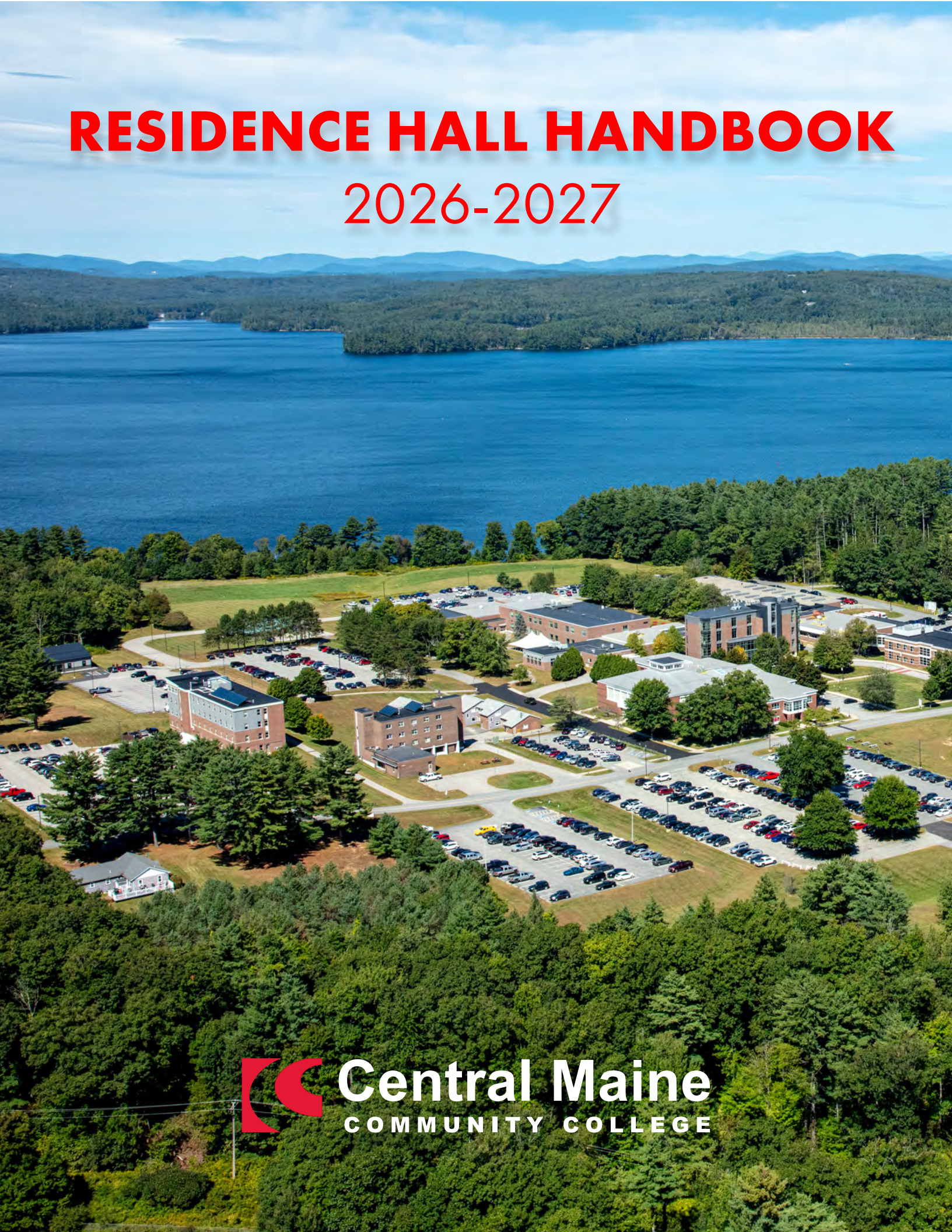
RESIDENCE HALL HANDBOOK

2026-2027



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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Residence Life Program at Central Maine Community College. **The mission of the Residence Life Department is to create an environment in the residence halls where students can study, sleep, socialize, grow and develop as individuals.** The Director of Residence Life and the Resident Directors, along with several Resident Assistants, focus their efforts to establish such an environment. Please try to get to know these people and feel free to ask for assistance or offer suggestions regarding any residence hall concern. The Director of Residence Life's apartment is located on the lobby floor of Fortin Hall, while the Resident Directors' apartments are each located on the lobby floors of Rancourt Hall and Mustang Hall. Feel free to stop by if you have any questions or concerns.

Living in the Residence Halls is a privilege. All students are expected to follow the rules and regulations as set forth by the College.

