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NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

# Residence Life Handbook





***Welcome to the Residence Halls at  
Northern Oklahoma College***

For new students, it is a hearty welcome to the Northern family; for returning students, it is the welcoming back of familiar faces. We are pleased that you have chosen to live at NOC. Here at NOC we are committed to creating an environment conducive to learning, leadership development and relationship building.

As we know, a college education is certainly not limited to the classroom alone. Any education for “life” also includes the social and interpersonal dimensions of resident life. These elements are important to a well-rounded education. Best of all, NOC residents have close and immediate access to the academic, social and recreational activities at NOC.

Again, welcome to Northern and our hope is that as a member of our residential community, you will gain life-long friendships, new interests and skills and a better understanding of yourself and others.

Best wishes and success,

Jason Johnson  
Vice President for Student Affairs

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**IMPORTANT  
HOUSING DATES  
2023-2024**

***Monday, September 4***  
Labor Day, No Classes

***Sunday, October 1***  
Fall Room and Board  
Charges Due

***Friday, September 15***  
Constitution Day  
Voter Registration Drive

***Friday, November 17***  
Residence Halls Close  
for Thanksgiving 3 pm

***Monday-Friday,  
November 20-24***  
Thanksgiving Break  
No Classes

***Sunday, November 26***  
Residence Halls Open  
12 pm

***Friday, December 15***  
Residence Halls Close  
for Winter Break 10 am

***December 18-January 15***  
Winter Break  
No Classes

***Sunday, January 14***  
Residence Halls Open  
for Spring Semester  
12 pm

***Monday, January 15***  
MLK Jr. Day, No Classes

***Friday, March 1***  
Spring Room and Board  
Charges Due

***Friday, March 15***  
Residence Halls Close  
for Spring Break 3 pm

***Monday-Friday  
March 18-22***  
Spring Break, No Classes

***Sunday, March 24***  
Residence Halls Open  
12 pm

***Friday, May 10***  
Residence Halls Close  
for Summer 10 am

RESIDENCE  
HALLS

- Tonkawa**
- Boehme
  - Bush-Duvall
  - Easterling East
  - Easterling West
  - Mavericks
  - Threlkeld

- Enid**
- E.B. Hall
  - Jets
  - Lankard

FREQUENTLY  
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WHERE IS STUDENT AFFAIRS  
LOCATED?

***Tonkawa:***  
Vineyard Library-Administration  
Building, Room 101

***Enid:*** Everest Administration Building,  
Room 105A.

CAN STUDENTS DECORATE  
THEIR ROOMS OR WINDOWS?

The student should check with the residence hall staff for room personalization guidelines before changes are made. In order to maintain an attractive residence hall, do not use tacks or nails in the walls. All pictures and decorations must be hung with products (Command strips, tape, etc.) that will not damage the walls, except Mavericks and Jets Hall must use push pins. Rooms must remain in the same condition as on check-in day.

Items to be displayed in or on room windows are not allowed. The display of materials, advertising, flags or signage in windows or viewable in or from public spaces is not permitted. Each window in student rooms is equipped with blinds. These blinds should be the only object visible in the window.

WHAT TYPE OF LINENS ARE  
NEEDED?

Students will need to bring pillows, sheets, blankets, pillowcases, comforters, towels and wash cloths.

The size of the mattress is between 78 and 80 inches (XL twin).

WHERE CAN STUDENTS  
RECEIVE MAIL?

Mail is delivered to and picked up from each residence hall daily except weekends and holidays. Large packages can be picked up in the Student Affairs Office.

WHAT APPLIANCES ARE  
ALLOWED?

Only the following electrical appliances are allowed: desk lamps, radios, televisions, DVD players, CD players, MP3 players, coffee makers, mini refrigerators, clocks, irons, hairdryers, electric shavers, blankets, fans, toothbrushes and computers. All other electrical appliances are prohibited. Do not plug more than two pieces of equipment into an electrical outlet. Extension cords are prohibited. Use a fused power strip instead. Radios, televisions and CD players must be operated so that they do not interfere with student's study habits.

WHAT APPLIANCES ARE  
NOT ALLOWED?

