Roommate Questionnaire

Your responses to the following questions will help our staff arrange a compatible roommate match and room assignment for you. Please check the answer for each question that most honestly describes you. Please print clearly.

Name

☐ Male ☐ Female
☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore

What is your major (area of study)?

A. How old will you be at the time your hall residency begins?

☐ 17-18 ☐ 19-20 ☐ 21-25 ☐ 26+

B. Smoking? Although smoking is prohibited on campus, its use on campus can still be an issue for roommates.

☐ I’m a smoker and would prefer to room with another smoker.
☐ I’m a smoker and would room with a smoker or a non-smoker.
☐ I’m a non-smoker but would room with a smoker or a non-smoker.
☐ I’m a non-smoker and will only room with a non-smoker.

C. Are you a “day” or “night” person?

☐ I tend to stay up late and get up late.
☐ I’m flexible with my sleep/study schedule.
☐ I tend to go to bed early and get up early.

In every room, each resident is provided with a bed, desk, desk chair, phone jack, cable/data port, wardrobe (closet/dresser in vanity), and towel rack. All furniture is moveable and beds may stand alone or be stacked as bunks. Each suite has its own bathroom and shower facilities. Ceiling lights are provided in all areas.

The Quad Suite is the most common room configuration in the hall. Two residents share each of the double rooms and each of the sinks, and all four residents share the common area (furniture and shower curtain provided).

The Triple Suite offers residents the opportunity to have a private bedroom within a suite. The single resident is provided with a private bedroom and vanity, while two residents share the double room and a vanity.

To bring or not to bring...

What you may bring

• Sheets to fit an extra long twin mattress, pillows, blankets
• Bath towel, hand towel, washcloth
• Laundry basket, detergent, hangers
• Computer, small TV
• Power strip, study lamp, alarm clock, mini-fridge, small microwave, iron (all must be UL approved)
• Trash cans, liners, and cleaning supplies

What you may NOT bring

• Pets
• Waterbed, water furniture
• Candles, incense
• Hotplates, open-element appliances
• Extension cords, multiple receptacle outlets
• Fireworks, explosive materials
• Potential weapons (guns, knives, bows, etc.)

It’s often best to confer with your new roommates before adding furniture and other large items to your suite.

2017-2018 Academic School Year

Aug. 16 Payment due in full by 5 p.m.
Aug. 18 Hall checks-in from 9 a.m.-room for last name A-L only
Aug. 19 Hall checks-in from noon-4 p.m. for last name M-Z only
Aug. 21 Fall semester begins
Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break (no food service)
Nov. 23 Food service resumes
Dec. 15 Hall closes at noon for Holiday Break. Students must be out of the hall. Food service closes at 1 p.m.
Dec. 18-Jan. 6 Holiday Break (hall closed)
Jan. 3 Payment due in full by 5 p.m.
Jan. 7 Hall opens at noon. New resident checks-in from noon-2 p.m.
Jan. 8 Food service resumes
Mar. 23 Hall closes at 5 p.m. for Spring Break. Students must be out of the hall. Food service closes at 1:30 p.m.
Mar. 26-30 Spring Break (hall closed)
Apr. 1 Hall opens at noon
Apr. 2 Food service resumes
May 10 Hall closes at 5 p.m. for all students not participating in commencement.
May 12 Commencement Day. Hall closes at 3 p.m. for all remaining students.

Making the most of On-Campus Living!
If you...
- enjoy having roommates
- prefer an active environment
- want to be near your college classrooms and resources
then Residence Hall living is for you!

North Idaho College is proud to offer the opportunity to live in the NIC Residence Hall. By choosing the Residence Life program, you will have the chance to experience personal growth in an exciting living environment. The Residence Life program is dedicated to providing safe and comfortable housing, fun social activities, interesting educational programs, and many ways to be a meaningful member of your living community.

Living on campus is a great way to make the most of your college experience.