Central Maine Community College attempts to accommodate as many students as physically possible. Students may reside in two-person rooms. Student requests and the Housing Application/Questionnaire determine roommate assignments. Every effort is made to allow students to select their own roommates.





NOTICES FROM THE COLLEGE

Enrollment Notice

The Student is expected to become familiar with and abide by the College's policies and procedures. Failure to assume responsibility for the College's policies and procedures does not constitute a waiver. Enrollment implies that the student understands and accepts the obligations to comply with the College's policies and procedures. Residential students should read, understand, sign and abide by the Residence Hall Agreement during their time living on campus.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of Central Maine Community College that no discrimination on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin will exist in any area of the College. Sexual harassment of either employees or students is a violation of federal and state laws.

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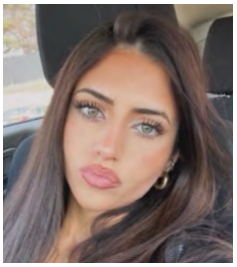

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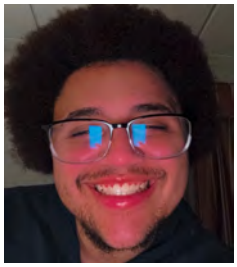

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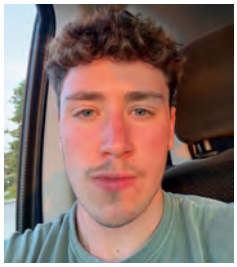

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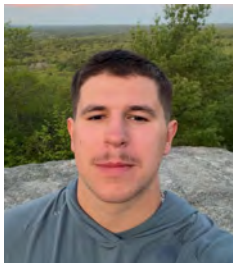

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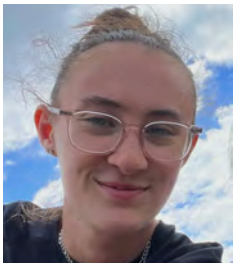

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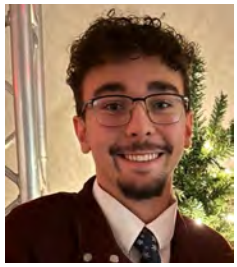

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RESIDENCE HALL STAFF DESCRIPTIONS

Resident Assistant – A Resident Assistant, a.k.a. **RA**, is a full-time student at the college. They have lived in a residence hall and had to make the same adjustments all housing students will be making. The RAs have been **carefully selected and trained** in areas such as counseling, activity programming, substance abuse, and other topics to assist in helpings students. Their job is exactly as the title suggests: to assist the residents. RAs are not cops, parents, therapists, or social directors. They simply enjoy working with others and want to make the student's year in the residence halls a great experience. If students have a question, need a sounding board, want to organize an activity or share information, the RAs are there to assist in anyway they can.

Resident Director – The Resident Directors, a.k.a. **RD**, are full-time professionals with training concerning Residence Life. They are responsible for assisting with the **overall operation of the Central Maine Community College residence halls and supervision of the Resident Assistants**. The Resident Directors' apartments are each located on the lobby floors of Rancourt Hall and Mustang Hall. They are available to all residents to counsel those who may need assistance with personal, academic, or vocational concerns. The RDs assist the Director of Residence Life with the supervision and coordination of the Resident Assistants.

Director of Residence Life – The Director of Residence Life is a full-time professional with training concerning Residence Life. They are responsible for the **operation of Housing and Residence Life and for ongoing student development**. The Director of Residence Life lives on campus and is available to all residents for counseling and/or assistance with personal, academic, or residence life issues.

RESIDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



The responsibility for maintaining a good environment in a Residence Hall lies promptly in the hands of the residents. The individual resident has the right to adopt the lifestyle (within State Law and College Policy) that they wish to have providing it does not infringe upon the rights of others.

Each Residence Hall student must respect the rights of other Residence Hall students. Consideration to and for others is the ultimate responsibility of residents.

Equal to this is to be responsible for one's actions and for any consequences that result. Unfortunately, there are always students who choose to be inconsiderate and irresponsible, or who are unaware that they are infringing upon other students' rights. The most common incident in the Residence Halls involves noise. Residents are asked to be assertive, confront these individuals and stand up for their rights. Of course, it is expected that residents confront other residents in a kind and caring manner. If the situation is not resolved, it should be brought to the attention of a Residence Hall Staff member for intervention.