Air conditioning units in the window or in the room, camp stoves, ceiling fans, slow cookers, electric skillets, breadmakers, griddles, halogen lamps, hot oil popcorn poppers, hot plates, oven broilers, power tools,

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rice cookers/steamers, sandwich makers, George Foreman Grills, space heaters, toasters or toaster ovens are not allowed. Candles (lighted or unlighted) are not permitted.

IS THERE A TOBACCO POLICY?

The use of products containing tobacco (including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, **e-cigarettes**, **vapors**, smokeless tobacco including chewing on an unlit cigar or any other tobacco products) is prohibited. This policy also prohibits the use of herbal tobacco products, simulated tobacco products that imitate or mimic tobacco products, and marijuana.

SHOULD STUDENTS PURCHASE  
RENTERS' INSURANCE?

NOC does not carry insurance on student belongings and is not responsible for damage or theft of any personal property in residence hall rooms. Students are encouraged to purchase renters' insurance or make arrangements with an insurance company to insure the coverage of the student's personal belongings. If personal items become missing or stolen, the student needs to contact the residence hall staff and Campus Security. Students should engrave their belongings with ID numbers.

HOW DO STUDENTS  
GET INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES?

Each hall has a council that serves as the governing body of that particular hall. Leadership positions are open for contested elections each fall. The hall staff will have information regarding possible employment as residence hall staff and leadership opportunities.

WHAT IS THE ALCOHOL POLICY?

The possession or consumption of beer or other alcoholic beverages in College residence halls, on College property or at any affair sponsored by or for a student organization is prohibited.

WHOM DO STUDENTS  
CONTACT FOR RESIDENCE  
HALL QUESTIONS?

One of the most important people students will interact with is the Residence Hall Director. The Residence Hall Directors have the overall responsibility for their own residence halls. If the Hall Director is not available for assistance, students should contact the Office of Student Affairs.

ATHLETIC  
COLORS  
AND  
TEAMS

**TONKAWA**

**Colors**  
Red and White

**Team Names**  
Mavericks



**ENID**

**Colors**  
Red and Black

**Team Names**  
Jets





**TONKAWA STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- African-American Student Association
- Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honors Society
- Art Forum
- Business Club
- Catholic Student Association
- Civitans
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Criminal Justice Society
- DMI Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- First Generation Student Association
- Hispanic Club
- History Club
- International Student Association
- Intramural Council
- Kappa Beta Delta
- Literary Club
- Maverick Magic
- Native American Thunder Club
- Northern Aggies
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Radio Club
- Science & Engineering (Rocket) Club
- Sexuality & Gender Alliance (SAGA)
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Nurses Association

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**WHOM SHOULD STUDENTS CALL IF SOMETHING IS NOT WORKING PROPERLY?**

Students need to first contact their Residence Hall Director for all maintenance, heating or cooling problems or pest control problems. If it is not addressed or more attention is needed, then contact the Office of Student Affairs 580.628.6240.

**WHAT IF ROOMMATES OR SUITEMATES CANNOT GET ALONG?**

Roommates are primarily responsible for resolving their own differences. Students should discuss concerns with the roommate and try to resolve the conflict together. If necessary, students may ask the Residence Hall Director to sit in on the discussion and attempt to resolve the conflict. If the conflict remains unresolved, students may also contact the Dean of Students to help attempt to resolve the issue. Only after these resources have been used, students may then make a request for a room change.

**WHOM DO STUDENTS TALK WITH ABOUT A PERSONAL SITUATION?**

The residence hall staff is an excellent resource for students. If they do not have a solution, then they will refer students to the appropriate office on campus.

**ARE LAUNDRY FACILITIES AVAILABLE?**

The residence halls are equipped with coin-operated washers and dryers. Students must furnish their laundry supplies.

**ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED PETS?**

No pets are allowed in the residence halls.

**WHAT ARE THE VISITATION RULES AND QUIET HOURS?**

Sunday-Thursday 10 a.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Guests must always be escorted in the residence hall by the resident. Quiet hours are planned for study and are to be observed from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday-Thursday and 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday. During finals week, 24-hour quiet hours are in effect. See the NOC Student Handbook for more information.