Phone numbers
Auxiliary Services/Housing........... (208) 769-5932
Housing e-mail.............................. housing@nic.edu
Academic Advising..................... (208) 769-7821
Admissions................................. (208) 769-3311
Career Services......................... (208) 769-3397
Disability Support Services........... (208) 769-5947
Financial Aid.............................. (208) 769-3368
Health Services......................... (208) 769-7618
Intramural Sports....................... (208) 769-3354
Outdoor Pursuits....................... (208) 769-7609
Registrar.................................... (208) 769-5920
Student Government.................... (208) 769-7761

Frequently Asked Questions

What is my new address?
518 College Drive, Box__,
Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

What am I agreeing to when I sign the housing License?
You are agreeing to abide by the housing agreement conditions and residence hall handbook.

When are my housing payments due?
Any financial aid, grants, loans, etc. received by North Idaho College as an agent on behalf of a student will be applied each semester in entirety to the student’s account balance. For Residence Hall students, payments are due in full on the Wednesday prior to move-in, unless you have a certified financial aid award letter to cover your charges or have signed up for a payment plan and are current on all payments through AES – Advance Education Services. Failure to comply with one of the above payment schedules prior to moving into the Residence Hall may result in delayed move-in or agreement cancellation.

Information on payment plan options is available at www.nic.edu/paymentplan or contact the North Idaho College Student Accounts Office at (208) 769-3344 or (208) 669-2767.

What are some examples of hall regulations?
“No Smoking/Drugs/Alcohol” and “Quiet Hours” are examples of important hall regulations.

How is my roommate selected?
You may be assigned to a specific roommate who you have requested on the license, or you will be matched with another resident according to your answers on the attached roommate questionnaire. Roommate requests after July 15 are not guaranteed.

Is it possible to have a room to myself?
Yes, for an additional cost, limited single rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis when available. You may request a single room on the Residence Hall license or put your name on a waiting list after arrival.

Can I have a computer and TV in my suite? Hookups are provided in each suite, but you will need to provide your own computer, TV, and applicable cables.

What activities are available?
Residents and staff plan regular activities throughout the year including events such as movie nights, ski trips, holiday parties, and game tournaments. Students also have access to student activities, intramural sports, and outdoor recreation programs on campus.

Who manages the Residence Hall?
The daily operation of the hall is supervised by a full-time, live-in manager who is assisted by seven student residents called resident advisors (RAs).

Is the Residence Hall a safe place to live?
Yes! Each suite’s main entry is locked, inset from the main corridor walls, and equipped with a card-key lock (similar to hotels). For added security, each of the hall’s exterior doors is locked 24 hours a day. Campus Safety is on duty seven days a week and security cameras are located throughout the building and grounds.

Will I have my own parking space?
The Residence Hall has a parking lot dedicated to hall residents. An annual permit is required.

Who is responsible for cleaning the Residence Hall?
You and your roommates are responsible for maintaining your suite. The Residence Hall provides daily custodial services for the interior and exterior common areas of the hall, but residents are expected to clean up after themselves in all common areas.

Why do I have to pay a deposit?
Your deposit serves as a guarantee that you are serious about moving in and as a guarantee against property damage/loss after you move in. Approximately four weeks after you check out of the hall, you will receive a refund of the deposit, less any deductions for damages, loss, or fines.

How do I request an accessible suite?
All requests are handled by Disability Support Services at (208) 769-5947.

D. How well do you tolerate noisy distractions?
- I’m okay with the noise of an active environment.
- Some noise at appropriate times is not a problem.
- I’d prefer rooming in a “quiet area” of the Residence Hall.

E. Are you tidy or messy?
- I tend to let my room get messy.
- I’m sometimes clean, sometimes messy.
- I tend to keep my room very clean.

F. How comfortable are you in sharing your stuff?
- I enjoy openly sharing and prefer people who also enjoy sharing.
- I’m okay with sharing if everyone asks permission first.
- I’d prefer that people leave each other’s stuff alone.

Return this questionnaire with your deposit and Residence Hall contract.