COMMUNITY

A Residence Hall community cannot be established without **consideration, communication, compromise, and respect.**

- It is important for the resident students to be considerate of others during all times of the day and night.
- **Communication** between the residents and staff and among all residents is the **key to understanding** each other. Getting to know the people in the residence halls involves **sharing** information about yourself and **listening** to others.
- When problems do arise, it is important to communicate, while being considerate, to solve the problem. **Compromise takes cooperation**, which is necessary to help avoid future problems.

Living in a Residence Hall is not an easy adjustment for everyone. There are major changes all residents must learn to adapt to. The Residence Hall Staff is aware of the differences and realizes adjustments must be made. Residence Hall Staff understands that students may not be accustomed to living in a residence hall or sharing a room with not only a roommate(s), but also friends. Sharing a bathroom with up to 20 other students is also a new experience. It is important for floor residents to establish certain standards at the opening floor meeting. Working together to establish these standards begins the development of community.

Residents have the right to expect others to respect their needs and to recognize the effect of their behavior on other residents. Each Residence Hall student is expected to respond appropriately when addressed by Residence Hall Staff or other residents concerning behavior.

Residents will be treated as an adult. All residents must be in compliance with all state and local laws, in addition to the Residence Hall policies, procedures, guidelines, and standards. A large portion of the college learning process begins in the Residence Halls. It is a goal of the Residence Life Program at Central Maine Community College to give Residence Hall students a total living, learning and growing experience that may set the tone for the rest of their lives.



EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Fire Evacuation

- **If a student sees a fire...**
  1. Pull the nearest fire alarm.
  2. If possible, immediately contact a Residence Hall Staff member.
  3. Leave the building via a designated evacuation route and move far away from the building.
- **When a fire alarm sounds...**
  1. Always presume that it is a real fire whenever an alarm sounds. **Do NOT ignore A fire alarm!**
  2. When leaving the room, **check the door and handle to see if either are hot**.
  3. If the door/handle is NOT hot:
     - Residents must leave the room.
     - Take a coat and shoes; assume residents will have to be outside.
     - Close windows and doors.
     - Follow the designated evacuation route.
  4. If the door/handle IS hot:
     - Stay in the room. It only takes the fire department a few minutes to arrive.
     - Place a rolled up towel against the crack at the base of the door.
     - Open blinds, turn on light, and hang a sheet outside the window. Leave the windows open slightly to allow good air in and bad air out.
     - Stay close to the floor, as smoke will rise to fill up the top of the room first.

  Above all, do NOT panic, remain calm!
- **Evacuation Routes...**
  1. The RA will explain the proper evacuation route.
  2. If residents are in an area other than their floor, leave via the nearest exit.
  3. No one, once outside, will have to remain there very long.
- **Other Important Items...**
  1. Learn where fire alarms and safety equipment are on you floor and in your building.
  2. Listen carefully to your RA when they explain evacuation procedures.
  3. **Residents are responsible for your own safety during a fire alarm.** Leave the building immediately. Do NOT wait to be told.
  4. **Tampering** with fire alarms and/or safety equipment is a **federal offense**. Residents will be subject to disciplinary action and/or federal charges if they tamper with residence hall fire safety equipment.
  5. **Failure to evacuate** during any alarm will result in disciplinary action.

RESIDENCE HALL POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND TERMS

Accident and Illness – Residents who are ill or have had an accident should report it to an RA and/or one of the RD's. Residents who will be absent from classes for any length of time should **report it** to the RD and Director of Residence Life.

Activities – The Residence Hall Staff will facilitate many activities throughout the school year. Students are encouraged to participate and socialize. Students are also encouraged to share ideas for activities at Student Senate meetings and Residence Hall Council.

Adult – The State of Maine has defined an adult as any person who has attained the **age of 18 years**.

Alterations – Residents are encouraged to decorate their rooms within reason and taste. However, no resident or group of residents may install equipment, paint or make alterations and repairs without the permission of the RD.

Poster putty or Command Strips are the only authorized adhesive for posters, etc.

Nails, glue, masking tape, scotch tape, and LED lights with adhesive backing have caused damage to walls and therefore are not allowed. Do not hesitate to contact the RAs with any questions regarding this matter. Students are not allowed - to hang posters, flags, or any other items in their windows.

ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE POLICY STATEMENT

In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act and the Drug-Free Workplace Act passed by Congress, Central Maine Community College **strictly prohibits the possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs** as defined by federal, state, and local statutes at any time on College property. Regardless of age, alcohol and vaping are prohibited on the campus. Students who possess, use, or distribute illegal drugs are liable for public law enforcement sanctions and College disciplinary action. Violation of such laws, regulations and procedures may result in disciplinary action and, where applicable, criminal proceedings.

