer 10 am

RESIDENCE
HALLS

Tonkawa

- Boehme
- Bush-Duvall
- Easterling East
- Easterling West
- Mavericks
- Threlkeld

Enid

- E.B. Hall
- Jets
- Lankard

Tonkawa:
Vineyard Library-Administration
Building, Room 101

Enid: Everest Administration Building,
Room 105A.

The student should check with the residence hall staff for room personalization guidelines before changes are made. In order to maintain an attractive residence hall, do not use tacks or nails in the walls. All pictures and decorations must be hung with products (Command strips, tape, etc.) that will not damage the walls, except Mavericks and Jets Hall must use push pins. Rooms must remain in the same condition as on check-in day.

Items to be displayed in or on room windows are not allowed. The display of materials, advertising, flags or signage in windows or viewable in or from public spaces is not permitted. Each window in student rooms is equipped with blinds. These blinds should be the only object visible in the window.

Students will need to bring pillows, sheets, blankets, pillowcases, comforters, towels and wash cloths.

The size of the mattress is between 78 and 80 inches (XL twin).

Mail is delivered to and picked up from each residence hall daily except weekends and holidays. Large packages can be picked up in the Student Affairs Office.

Only the following electrical appliances are allowed: desk lamps, radios, televisions, DVD players, CD players, MP3 players, coffee makers, mini refrigerators, clocks, irons, hairdryers, electric shavers, blankets, fans, toothbrushes and computers. All other electrical appliances are prohibited. Do not plug more than two pieces of equipment into an electrical outlet. Extension cords are prohibited. Use a fused power strip instead. Radios, televisions and CD players must be operated so that they do not interfere with student's study habits.

Air conditioning units in the window or in the room, camp stoves, ceiling fans, slow cookers, electric skillets, breadmakers, griddles, halogen lamps, hot oil popcorn poppers, hot plates, oven broilers, power tools,

rice cookers/steamers, sandwich makers, George Foreman Grills, space heaters, toasters or toaster ovens are not allowed. Candles (lighted or unlighted) are not permitted.

The use of products containing tobacco (including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, , smokeless tobacco including chewing on an unlit cigar or any other tobacco products) is prohibited. This policy also prohibits the use of herbal tobacco products, simulated tobacco products that imitate or mimic tobacco products, and marijuana.

NOC does not carry insurance on student belongings and is not responsible for damage or theft of any personal property in residence hall rooms. Students are encouraged to purchase renters' insurance or make arrangements with an insurance company to insure the coverage of the student's personal belongings. If personal items become missing or stolen, the student needs to contact the residence hall staff and Campus Security. Students should engrave their belongings with ID numbers.

Each hall has a council that serves as the governing body of that particular hall. Leadership positions are open for contested elections each fall. The hall staff will have information regarding possible employment as residence hall staff and leadership opportunities.

The possession or consumption of beer or other alcoholic beverages in College residence halls, on College property or at any affair sponsored by or for a student organization is prohibited.

One of the most important people students will interact with is the Residence Hall Director. The Residence Hall Directors have the overall responsibility for their own residence halls. If the Hall Director is not available for assistance, students should contact the Office of Student Affairs.

ATHLETIC
COLORS
AND
TEAMS

TONKAWA

Colors
Red and White
Team Names
Mavericks



ENID

Colors
Red and Black
Team Names
Jets



TONKAWA STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- African-American Student Association
- Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honors Society
- Art Forum
- Business Club
- Catholic Student Association
- Civitans
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Criminal Justice Society
- DMI Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- First Generation Student Association
- Hispanic Club
- History Club
- International Student Association
- Intramural Council
- Kappa Beta Delta
- Literary Club
- Maverick Magic
- Native American Thunder Club
- Northern Aggies
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Radio Club
- Science & Engineering (Rocket) Club
- Sexuality & Gender Alliance (SAGA)
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Nurses Association

Students need to first contact their Residence Hall Director for all maintenance, heating or cooling problems or pest control problems. If it is not addressed or more attention is needed, then contact the Office of Student Affairs 580.628.6240.

