

## **DURHAM COLLEGE RESIDENCE: LIVING ON-CAMPUS THIS FALL**

Now that Durham College has made the decision to offer their programs via a hybrid delivery model this fall, we are ready at the Durham College Residence to support your learning experience. Whether your classes will physically take place on-campus, or be delivered virtually, we are ready for September move-in. In accordance with provincial guidelines, we have adapted our cleaning measures and implemented physical distancing protocols in our buildings to protect our students and staff.

### **LIVING ON-CAMPUS**

Where a student lives in their first year of college can have a direct impact on their academic success, making on-campus housing a great choice especially for those who do not live in Oshawa or the surrounding area. Living in residence has many benefits, including access to additional supports to facilitate a student's transition from high school to college.

Additionally, residence is also a convenient option for students who may not have previously considered living on-campus prior to COVID-19. For those with in-person components to their program, living on-campus is a great way to eliminate or reduce your daily commute.

### **RESIDENCE SERVICES**

We have been collaborating with Durham College to adapt residence policies and procedures to proactively protect our residents and staff, while providing a safe and secure living/learning environment.

- Deadlines – offering maximum flexibility on residence payment options and cancelation deadlines
- Front Desk – minimizing physical interactions
- Housekeeping – increased cleaning of high traffic touch points
- Non-essential Spaces – reviewing access to lounges, laundry rooms
- WiFi – included throughout the residence, we offer the bandwidth and speed you require for virtual learning

### **SOCIAL COMMUNITY + STUDENT SUPPORT**

After a summer of physical distancing and self-isolation, living in residence offers an incredible opportunity for you to connect with fellow Durham College students. Our Residence Life team is ready to adapt our community model as restrictions continue to be eased to support and encourage your academic and social success.

Traditional residence events such as move-in and orientation will be adjusted to accommodate physical distancing guidelines. We are developing new and innovative programs aimed at engaging students and building community, either in smaller groups or delivered through online platforms.

Our Residence Life team will also be collaborating with our Residence Outreach worker to promote and support the delivery of virtual counselling services.

**WE ARE READY, PREPARED, AND ARE EXCITED TO  
WELCOME YOU TO RESIDENCE IN SEPTEMBER.**

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