Appliances – Most electrical appliances pose a fire hazard within the residence halls. **Acceptable appliances include:** blow dryers, curling irons, irons and coffee makers. **Unacceptable appliances include:** toaster ovens, microwaves, hotplates, electric frying pans, crock pots, air fryers and the like are **NOT** permitted. However, microwaves are located in all common rooms. There is a strict limit of one per apartment. Please check with the Residence Hall Staff if you have any questions. Microwaves for Rancourt Hall and Fortin Hall are located in the common areas.

Athletics – Central Maine Community College offers a well-rounded athletic program. Intercollegiate sports consist of golf, baseball, softball, women's volleyball, cross country, track & field, golf, women's and men's soccer, men's and women's hockey, and women's and men's basketball. Intramural sports are offered through the Athletic Department and Residence Life staff. Sports equipment is available as well. The Residence Hall Staff is always open to suggestions and ideas.

Automobiles – Residents will be allowed to have their automobiles on campus. These **must be registered** with Residence Hall staff. All vehicles must be parked in designated student parking areas. Cars should not be parked in fire lanes or on lawns near residence halls. Cars parked in areas other than designated student parking areas may be **ticketed and/or towed** at the owner's expense. Violation of Automobile/Parking regulations may also result in a loss of privileges and/or fines through Residence Hall Agreement.

Bathrooms – Bathrooms are located on **each floor** of the residence halls and in **each apartment**. Rancourt Hall has a shared bathroom for every four students. Each weekday, the custodian cleans all the bathrooms in Fortin Hall and the public bathrooms in Rancourt Hall. In the Apartments and Rancourt Hall, residents are responsible for cleaning their own bathrooms. At all times it is expected that residents do not leave unnecessary messes and pick up after themselves. **Handicapped bathrooms** are located in both Fortin Hall and Rancourt Hall.

Bicycles – Whenever possible, students should place their bikes in the bike rack. Bicycles should **not** be chained to fences, doors, trees, or kept in individual rooms. The **fire code** dictates that all entrances, exits, corridors, and stairwells must be free and clear at all times. Bicycles found in violation of this code will be removed from the area.

Candles – Candles are **not permitted** in the Residence Halls. This includes decorative candles, "un-candles", oil burning lamps, etc. **Incense** are also unacceptable in the halls. Carelessness when using these items poses threats of fire.

Care of Rooms – Student rooms will be kept **neat and clean** by the occupants. Rooms will be visited the first week of each month by Residence Hall Staff. Excessive cans and bottles should NOT be kept in student rooms. Members of the administration and maintenance staff also reserve the **right to inspect** the rooms for maintenance, safety, health, and sanitary conditions. The College provides janitorial service for all common areas in the Residence Halls. **Windows and screens are not to be removed without permission of the RD.**

Common Area - Lobbies, lounges, stairwells, hallways, laundries, bathrooms, exercise rooms, basements, walkways, lawns, and parking areas.

Counseling Services – The College provides counseling services to Central Maine Community College students. Residents needing these services can obtain information regarding counseling from the RAs or RDs. All services to Central Maine Community College students are **confidential**.

Courtesy Hours – All hours not designated as quiet hours are considered courtesy hours. Studying and sleeping are the top priorities in determining the noise level.

Damage – Each resident will be held responsible for damage **beyond normal wear and tear** to the building and its furnishings. Charges will be decided upon the determination of the cost of repairs or replacement, and will be apportioned as follows:



1. To any individual who **accepts responsibility** or is found to be responsible for the damage, or;
2. The **occupants of a room** where the damage occurred and direct responsibility is not placed. In public (common) areas such as **lounges, hallways, etc**. where excessive and frequent damage occurs and responsibility is not placed, it may be necessary to hold responsible the occupants of a section, floor, or building wherein the damage occurs. Charges for such damages will be prorated among the occupants and deducted by the Director of Residence Life immediately.

Firearms and Potential Weapons – Firearms and ammunition create a potential safety hazard when stored in the residence halls and, therefore, are not permitted. The use or possession of firearms, fireworks, gunpowder, fuse caps, primers, chemicals, or any other type of explosive in the residence halls is strictly forbidden. Knives, bows and arrows, and blow torches are considered potential weapons and are prohibited. If students are enrolled in classes that require knives or blow torches, they should communicate this information to their RA or RD.

