

UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENCE MOVE-IN FAQs 2017

ARE THE ROOMS FURNISHED?

All bedrooms are furnished with window coverings, a single bed and mattress, desk, chair, dresser, closet, lamp, and a waste/recycling bin.

WHAT SIZE IS MY ROOM?

The average size of a single room is about 8.5' x 12.5' (106 sq. ft.). A double room is approximately twice the size of a single room.

WHAT SIZE IS MY BED?

Single bed mattresses are 6"H x 36"W x 78"L. Mattresses in Calumet Residence are slightly wider; 6"H x 40"W x 78"L.

WILL I HAVE INTERNET?

Yes, every resident will have access to wireless and wired Internet, which is included in your room fee. Internet service is provided through [York's InRes Services](#).

WILL I HAVE A PHONE IN MY ROOM?

No, students are encouraged to bring a cell phone with them or can subscribe to phone services through [York's InRes Services](#) for an additional monthly fee. Courtesy phones are provided in each floor for emergency outbound calling.

WILL I HAVE CABLE TV IN MY ROOM?

No, CATV service is not provided. Please contact Rogers directly at 1-800-784-6678 to subscribe to CATV for an additional monthly fee.

WILL I HAVE ACCESS TO A COMMON ROOM?

Traditional residences have common rooms with lounge furniture and TV with basic cable. Most common rooms also offer additional amenities such as a microwave and fridge. Students living in a suite-style residence building will also have access to a shared common room with lounge furniture.

DOES MY BUILDING HAVE LAUNDRY FACILITIES?

Yes, there are laundry facilities available in each residence building. Students use their YU-card "Flex Account" to pay for washer/dryer machines; \$1.75 to wash a load of clothing in the washer and \$1.50 to dry a load of clothing in the dry. High efficiency laundry detergent should be used in the washing machines.

HOW SHOULD MY MAIL BE ADDRESSED?

Full name
York University, 4700 Keele Street
Residence building & room number
Toronto, ON M3J 1P3

WHAT FLOOR IS MY ROOM ON?

Your floor corresponds with the first digit(s) in your room number. For example, if you have been assigned “Room 703”, you will be living on the 7th floor; if you have been assigned “Room 1221”, you will be living on the 12th floor, etc.

In Calumet Residence, your room number begins with the House and then the Floor number. For example, “UC-03-4A” means that you are living in House 3, on the 4th floor.

IS CLEANING PROVIDED FOR MY ROOM & BUILDING?

In the traditional residences, custodial staff will provide basic cleaning of the washrooms, lobbies, stairwells and corridors during the week and some light cleaning during weekends. However, cleanliness of common areas such as the kitchens and common lounges is the joint responsibility of all those who use the space. In a suite-style residence, students also have a shared responsibility for the cleanliness of the common areas.

Students are responsible for keeping their room/suite in a clean and orderly condition, to maintain a standard of cleanliness that creates a hospitable environment for all residents and adheres to Health and Safety regulations.

IS STORAGE AVAILABLE?

No, unfortunately there is no storage available for personal items. We recommend that students only bring items that they will need and use during the upcoming academic year.

WILL I NEED TO SHARE A WASHROOM?

In most traditional-style residences, approx. 20 students may share a common washroom. Most residence floors/suites are mixed-gender and most of our traditional-style buildings also have private bathrooms on each floor.

There is sufficient space for everyone and there are privacy locks on every shower door and toilet stall. Students have varying class schedules so they are rarely using the washroom at the same time.

CAN I HAVE GUESTS?

Yes. All guests must be signed in and must provide photo ID (official government ID or passport). Residents are responsible for their guest(s) at all times.

Residents are expected to exercise common courtesy towards their fellow roommates/suitemates by being considerate of their need for personal space and quiet. Always get consent from your roommate/suitemate before you make arrangements with a guest. Please refer to the [Residence Handbook](#) for information about guest policies.

WHERE CAN I EAT?

Students have the flexibility of purchasing meals and snacks from more than 40 food outlets on campus. Traditional cafeterias and independent restaurants offer home-style cooking, a variety of healthy food choices, vegetarian and vegan dishes, international flavours, kosher or halal meals, plus lots more! Check out the full list of [campus restaurants](#) and information about the [Eat Smart program](#).