

TELEPHONES & MESSAGES

Students share one phone number per room and need to bring their own telephone. ODU does not provide voicemail. **We highly advise** that all students have a telephone and an answering machine, especially in cases of family emergencies when getting a message is vital. Faculty and Staff may also use the room phone numbers to contact students when necessary. All phones have local service for free. Calling cards are necessary to make long distance calls. Special services such as "10-10" numbers are not permitted to be used in the halls.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

All resident students should have their mail addressed to them using the following example:

Ohio Dominican University
* Student Name Box # _____
1216 Sunbury Road
Columbus, OH 43219

*Returning students will receive a new box number when they arrive. Box numbers will remain the same for the entire academic year. If a student changes residence halls, their box will remain in their original hall. This eliminates the need to change mailing addresses with family, friends, and businesses.

Mail and packages are delivered Monday – Friday to student mailboxes. When a package is received in Residence Life, students will receive a package slip in their mailbox instructing them where and when the package may be picked up.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

As you prepare to come to campus there are several phone numbers that you may want. We have provided you with a brief phone list to assist you in making the transition to campus life.

Office of Residence Life	(614) 251-4718
Public Safety (24 hrs/day)	(614) 251-4700
Wellness Center	(614) 251-4570
Dean of Students	(614) 251-4595
Campus Ministry	(614) 251-4567
ODU Business Office	(614) 251-4550
ODU Financial Aid Office	(614) 251-4778
Student Information Hotline	(614) 251-4590
Ctr for Student Involvement	(614) 251-4726
Counseling Services	(614) 251-4570
ODU IT Helpdesk	(614) 251-3633
ODU Bookstore	(614) 251-4545

LOCAL HOTELS

If you wish to make overnight arrangements any campus visit, please consider one of the hotels listed below, all are close to campus.

<i>Country Inn & Suites</i>	<i>614-478-2900</i>
<i>Courtyard by Marriott</i>	<i>614-475-8530</i>
<i>Cross Country Inn</i>	<i>614-237-3403</i>
<i>Hampton Inn</i>	<i>614-235-0717</i>
<i>Homewood Suites</i>	<i>614-428-8800</i>
<i>Residence Inn at Easton</i>	<i>614-414-1000</i>
<i>Staybridge Suites</i>	<i>614-473-9888</i>

RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF 2013-2014

Professional Staff:

Kerry Soller, Director

Tina Breitfeller, Coordinator

Hall Directors:

Niki Bisang
Sansbury/Fitzpatrick

Andrew White
Aquinas

Heather Thomas
Lynam/Siena

Contact us:

614-251-4718



Residence Life 2013-2014

*Fall 2013 Move-In
Announcements,
Schedules, and
General Housing
Information*



New Student Move-In
Friday, August 16
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Check-in for all new and transfer residents only will be in the lobby of Fitzpatrick Hall.

New Students who have not yet received their Student ID will receive it when they move into the residence halls IF their picture has already been taken to place on the ID card. New students that have not had their ID picture taken may want to arrive between 3:00 and 4:30 to allow time to stop by the Business Office.

***** Pre-season Athletes/Band/Other approved groups: Your name must be on an approved roster from your team/group supervisor to arrive early. These dates and times are available through them.**

We do have a few moving carts to assist in getting items from the parking lot into the buildings. You will need to leave your driver's license at the desk and it will be returned when you bring the cart back for someone else to use.

Items not to overlook: (must haves)

Flashlight, umbrella, jacket/sweater, slippers / shower shoes, laundry basket, small trash can, one "Sunday dress outfit", and a telephone.

Items to leave at home: (prohibited)

Coffeepots, George Foreman Grills, Space Heaters, Toasters / Toaster Ovens, Halogen Lights, Candles, Incense, Pets, Crockpots, and Sandwich makers.

RETURNING STUDENT
MOVE-IN SCHEDULE
Sunday, August 18

No early arrivals

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Staff will be set up in the lobby of your assigned residence hall to greet you. Between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., students must call the duty phone to pick up keys. Aquinas duty phone: 614-314-8066; Sans/Fitz duty phone: 614-561-1835; Lynam/Siena duty phone: 614-940-5559. After 9PM, students will have to move-in on Monday. A limited number of carts will be available for use.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What size sheets to buy?

A: Standard Twin

Q: Do rooms have cable, internet, and telephone service?

A: All three come standard at no extra charge for the student. Wireless is also available in all residence halls.

Q: Can new students bring their cars to campus?

A: Yes, all students who choose to bring a car must register their autos with the Public Safety Office. Cars are not necessary however. You may purchase your parking pass online via the ODU Public Safety web page.

Q: Can students have pets?

A: No pets of any type are permitted.

Q: Is there a nurse on campus?

A: Yes, Nurse Barbara Dudley is located in the Wellness Center. She can be reached at (614) 251-4570. Visit www.ohiodominican.edu/HealthServices/ for additional information.

IMMUNIZATIONS- ODU Required!

Please remember to have your medical records and immunization history on file with our nurse. Barbara Dudley, ODU Nurse, can answer your questions and verify what information has been received. She can be reached at (614) 251-4570. Some forms are available on the Health Services web page.

Policies

Please make note of the following reminders or changes to policy / practice. All of our policies are available online in the student handbook.

- Do not put tacks or nails in the walls or doors. Bring a "sticky-tack" product to hang items.
- Furniture that is issued to your room may not be removed or stored.
- No pets of any type are permitted in the residence halls.
- Fire safety is always a concern. Please make sure your electrical items are UL approved and safe. Do not overload outlets or power strips. Tampering with or removing fire safety equipment will result in significant fines.
- Smoking and tobacco use is strictly prohibited on campus.
- All students must produce their ODU ID when requested by a staff member. All guests must be registered at the front desk.
- All overnight guests must be registered with the Residence Life Office. All visitors must sign in and leave a picture ID at the front desk. The ID can be retrieved when leaving the building.
- Students who violate the ODU drug policy will be removed from housing.

Additional information on all of our Residence Life Policies can be found on the ODU webpage:

<http://www.ohiodominican.edu/StudentHandbook/>