Roommates are primarily responsible for resolving their own differences. Students should discuss concerns with the roommate and try to resolve the conflict together. If necessary, students may ask the Residence Hall Director to sit in on the discussion and attempt to resolve the conflict. If the conflict remains unresolved, students may also contact the Dean of Students to help attempt to resolve the issue. Only after these resources have been used, students may then make a request for a room change.

The residence hall staff is an excellent resource for students. If they do not have a solution, then they will refer students to the appropriate office on campus.

The residence halls are equipped with coin-operated washers and dryers. Students must furnish their laundry supplies.

No pets are allowed in the residence halls.

Sunday-Thursday 10 a.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Guests must always be escorted in the residence hall by the resident. Quiet hours are planned for study and are to be observed from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday-Thursday and 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday. During finals week, 24-hour quiet hours are in effect. See the NOC Student Handbook for more information.

NOC provides each residence hall room with a high-speed Ethernet connection to the campus computing environment and the internet. NOC provides and maintains two RJ-45 Ethernet connections in each residence hall room. To connect a computer, a 10/100Base - T Ethernet card must be installed in the computer and a RJ-45 Ethernet cable will be needed. Note: an RJ-45 cable is NOT the same thing as a phone cable. Please utilize only the port that is located in your

room. Limited wireless access is also available in all residence halls. Please be aware that NOC reserves the right to monitor any and all electronic transmissions over the network. Additional details of NOC’s policy on proper use of student IT resources can be obtained at the IT Help Desk or online (noc.edu).

Students may request a room change with the Coordinator of Resident Life upon moving into the residence hall. Requests are approved by the Dean of Students. Room changes are not made immediately. Students may make the request upon arrival. However, room changes will not be considered until all students have checked into their rooms. Hall assignments are based on availability.

Students are responsible for cleaning their rooms and private bathrooms and removing trash. Rooms are subject to regularly scheduled inspections by the Residence Hall Director in order to assist residents in maintaining clean and orderly rooms. Community areas of the residence halls, such as lobby, laundry and restrooms are cleaned by custodial staff.

Parking is at a premium on grounds and often the available parking may not be immediately adjacent to a student’s building or facilities. Students may park in any NOC parking lot on campus. All students who bring a vehicle to NOC are required to display a parking permit.

Parking permits are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Students will need to know the make, model, year and license plate number of each vehicle to be registered. The cost of the permit has already been assessed to the student’s account.

If you have a therapy/support animal, proper documentation and paperwork should be done with the Disabilities Coordinator prior to bringing them to NOC. Contact Student Affairs for further information.

TONKAWA STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

(continued)

- Table Top Gaming Club
- The Maverick Mass Communication Club

ENID STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honors Society
- AMBUCS
- Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)
- Civitans
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Criminal Justice Society
- First Generation Student Association
- Flight Crew
- International Student Association
- Intramural Council
- Kappa Beta Delta
- Literature Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Red & Silver Mass Comm Club
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Nurses Association
- Viva La Raza Hispanic Club

TONKAWA

Cost per Semester

Bush-Duvall,
Easterling and
\$1,750

Boehme and
Threlkeld Halls
\$1,970

Mavericks
\$2,940

Provided amenities

- Cable in Lobby
- Direct Internet connection
- Individual heat and air controls
- Laundry facilities
- Lobby/Lounge
- Microwave ovens and vending machines
- Private rooms by request depending on availability (additional \$850/semester)
- Wi-Fi

Residence Hall
Mailing Address

Student Name
Northern
Oklahoma College
Name of
Residence Hall
Room #
P.O. Box 310
Tonkawa, OK
74653-0310



Built in 1966, this hall was named for George Boehme, retired grounds superintendent. It contains 58 rooms on three

floors and can house up to 76 students. Room dimensions are 13’6” x 13’6”. The windows measure 64” high by 48” wide.



Built in 1964 and named for former Regents of NOC, J. Morgan Bush and Felix Duvall. It contains 24 rooms

and can house up to 43 students. Room dimensions are 15’ X 12’. The windows measure 52” high by 112” wide.