Fire Hazards – For community safety, residents are expected to comply with the following:

1. Please see "Appliances" section of handbook for approved appliances for dorm rooms.
2. No smoking. CMCC is a tobacco-free institution this includes e-cigarettes and vaping.
3. No candles or incense in the Residence Halls.
4. Gasoline and flammables may NOT be stored in the Residence Halls.
5. Light fixtures may not be tampered with, especially using items that may serve as electrical conductors.
6. No multiple plug outlets.
7. No excessive use of paper on doors and walls.

Fire Safety Equipment – To protect the life and safety of those living in the Residence Halls, the use of all fire extinguishers, fire alarms, and all other equipment necessary for fire protection must be limited to emergencies or fire drills only. Unauthorized use of this equipment could result in termination of the Resident Hall agreement.





Floor Meetings - Floor meetings will be held ever month and will serve as a way to keep everyone updated with changes in the Residence Halls. It is encouraged that all members of the floor attend these meetings.

Food Service - The general manager is responsible for the management of the Mustang Dining Commons. They are available to students who have ideas or suggestions for improving the meals and/or service. Residents are required to utilize their Student I.D. at each meal. No meals will be served without either the I.D. or cash payment.

Furniture – Residents are responsible for the articles of furniture assigned to them and they will **not be permitted to move** these furnishing from one room to another. Students may add furnishings to their rooms within the limits of good judgment and safety. Public room furniture is there for all the residents of the hall and should, therefore, be left in its usual place. **Large gatherings** of residents should take place in public rooms, not individual resident rooms.

Gambling – A State of Maine statute prohibits gambling. Therefore, it will not be condoned in the Residence Halls.

Guests – Guests may visit the Residence Halls. Visiting (day guests are expected to leave by 9 p.m. **Overnight guests** are required to fill out an overnight guest sheet at the RA Desk before 9 p.m. A RA must approve each overnight guest. Overnight guests may only stay on campus **two nights per week** (Sunday through Saturday. **The resident sponsor of a guest is responsible for their guests' actions**. It is also the responsibility of the resident sponsor to inform their guests of the rules and regulations of residence life at Central Maine Community College. Permission for a guest **under the age of 18** must be approved by the Resident Director.



Hall Sports – Any indoor recreational activity which has the potential to cause injury or damage is considered a hall field sport. For the good of the community, we ask that all residents **refrain from hall sports** (golf, Frisbee, wrestling, hockey, soccer, basketball, football, water fights, hackey sack, tennis, etc.) Please take such activities outside.

Identification Cards – College I.D. cards are issued to all students. In order to obtain a valid I.D. card, students must first go to the billing office and pay their bills in full. Students may not attend classes, utilize the gym or Residence Hall facilities, and residents may not eat in the Dining Commons without a valid Student I.D. Your I.D. card must be presented at each meal. Student I.D.'s should not be given out to anyone else for use. The I.D.'s are property of Central Maine Community College and must be surrendered upon request of any staff member.

Internet – All Residence Halls have been recently wired with a high speed Internet connection, as well as Wi-Fi. This connection will allow students to access the Internet and allows students to work outside of the computer lab hours. Students may have up to three devices registered for Wi-Fi connection. There is one broadband connection per student in each room. **Students must provide their own Ethernet cable** in order to gain access to the broadband network. **Personal routers are not allowed on campus;** they pose a threat to our network, and are therefore unacceptable. For Wi-Fi Access, students can sign-in to the campus network. RDs as well as RAs will be capable of assisting residents if unable. Students must also comply with the Central Maine Community College Residence Hall Internet policy before they will be allowed access to the Internet.

Intramurals – The Residence Life Staff will facilitate intramurals throughout the year. Students are encouraged to participate and socialize with students. Please contact the Residence Life Staff for more information.

Key System – For safety reasons, **Fortin Hall is locked from 12:00am until 5:30pm every day. Rancourt Hall is locked all the time (keycard operated).** Each student will receive a key to open the front door of that resident's building. Thus, as a student return after the doors are locked, the resident can readily gain access to their building. Residents are reminded that all keys to the Residence Halls should be handled cautiously and responsibly to ensure that easy access in the Central Maine Community College Residence Halls remains the privilege of its residents upon arrival. **These keys should not be given to anyone else (guests or other residents)!**