**HOW CAN STUDENTS CONNECT TO THE INTERNET?**

NOC provides each residence hall room with a high-speed Ethernet connection to the campus computing environment and the internet. NOC provides and maintains two RJ-45 Ethernet connections in each residence hall room. To connect a computer, a 10/100Base - T Ethernet card must be installed in the computer and a RJ-45 Ethernet cable will be needed. Note: an RJ-45 cable is NOT the same thing as a phone cable. Please utilize only the port that is located in your

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room. Limited wireless access is also available in all residence halls. Please be aware that NOC reserves the right to monitor any and all electronic transmissions over the network. Additional details of NOC's policy on proper use of student IT resources can be obtained at the IT Help Desk or online (noc.edu).

**WHAT IF STUDENTS WANT A ROOM OR HALL CHANGE?**

Students may request a room change with the Coordinator of Resident Life upon moving into the residence hall. Requests are approved by the Dean of Students. Room changes are not made immediately. Students may make the request upon arrival. However, room changes will not be considered until all students have checked into their rooms. Hall assignments are based on availability.

**WHAT WILL BE DONE IF A STUDENT'S ROOM HAS CLEANING PROBLEMS?**

Students are responsible for cleaning their rooms and private bathrooms and removing trash. Rooms are subject to regularly scheduled inspections by the Residence Hall Director in order to assist residents in maintaining clean and orderly rooms. Community areas of the residence halls, such as lobby, laundry and restrooms are cleaned by custodial staff.

**WHERE CAN A STUDENT PARK HIS/HER CAR?**

Parking is at a premium on grounds and often the available parking may not be immediately adjacent to a student's building or facilities. Students may park in any NOC parking lot on campus. All students who bring a vehicle to NOC are required to display a parking permit.

**HOW DOES A STUDENT GET A PARKING PERMIT?**

Parking permits are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Students will need to know the make, model, year and license plate number of each vehicle to be registered. The cost of the permit has already been assessed to the student's account.

**ARE THERAPY/SUPPORT ANIMALS ALLOWED?**

If you have a therapy/support animal, proper documentation and paperwork should be done with the Disabilities Coordinator prior to bringing them to NOC. Contact Student Affairs for further information.

**TONKAWA STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
(continued)**

- Table Top Gaming Club
- The Maverick Mass Communication Club

**ENID STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honors Society
- AMBUCS
- Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)
- Civitans
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Criminal Justice Society
- First Generation Student Association
- Flight Crew
- International Student Association
- Intramural Council
- Kappa Beta Delta
- Literature Club
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Red & Silver Mass Comm Club
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Nurses Association
- Viva La Raza Hispanic Club

Tentative  
Mavericks Café  
and Jets Café Hours

Breakfast  
Monday-Friday  
Hot  
7:30 am–8:30 am

Lunch  
11:30 am–1:30 pm

Dinner  
Monday-Thursday  
5:00 pm–6:30 pm  
Friday  
4:45 pm–5:45 pm

Dining Room  
Closes 6:15 pm  
To-Go Meals  
Available ‘til 6:30 pm

Saturday  
and Sunday:  
Breakfast  
9 am–9:30 am

Lunch  
12–12:30 pm

Dinner  
Saturday Only  
5–5:30 pm  
No dinner on Sunday

Tonkawa  
Snack Bar  
and Enid Hub

Monday-Thursday  
8 am–6:30 pm  
Friday  
8 am–1:30 pm  
Closed on inclement  
weather days.

MEAL  
PLANS

TONKAWA

200-BLOCK MEAL PLAN\*

Price Per Semester

Boehme Hall	\$3,430
Bush-Duvall Hall	\$3,210
Easterling Hall	\$3,210
Mavericks Hall	\$4,400
Threlkeld Hall	\$3,430

250-BLOCK MEAL PLAN\*

Price Per Semester

Boehme Hall	\$3,595
Bush-Duvall Hall	\$3,375
Easterling Hall	\$3,375
Mavericks Hall	\$4,565
Threlkeld Hall	\$3,595

ENID

200-BLOCK PER SEMESTER\*

E.B. Hall	\$3,210
Jets Hall	\$4,400
Lankard Hall	\$3,650

250-BLOCK MEAL PLAN\*

Price Per Semester

E.B. Hall	\$3,375
Jets Hall	\$4,565
Lankard Hall	\$3,815

\*Block meal plans may not be carried over to the next semester.  
An additional 50-block meal plan may be purchased for \$320 only in addition  
to the 200-block meal plan.