Easterling Hall, named for Northern’s ninth president, Dr. V.R. Easterling, was built in 1956. It contains 25 rooms

on two floors in each of the two wings and can house up to 100 students. Room dimensions are 13’11” x 13’2”. Window size is 56” high by 124” wide.



Built in 2015, Mavericks Hall has a total of 42 bedroom suites and can house up to 84 students. Each suite contains walk-in

closets, shared bathroom and shower. Room dimensions are 12’ x 12’. Wireless internet access is available. The structure features student lounges, on-site laundry facilities and a safe room.



Built in 1939, this hall was named for Horace W. Threlkeld, who served as

Northern’s Dean of Administration for 22 years prior to his death in 1941. Threlkeld Hall consists of 40 rooms on two floors and can house up to 53 students. Room dimensions are 17’ x 12’. The windows measure 62” high by 48” wide.



E.B. Hall was dedicated May 25, 1955. It consists of 128 rooms on two floors and can house up to 252 students. Each room contains a sink and medicine cabinet. Residents share bathing facilities with an adjoining room. Room dimensions are 14’10” x 11’ 7”. Window sizes vary but the majority are approximately 44” high by 139” wide.



Built in 2015, Jets Hall has a total of 42 bedroom suites and can house up to 84 students. Each

suite contains walk-in closets and shared bath. Room dimensions are 12’ x 12’. Wireless internet access is available. The structure features student lounges, on-site laundry facilities and a safe room.



Lankard was completed in 1959 through the generous contribution of Mr. and

Mrs. A.R. Lankard of Kingfisher, OK. Completely modernized and refurbished in 2003, Lankard consists of 20 rooms on two floors and can house up to 38 students. Each apartment-style room contains a private bath and walk-in closet. Room dimensions vary.

ENID

Cost per Semester

E.B. Hall
\$1,750

Jets Hall
\$2,940

Lankard Hall
\$2,190

Provided amenities

- Cable in Lobby
- Direct Internet connection
- Individual heat and air controls
- Laundry facilities
- Lobby/Lounge
- Microwave ovens and vending machines
- Private rooms by request, depending on availability (additional \$850/semester)
- Wi-Fi

Residence Hall
Mailing Address

Student Name
Northern
Oklahoma College
Name of
Residence Hall
Room #

100 South University Ave.
Enid, OK
73701

In Compliance with Oklahoma Statutes, Title 70 §3243 Certification of Meningococcal Compliance Oklahoma Statutes, Title 70 §3243, requires that all students who are first time enrollees in any public or private postsecondary educational institution in this state and who reside in college student housing shall be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. Institutions of higher education must provide the student or the student’s parents or other legal representative detailed information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and on the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine.

The statute permits the student or, if the student is a minor, the student’s parents or other legal representative, to sign a written waiver stating that the student has received and reviewed the information provided on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and on the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine, and has chosen not to be or not to have the student vaccinated.

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

Northern Oklahoma College, the State's first community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services which create life-changing experiences and develop students as effective learners and leaders within their communities in a connected, ever-changing world.

Northern Oklahoma College will be a model institution and leader in academic quality and cultural enrichment, promoting student success, collaborative learning, creative and forward thinking, and community responsiveness.

PERSONALIZED EDUCATION

- We believe in providing individualized services leading our students to achieve their academic goals in a welcoming and safe environment.
- We believe in providing support to students in and out of the classroom so that they receive a full college experience with diverse opportunities.

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- We believe educated citizens are necessary for a healthy, democratic society, and that free and open expression and an appreciation for diversity are cornerstones of higher education.
- We believe in economic and environmental sustainability and the importance of enriching the intellectual, artistic, economic, and social resources of our communities.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- We believe in the inherent value of intellectual pursuit for both personal and professional growth, as well as the need to prepare students for 21st century professions.
- We believe that a knowledge-centered institution is vital to a knowledge based economy, and we measure our success against national models and standards of excellence.



Life changing.

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