

Welcome Home



MISSION

We strive to create a vibrant, inclusive residential community experience that fosters intrinsic leadership, personal growth, and appreciation and respect for all.

To support its mission, Residence Life

- > Creates a safe and welcoming environment
- > Offers opportunities and resources for student success
- > Provides programming and events to support the overall well-being and holistic development of our students
- > Cultivates and maintains a caring, competent, diverse and well-trained staff

Nichols College

INFORMATION FROM THE NICHOLS COLLEGE RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF

Welcome to Nichols College!

At Nichols we believe that residential living offers students the chance to live and learn in a supportive environment. We believe that a student should develop into a responsible citizen capable of giving back to their community, and that every single person is important and critical to our collective success. Our staff is made up of both student Resident Assistants (RAs) and full-time professional Area Coordinators (ACs). Our staff and policies are in place to strive to make our residence halls safe, convenient, and welcoming. Nichols students take personal responsibility for their behavior and surroundings and set high expectations for civility and community.

Living on campus during this exciting time of your life is a privilege, and your time at Nichols will not last forever. Take advantage while you're here to make the most of it—leave your room, put down the cell phone, close that laptop, and engage with one another. Learn from one another, respect one another, and embrace all the opportunities that this wonderful campus holds for you.

I'm looking forward to meeting each of you and seeing you thrive at Nichols College.

Amanda Desai

Director of Residence Life

What to Bring?

Suggested Items

- Pillows, bed linens, blanket, mattress pad, towels
 - All halls have extra-long twin mattresses
- General Cleaning and Laundry Supplies
 - If you are placed in Shamie Hall you will need bathroom cleaning products, as well as to supply your own toilet paper
 - Laundry Services are free; however, you need to provide your own laundry soap, dryer sheets, etc.
- Clothes Hangers
- Alarm Clock
- Power Strips with Surge Protector
- Cable Wire (coaxial)
 - Cable Splitter-while there is only one cable port in the room, you may have more than one TV per room
- School Supplies
- Renters Insurance
- Personal Safe
- Personal Items (prescription medications, iPad, posters, photos)
- Cell Phone (rooms do not come with individual phone lines)

Items to Coordinate with Your Roommate

- Television, stereo equipment
- Limit of two fridges per room with a maximum of 6.0 cu. ft. combined
- Small Microwave (800 watts or less)
- Area rug/bathroom rug
- Extra furniture (chair, futon, etc.)
- Fan
- Extra storage

**Please keep in mind we discourage roommates from splitting the cost of big items* (fridge, microwave, printers, etc.)*

Items Not Permitted

- Pets, except fish in no greater than a 10 gallon tank
- Halogen lamps
- Candles and incense
- Space heater, air conditioners, ceiling fan
- Any cooking element with an exposed coil (hot plates, toaster oven, etc.)
- Any items outlined in the Student Code of Conduct

Shamie Hall

The largest residence hall on campus, Shamie Hall, houses more than 330 students. Common lounge areas, study rooms, and laundry rooms are located on each of the three floors. Shamie Hall primarily houses first-year students in triple rooms with private bathrooms in each room.



Right outside of Shamie Hall is a wiffle ball field, half basketball court, and a patio for students to enjoy. Relax and socialize in the 2nd floor Common Lounge, where there's a pool table, as well as two big screen TVs for students to watch their favorite game or movie!

Shamie Hall is air conditioned with elevator access for students. As of Fall 2019, Shamie's renovation was completed. This three year renovation project added a new lobby, lounge areas, community kitchens, and updated laundry facilities to the hall. All Shamie rooms include a bed, mattress, wardrobe/dresser, desk, chair, shade/curtain, and shower curtain.



FAQs

Before you're all packed and ready to go, take a moment to read some of our FAQs so you can settle right in once you're here—and make sure packages from home will find their way to you!

When will I find out where I am living and who my roommates are?

We will wait until after Orientation to assign rooms so that students may contact us about a roommate preference. You will receive an email at your nichols.edu account no later than the third week in July detailing your building & room number, your roommates and their home addresses, as well as valuable move-in information.