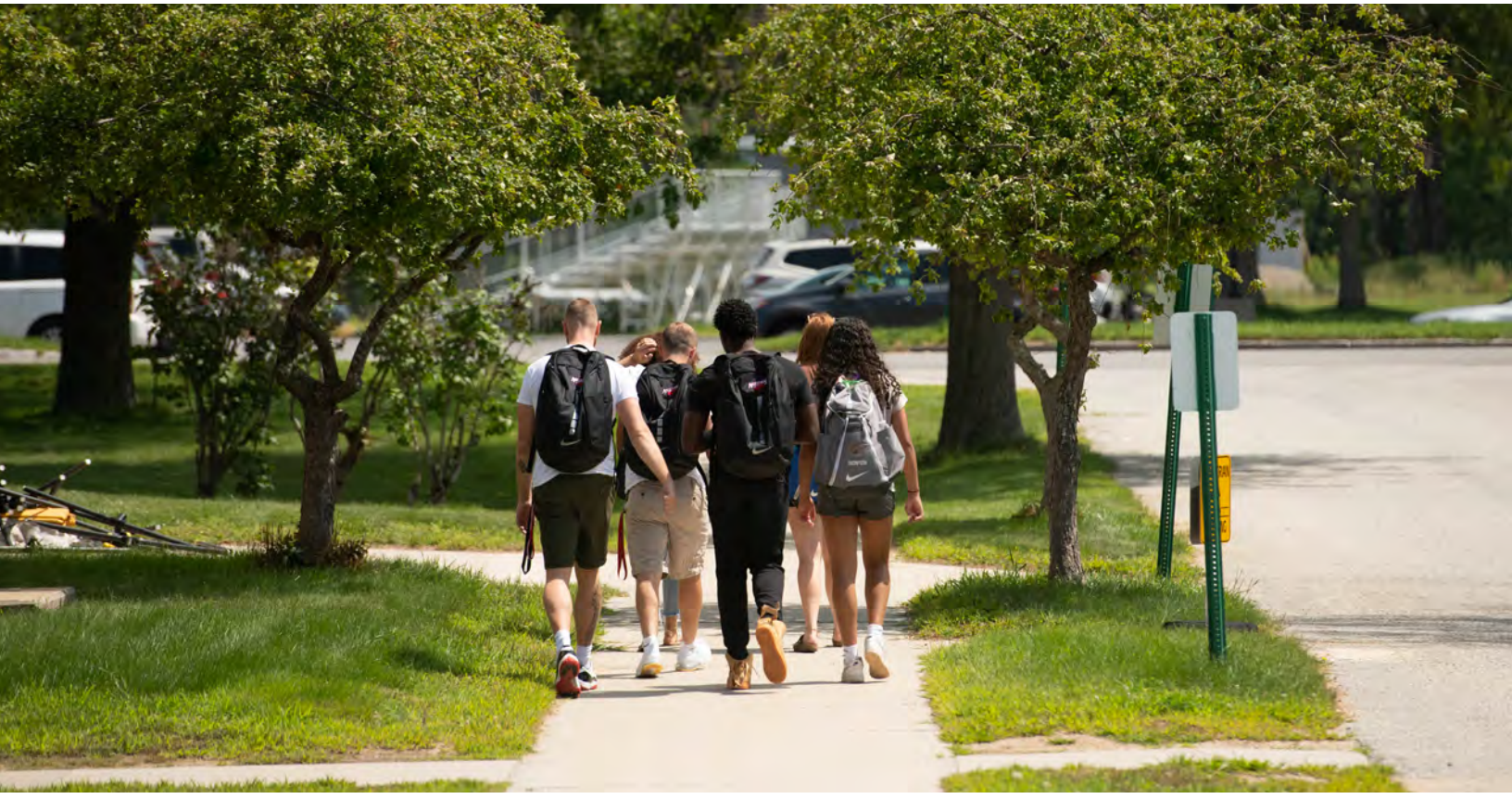
If a resident loses their key during the year, they should notify the RD. **The fee for replacement keys is $50.** Payment of the fee is required before another key will be issued. If two keys are lost by the same resident to the same room, a lock change is required and charged to the student.

Laundry – Washers and dryers are located in the laundry room at the end of the "A" apartment unit, the basement of Fortin Hall, the first floor of Rancourt Hall, and the second floor of Mustang Hall. There is no additional fee to use the washers and dryers - the cost is included in room and board charges. Note: These are high efficiency (HE) units.

Lockouts – If a resident becomes locked out of their room, the RAs and RDs have access to a master key and can let them into the room. Residence Hall Staff will not unlock a door for anyone who does not live in the room. It is the resident's responsibility to always carry keys to avoid being locked out.

Loss or Damage to Personal Property – The College does not assume responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal property. Attention is directed to the fact that insurance covering the above is not carried by the College. It is suggested that students keep a personal record of serial numbers and other identifying information on personal property. Students losing personal property should report this loss to the RD along with identifying information about the lost article. It is strongly recommended that students **lock their doors** when leaving their rooms.