MEAL PLANS MAY BE USED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

Tonkawa  
Mavericks Café and Snack Bar  
in Memorial Student Union.

Enid  
Jets Café in E.B. Hall and  
Hub in Gantz Student Center.

REFERRAL  
INFORMATION

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENTS AFFAIRS  
580.628.6240

Tonkawa

MAIN NUMBER 580.628.6200

ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION  
580.628.6220

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 580.628.6240

BOOKSTORE 580.628.6771

COORDINATOR OF HIGH SCHOOL  
& COLLEGE RELATIONS  
580.628.6668

COUNSELING 580.628.6240

DEAN OF STUDENTS 580.628.6240

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE  
580.628.6595

FOOD SERVICES  
MAVERICKS CAFÉ 580.628.6767  
SNACK BAR 580.628.6766

LIBRARY 580.628.6250

RESIDENCE HALLS

BOEHME HALL 580.628.6500

BUSH-DUVALL HALL  
580.628.6400

EASTERLING HALL 580.628.6700

MAVERICKS HALL 580.628.6298

THRELKELD HALL 580.628.6551

RESIDENCE HALL IT SUPPORT  
580.628.6266

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE 580.628.6760

STUDENT ACTIVITIES 580.628.6249

Enid

MAIN NUMBER 580.242.6300

ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION  
580.548.2275

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 580.628.6240

BOOKSTORE 580.548.2209

COORDINATOR OF HIGH SCHOOL  
& COLLEGE RELATIONS  
580.548.2353

COUNSELING 580.628.6240

DEAN OF STUDENTS 580.548.2327

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE  
580.548.2296

FOOD SERVICES  
JETS CAFÉ AND HUB 580.548.2281

LIBRARY 580.548.2357

RESIDENCE HALLS

E.B. HALL 580.548.2267

JETS HALL 580.548.2227

LANKARD HALL 580.548.2254

RESIDENCE HALL IT SUPPORT  
580.548.2252

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE 580.628.6760

STUDENT ACTIVITIES 580.548.2227

EMERGENCY  
NUMBERS

TONKAWA

EMERGENCY  
911

NON-EMERGENCY  
FIRE  
580.628.3251

NON-EMERGENCY  
POLICE  
580.628.2517

NON-EMERGENCY  
AMBULANCE  
580.628.3251

ENID

EMERGENCY  
911

NON-EMERGENCY  
FIRE  
580.234.0541

NON-EMERGENCY  
POLICE  
580.242.7000

NON-EMERGENCY  
AMBULANCE  
580.233.2245

TONKAWA

Cost per Semester

Bush-Duvall,  
Easterling and  
\$1,750

Boehme and  
Threlkeld Halls  
\$1,970

Mavericks  
\$2,940

Provided amenities

- Cable in Lobby
- Direct Internet connection
- Individual heat and air controls
- Laundry facilities
- Lobby/Lounge
- Microwave ovens and vending machines
- Private rooms by request depending on availability (additional \$850/semester)
- Wi-Fi

Residence Hall  
Mailing Address

Student Name  
Northern  
Oklahoma College  
Name of  
Residence Hall  
Room #  
P.O. Box 310  
Tonkawa, OK  
74653-0310

TONKAWA  
HALLS

BOEHME HALL



Built in 1966, this hall was named for George Boehme, retired grounds superintendent. It contains 58 rooms on three

floors and can house up to 76 students. Room dimensions are 13’6” x 13’6”. The windows measure 64” high by 48” wide.

BUSH-DUVALL HALL



Built in 1964 and named for former Regents of NOC, J. Morgan Bush and Felix Duvall.

It contains 24 rooms

and can house up to 43 students. Room dimensions are 15’ X 12’. The windows measure 52” high by 112” wide.