Can I pick my roommates?

You may pick the person or people you would like to live with. Every effort will be made to house roommate requests together. You will notify us of your roommate choices by completing the online roommate match information that will be given out at Orientation.

When I get there, what will I find in my room?

A single bed, mattress—extra long (36"x80"), closet/wardrobe, desk, chair, shades/blinds, and shower curtain.

What about my mailing address?

There is a Post Office on campus with boxes for each student. You will receive your Unit Number during New Student Check-In. The format you should use for your mailing address is:

NAME
Unit #
Nichols College
P.O. Box 5000
Dudley, MA 01571-5000

Remember, you won't get cookies, brownies, care packages or money if you do not give anyone your accurate address.

Will I have laundry facilities?

All residence halls are equipped with washing machines and dryers. There is no cost associated with these machines. Be sure to bring your own laundry supplies.

When and how will I receive Move-In Information?

You will receive Move-In Information via your nichols.edu email account in August. You will be provided with a specific move-in time and instructions. In addition, on Move-In Day we have the "Movers and Shakers" to assist you. The "Movers and Shakers" are comprised of student, faculty, and staff volunteers.

30+

Number of
Residence Life Student
Staff Members
to assist new students
with their transition to
Nichols College life

225+

Programs
per semester hosted
by our Residence Life
Student Staff for our
students to enjoy

If you do not see your questions answered here, please email us at reslife@nichols.edu so we can post and respond to your question. After all, if you are wondering, many of your peers are probably wondering as well!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- > **ADA Accommodation Paperwork -**
Due July 1, 2020. Contact reslife@nichols.edu for more information
- > **Housing Application Form -**
Available May 15, 2020; Due July 1, 2020
- > **Roommate Selection -** Opens June 1, 2020; Due July 1, 2020
- > **Housing Assignments -** Emailed no later than third week in July

Additional Residence Halls

From “green” living to apartment-style housing, our residence halls offer a variety of specialized living opportunities

Budleigh Hall

Located just in front of the Athletic Center, Budleigh Hall has distinctive and classical architecture. The building is co-ed, has a study lounge, common bathrooms, vending machines, laundry room, and accommodates 75 students. Budleigh rooms are primarily doubles, with few singles.

Center Hall

Center Hall sits between Remillard and Budleigh Hall and next to North Hall. The building is a single story, single gender residence hall with a common bathroom, lounge, and laundry room. Students live in double rooms with two quads also available.

Olsen Hall

This green residence hall has recycled flooring, geothermal heating and cooling, low VOC paint and Energy Star appliances. It is co-ed with common bathrooms, lounge, and laundry room. Olsen houses 65 students in double rooms.

North Hall

North Hall overlooks the volleyball and tennis courts. The building is a single story, single gender residence hall with a common bathroom, lounge, and laundry room. Students live in double rooms.

Remillard Hall

Remillard Hall offers four floors of suite-style housing for more than 215 returning students. The brick and steel framed residence hall includes suites of triple rooms with shared baths. The hall also contains a billiards room, vending machines, laundry room, and newly renovated study lounge.

Kuppenheimer Hall

Located next to Shamie Hall, Kuppenheimer is co-ed by four person suites. It includes a laundry room and vending machines on the main floor, recycled floors, and area kitchen. The suites are two double rooms connected by a common living area, and shared bathroom among the suitemates.

Winston Hall

Winston Hall houses 16 students with a shared kitchen on the main floor, and common bathrooms on each floor. This residence hall is co-ed, and includes a common lounge space and laundry room, as well as a small parking lot behind the building for residents of the building to use.

Copper Beech I and II

Our Copper Beech Residence Halls provide apartment-style living for our returning students. Each building houses 60 students in a combination of 2 bedroom/1 bath and 4 bedroom/2 bath suites, each with a full kitchen and living area. All students have access to an on-campus convenience store, the Becker Market, which is located in Copper Beech I lobby, and an ATM and vending machines are located in Copper Beech II lobby.



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