Mail –There is no mail delivered on weekends or holidays. The Residence Hall mail and packages are picked up by the RDs and delivered to the RA desks in Fortin Hall, Rancourt Hall, and Mustang Hall. RAs will deliver notification of mail while on rounds. Students can pick up mail from 5:30pm until 11:00pm in their respective buildings. Apartment students will go to Fortin Hall for mail. Stamps are available from Central Services in Jalbert Hall. Any student found tampering with mail may be subject to legal and/or College disciplinary action.



Microwaves – Individual microwaves are not permitted in rooms. Microwaves are provided in the common areas of each building.

Pets – Pets are not permitted.

Quiet Hours – **Courtesy hours begin at 9:00 p.m. Quiet hours are from 11:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Floors may establish further quiet hours. It is the goal of the Residence Life Program to maintain an academic environment. A Residence Hall Staff member, or any other resident, has the right to ask someone to quiet down anytime of the day or night. Students are expected to be considerate of other students' need for quiet. If a student does not respond to another student's request for the reduction of noise, the Residence Hall Staff has the authority to take disciplinary action. **24-hour quiet hours are in effect at the end of each semester during final exam week.** Students are not permitted to have musical instruments such as electric guitars, drums, horns, etc. in the Residence Halls. Students are encouraged to use head phones. Never should stereos be "cranked up." Students who violate this may be required to have their stereos put in storage or they may have their Resident Hall agreements terminated.

Refrigerators – All refrigerators must be 4.6 cubic feet or smaller (waist-height sized or smaller). All refrigerators exceeding this size will be put into storage until the resident takes it home.

Residence Hall Council – This council is comprised of student representatives from each building. The purpose of this council is to adhere to the needs of students and make changes that improve residence life throughout the community. Students are encouraged to share their ideas and feedback with the Residence Hall Council.

Residence Halls - All portions of a building, as well as its immediate outside surroundings, whether on or off campus, made available by the College for student living accommodations.

Solicitation – The College is not a marketplace. Sales of all material such as newspapers, and other printed matter, insurance, foodstuff, and all other articles are prohibited without the expressed written permission of the designated officials of the College. Some exceptions to this policy are made periodically for recognized organizations and resident students. Permission, when granted, is for the designated area within the College and is subject to restrictions imposed by the approving officials. General solicitation, especially in such areas as classrooms, lounges, and Dining Commons is not permitted.

Student Access – Any student who has failed their classes and has been academically suspended or dismissed, or was under any disciplinary action (upon leaving the Residence Halls) will therefore be forbidden to visit the Residence Halls over the period of **one year**.

TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

The use of tobacco products or any object or device intended to simulate that use, including e-cigarettes and vaping of any kind, is strictly prohibited on campus. The sale, distribution or advertisement of tobacco products is prohibited.

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, contractors, vendors and visitors. The use of tobacco and all smoking products is not permitted on any college property, including but not limited to buildings, campus grounds, parking areas, campus walkways, recreational facilities, and college-owned vehicles.

Tobacco use includes the possession of any lighted tobacco products, or the use of any type of smokeless tobacco, including but not limited to chew, snuff, electronic cigarettes, and all other nicotine delivery devices that are non-FDA approved as cessation products.

Vacation Periods – The Residence Halls are closed during vacation periods. Residents must vacate the halls by a time designated by the Residence Hall Staff. Students will be informed before the vacation of when the Residence Halls will reopen.

Vacation periods for the 2026 - 2027 academic year are:

- **Thanksgiving Break:** Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29, 2026
- **Winter Break:** Saturday, December 19, 2026 – Monday, January 18, 2027
- **Spring Break:** Saturday, March 13 – Monday, March 21, 2027



DINING COMMONS HOLIDAY & SNOW DAY HOURS

The Dining Commons is closed on the following holidays when the campus is closed:

- November 25-28, 2026 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 19, 2025 - January 18, 2027 – Winter Break
- March 15-19, 2027 – Spring Break

- On snow days when campus is closed, the Dining Commons is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- On snow days when campus closes early, the Dining Commons is open for two hours after closing. For example, if campus closes at 1:00 PM, the Dining Commons will be open until 3:00 PM

**Hours subject to change*

RESIDENCE HALL REFUND POLICY

Students vacating a Residence Hall before the end of the semester will have prepaid room and board charges refunded as follows:

