There Are Many Great Reasons To Live On Campus – Here Are Our Top 5!

#1 Increased Academic Success
Research of college students across the nation indicates that students who live on campus are more satisfied with their college experience, earn higher grade point averages and are more likely to graduate. (Source: The American Council on Education)

#2 Convenience and Proximity to Services
Living in our residence halls places everything you need at your fingertips. You will save countless hours living on campus, providing additional time for your academic and social success. Recreational facilities, libraries, classroom buildings, professors, transportation and a myriad of campus events are literally just steps away. Plus NJIT is located in the vibrant University Heights district of downtown Newark and just 20 minutes from Manhattan by train!

#3 Making Connections
Living on campus will surely connect you to new and diverse friends. The friendships you form and the memories you make during your time living on campus will stay with you forever. These friends will become your family away from home!

#4 Worry-Free Living
With your resident fees and meal plan, all the basics such as utilities, rent, furniture, and amenities are covered. NJIT resident students avoid the hassles of setting up utilities, paying monthly bills and wasting time commuting to class, the library, or the gym.

#5 Residence Life Staff
Living on campus means independence, but it does not mean that you are alone. From the moment you arrive in August to the moment you graduate in May, the Residence Life staff is here to build community and to help you get involved.

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY
Living on campus provides you with increased peace of mind. NJIT maintains a comprehensive public safety program, including a professional, commissioned police department on-duty 24 hours a day as well as camera systems monitoring access points around campus and within the residence halls. In addition, Public Safety Officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day. Patrols are conducted on foot, in cars and on bicycles.

NJIT students use swipe cards for access to their residence halls. Desk attendants are on duty 24 hours a day and provide security for the residence halls by monitoring entrances and swiping resident IDs.
Living on campus is the ultimate way to experience college life!

Almost 2,000 students, and nearly 50 percent of first-year students, live on NJIT’s campus in five coed residence communities and the Greek Village. Eligible first-year students can request to live in the Albert Dorman Honors College, Cypress, and Redwood Halls. Upper-class students live in all residential communities.

Rooms are fully furnished, air-conditioned, wireless and wired for Internet and cable TV. Each residence hall has common areas and facilities including:

- Study Areas
- Game Room and Lounges
- Kitchens
- Recreational Equipment
- Laundry Rooms
- Snack and Beverage Machines

Mail service is available Monday through Friday.

Living learning communities

Living Learning Communities provide an environment that enhances motivation to learn, stimulates learning in specific areas of interest and offers opportunities to work closely with staff and faculty members.

Current Living Learning Communities include:

- Architecture and Design
- Engineering
- Honors

Learning Communities allows students to:

- Network with other students and their professors
- Collaborate with peers on projects in and outside of class
- Develop an understanding of how their learning experiences relate to their career goals
- Become involved in active learning experiences, including co-operative learning, service learning and research projects

Meal plan options

Freshmen and sophomores are required to purchase a meal plan, selecting a plan from the list of A to E below:

- A Plan: Unlimited, Continuous Dining. 5 Guest entries / semester - $1,800
- B Plan: Unlimited, Continuous Dining. 5 Guest entries / semester, 100 flex points - $1,900
- C Plan: Unlimited, Continuous Dining. 5 Guest entries / semester, 200 flex points - $2,000
- E Plan: Unlimited, Continuous Dining. 5 Guest entries / semester, 600 flex points - $2,400

Meal Plans F to H are available for juniors and seniors:

- F Plan: 80 entries per semester, 5 Guest meals, 400 flex points - $1,103
- G Plan: 1,114 flex points ($300 fixed expenses) - $1,414
- H Plan: 80 entries per semester, 5 Guest meals - $903

The amount of your meal plan will be encoded onto your student ID card. Meal plans are subject to change. All of the meal plan rates apply to the 2016-2017 academic year.

Using your flex points

Flex dollars can be used at all Gourmet Dining locations on NJIT’s campus:

- Tecn Cafe
- C-More express
- Bonsai Sushi
- Forte's
- Taco Bell
- The Grill
- Farm to Campus Salads
- Gourmet Sandwich Shop
- Village Market
- Highlander Pizza

Cypress, Laurel, Oak, and Redwood housing rates begin at $4,210 per semester.

- Honors Residence begins at $4,320.
- Single rooms begin at $4,970 per semester.

Cost of living on campus

COST OF LIVING ON CAMPUS

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Questions

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apply for housing at njit

Complete the online Housing Application and Residence Contract located at njit.edu/reslife, once you have been admitted to NJIT. You will receive a confirmation via your NJIT email immediately after you submit your online application. Applications for first-year students received by May 1 are guaranteed housing. After May 1, housing is assigned based on the distance you live from campus, need and date of application.

* To apply for housing you need an UCID and password. To create a UCID and password go to directory.njit.edu.

Applying for Housing

Apply for housing online at njit.edu/reslife. After you apply for housing online, you will need to complete the online general application and contract and pay the application fee. Additional documents and forms may be required. You will receive a confirmation via your NJIT email immediately after you submit your online application.

Free 10-week summer housing for first-year students in Honors College.

Honors College

Provides a quality learning environment for students who have demonstrated academic excellence. First-year and upper-class students live in suite-style double rooms and single rooms.

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