EASTERLING HALL



Easterling Hall, named for Northern’s ninth president, Dr. V.R. Easterling, was built in 1956. It contains 25 rooms

on two floors in each of the two wings and can house up to 100 students. Room dimensions are 13’11” x 13’2”. Window size is 56” high by 124” wide.

MAVERICKS HALL



Built in 2015, Mavericks Hall has a total of 42 bedroom suites and can house up to 84 students. Each suite contains walk-in

closets, shared bathroom and shower. Room dimensions are 12’ x 12’. Wireless internet access is available. The structure features student lounges, on-site laundry facilities and a safe room.

THRELKELD HALL



Built in 1939, this hall was named for Horace W. Threlkeld, who served as

Northern’s Dean of Administration for 22 years prior to his death in 1941. Threlkeld Hall consists of 40 rooms on two floors and can house up to 53 students. Room dimensions are 17’ x 12’. The windows measure 62” high by 48” wide.

ENID  
HALLS

E.B. HALL



E.B. Hall was dedicated May 25, 1955. It consists of 128 rooms on two floors and can house up to

252 students. Each room contains a sink and medicine cabinet. Residents share bathing facilities with an adjoining room. Room dimensions are 14’10” x 11’ 7”. Window sizes vary but the majority are approximately 44” high by 139” wide.

JETS HALL



Built in 2015, Jets Hall has a total of 42 bedroom suites and can house up to 84 students. Each

suite contains walk-in closets and shared bath. Room dimensions are 12’ x 12’. Wireless internet access is available. The structure features student lounges, on-site laundry facilities and a safe room.

LANKARD HALL



Lankard was completed in 1959 through the generous contribution of Mr. and

Mrs. A.R. Lankard of Kingfisher, OK. Completely modernized and refurbished in 2003, Lankard consists of 20 rooms on two floors and can house up to 38 students. Each apartment-style room contains a private bath and walk-in closet. Room dimensions vary.

ENID

Cost per Semester

E.B. Hall  
\$1,750

Jets Hall  
\$2,940

Lankard Hall  
\$2,190

Provided amenities

- Cable in Lobby
- Direct Internet connection
- Individual heat and air controls
- Laundry facilities
- Lobby/Lounge
- Microwave ovens and vending machines
- Private rooms by request, depending on availability (additional \$850/semester)
- Wi-Fi

Residence Hall  
Mailing Address

Student Name  
Northern  
Oklahoma College  
Name of  
Residence Hall  
Room #  
100 South University Ave.  
Enid, OK  
73701

**In Compliance with Oklahoma Statutes, Title 70 §3243 Certification of Meningococcal Compliance** Oklahoma Statutes, Title 70 §3243, requires that all students who are first time enrollees in any public or private postsecondary educational institution in this state and who reside in college student housing shall be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. Institutions of higher education must provide the student or the student’s parents or other legal representative detailed information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and on the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine.

The statute permits the student or, if the student is a minor, the student’s parents or other legal representative, to sign a written waiver stating that the student has received and reviewed the information provided on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and on the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine, and has chosen not to be or not to have the student vaccinated.

# NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

## *MISSION*

Northern Oklahoma College, the State's first community college, is a multi-campus, land-grant institution that provides high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services which create life-changing experiences and develop students as effective learners and leaders within their communities in a connected, ever-changing world.

## *VISION*

Northern Oklahoma College will be a model institution and leader in academic quality and cultural enrichment, promoting student success, collaborative learning, creative and forward thinking, and community responsiveness.

## *CORE VALUES*

### **PERSONALIZED EDUCATION**

- We believe in providing individualized services leading our students to achieve their academic goals in a welcoming and safe environment.
- We believe in providing support to students in and out of the classroom so that they receive a full college experience with diverse opportunities.

### **COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

- We believe educated citizens are necessary for a healthy, democratic society, and that free and open expression and an appreciation for diversity are cornerstones of higher education.
- We believe in economic and environmental sustainability and the importance of enriching the intellectual, artistic, economic, and social resources of our communities.

### **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

- We believe in the inherent value of intellectual pursuit for both personal and professional growth, as well as the need to prepare students for 21st century professions.
- We believe that a knowledge-centered institution is vital to a knowledge based economy, and we measure our success against national models and standards of excellence.



Life changing.

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