Fall Room Charges		
August 31, 2026	**First day of fall semester classes**	100% refund of room and board charges
September 14, 2026	**After second week of classes**	80% refund of room and board charges
September 21, 2026	**After third week of classes**	60% refund of room and board charges
September 28, 2026	**After fourth week of classes**	40% refund of room and board charges
October 5, 2026	**After fifth week of classes**	20% refund of room and board charges
October 6, 2026	**Official withdrawal after fifth week of classes**	No refund
	Unofficial withdrawal from college residence at any time	No refund

Spring Room Charges		
January 19, 2027	**First day of spring semester classes**	100% refund of room and board charges
February 1, 2027	**After second week of classes**	80% refund of room and board charges
February 8, 2027	**After third week of classes**	60% refund of room and board charges
February 15, 2027	**After fourth week of classes**	40% refund of room and board charges
February 22, 2027	**After fifth week of classes**	20% refund of room and board charges
February 23, 2027	**Official withdrawal after fifth week of classes**	No refund
	Unofficial withdrawal from college residence at any time	No refund

Board charges are refundable in full before the first day of residence or first day of class, whichever comes first, less a $50 withdrawal charge. For official withdrawal after the first day of residency/class, board charges are refunded annually for goods and services not consumed, less a $50 withdrawal charge.

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall 2026 Semester	
Thursday, August 27	Faculty & Staff Meetings
Monday, August 31	First day of full Fall & Fall I semester classes
Wednesday, September 2	Last day to add Fall I courses without instructor permission Last day to drop Fall I courses and receive 100% refund
Friday, September 4	Last day to drop Fall I courses without record and receive 50% refund
Monday, September 7	Labor Day – No Classes
Tuesday, September 8	Last day to add full Fall courses without instructor permission Last day to drop full Fall courses and receive 100% refund
Monday, September 14	Last day to drop full Fall courses without record and receive 50% refund
Friday, September 25	Last day to drop Fall I courses without academic penalty
Monday, October 12	Indigenous Peoples' Day - No Classes
Monday, October 12–13	Fall recess – No Classes
Wednesday, October 14	Classes resume
Friday, October 23	Mid-semester of full Fall courses Last day to drop full Fall courses without academic penalty End of Fall I semester: Final grades are due 48 hours after last class
Monday, October 26	First day of Fall II semester classes Spring registration opens for current students with 30 or more credits
Wednesday, October 28	Last day to add Fall II courses without instructor permission Last day to drop Fall II courses and receive 100% refund
Friday, October 30	Last day to drop Fall II courses without record and receive 50% refund
Monday, November 2	Spring registration opens for current students with fewer than 30 credits
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day – No Classes
Monday, November 16	Spring registration opens for non-matriculated and new students
Monday, November 23	Last day to drop Fall II courses without academic penalty
November 25–27	Thanksgiving recess – No Classes
Monday, November 30	Classes resume
Friday, December 18	End of full Fall and Fall II semesters: Final grades due 48 hours after last class
Winter 2026 Semester	
Monday, December 21	First day of Winter courses (Last day to add/drop and receive a refund)
Friday, January 15	Last day of Winter courses

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Spring 2027 Semester	
January 13 & 14	Faculty & Staff Meetings
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day – No Classes
Tuesday, January 19	First day of full Spring and Spring I semester classes
Thursday, January 21	Last day to add Spring I courses without instructor permission Last day to drop Spring I courses and receive 100% refund
Monday, January 25	Last day to drop Spring I courses without record and receive 50% refund
Tuesday, January 26	Last day to add full Spring courses without instructor permission Last day to drop full Spring courses and receive 100% refund
Monday, February 1	Last day to drop full Spring courses without record and receive 50% refund
Friday, February 12	Last day to drop Spring I courses without academic penalty
Monday, February 15	Presidents' Day – No Classes
Monday, March 1	Summer and Fall registration opens for current students with 30 or more credits
Friday, March 12	Mid-semester of full Spring courses Last day to drop full Spring courses without academic penalty End of Spring I semester: Final grades are due 48 hours after last class
Monday, March 15-19	Spring recess – No Classes
Monday, March 22	Classes resume First day of Spring II semester classes Summer and Fall registration opens for current students with fewer than 30 credits
Wednesday, March 24	Last day to add Spring II courses without instructor permission Last day to drop Spring II courses and receive 100% refund
Friday, March 26	Last day to drop Spring II courses without record and receive 50% refund
Monday, March 29	Summer and Fall registration opens for new students
Friday, April 9	Last day to drop Spring II courses without academic penalty
Monday, April 12	Summer and Fall registration opens for non-matriculated students
Monday, April 19	Patriots Day – Classes in Session
Monday, May 10	End of full Spring and Spring II: Final grades are due 48 hours after last class
Thursday, May 13	Commencement



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