A GUIDE to LIVING in NYU LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER HOUSING

Real Estate & Housing

Department of Real Estate Development + Facilities (RED+F)
This document, updates, and other housing policies and procedures are Riders ("Riders") to your housing Lease ("Lease") or License ("License"). This Guide describes many of the housing policies and procedures that are designed to make NYU Langone Medical Center housing as comfortable and safe as possible. All policies and procedures are subject to revision, according to NYU Langone’s requirements and responsibilities.

Housing Office location/mailing address: NYU Langone Housing Services, One Park Avenue, 5th floor, New York, NY 10016
Mailing address for rent payments: REDF Finance Operations (housing), One Park Avenue, 5th floor, New York, NY 10016

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, furniture, equipment, cleaning, etc. are overseen by Real Estate’s Residential Property Management team.

Most service requests can be submitted on line via the Aware Manager system. First log in with your Kerberos ID and password at NYU Langone’ online portal: http://atnyulmc.org
Use the search box at the top to look for Aware Manager (once you find it, you can save it among your favorite Applications.) Click on Aware Manager Work Order Request. At the top right of this Work Request Portal is a drop-down menu. Please choose Real Estate-Residential, and then scroll down the page to click on Add.

Please direct concerns to your building superintendent. For additional help, please contact: Luis Rodriguez luis.rodriguez@nyumc.org or, Edward.berman@nyumc.org

RENT ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENTS, refunds, payroll deduction of rent, security deposits, and landlord reference letters are overseen by RED+F Finance Operations staff located at One Park Avenue, 5th floor; for information, email redf.finance@nyumc.org

Medical students’ housing charges are billed via the NYU Bursar for Fall and Spring terms.
For non-graduating medical students, the Fall bill includes housing charges for September through February, while the Spring bill covers housing charges for March through August. Graduating medical students in their last year will have a Fall housing billing term covering September through January 15; the Spring housing billing period will cover housing charges for January 16 through May 31, which is their last day to remain in NYU Langone housing.
If a medical student changes NYU Langone housing during one of these billing periods, that information will be submitted to the Bursar for adjusted billing.

MD-PhD students and Sackler Institute of Graduate Biomedical Sciences students are required to pay their monthly housing charges via payroll deduction from their stipend checks. Until payroll deduction begins, payments should be provided by check or money order payable to NYU Langone Med. Center.

Faculty and staff paying by check or bank payment: Checks are payable to NYU Langone Med. Center. Please be sure the check references the tenant’s name, building, and apartment number. Bank payments should include the tenant’s account number. Checks or bank payments can be sent to REDF Finance Operations-Housing, One Park Avenue, 5th floor, New York, NY 10016.

To initiate payroll deduction of rent, please submit a completed and signed Payroll Deduction Authorization Form, downloadable from https://med.nyu.edu/our-community/life-nyu-school-medicine/housing/eligible-employees-faculty-housing You must include the Employee ID number that appears on your pay stub. Staff on HJD, Lutheran, Bellevue or other payrolls are not eligible to sign up for payroll deduction of rent.
HOUSING APPLICATIONS, assignments, vacating, renewing your Lease/License, etc. are overseen by Housing Services. Housing applications can be submitted online via our portal: https://nyumc.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortal

MOVING IN—Please also see your housing offer letter and/or building Information sheet

Scheduling Your Move-in NYU Langone-owned buildings—Greenberg Hall, Lipton Hall, Vilcek Hall, 334 East 25th St. and 320 East 22nd St.—do not require a certificate of insurance from movers. Moves in Lipton Hall, Vilcek Hall, and 25th St. are permitted all days of the week until 5:00 pm.

At Waterside Plaza, 323 East 14th Street, and 320 East 22nd Street, moves are limited to weekdays during business hours. These buildings require that elevator reservations be made in advance; please contact the building management or superintendent as soon as you know your move date has been approved by NYU Langone Housing Services. You must arrange to be at home to supervise any utility installations or service connections, or to accept furniture or other large deliveries.

Keys The following information does not apply to new medical students arriving during the annual August move-in weekend, or to medical students moving via the annual Lottery. For those two groups, lists are provided to the building superintendents, and Key Release forms are not required. The keys for 323 East 14th St. are provided to Sackler students by NYU Langone Housing.

The NYU Langone Housing Office provides a Key Release form to other new tenants. After your Lease/License has been signed, please use your Key Release form to pick up your keys at the designated time and place. Keys for Greenberg Hall, Lipton Hall, 334 East 25th St., and 320 East 22nd St. are picked up from the respective building superintendents. Waterside Plaza keys are picked up at the Waterside Plaza management office.

Renter’s Insurance Your Lease or License requires you to have renters insurance to cover your personal belongings and liability. NYU Langone’s insurance does not cover personal property.

Installing Additional Locks Tenants who wish to install additional locks should obtain the prior consent of Property Management (see contact information above) and, if this is approved, provide the building superintendent with a complete set of working keys. Additional locks for apartments in leased buildings will be governed by the building's management policies.

MAIL, DELIVERIES AND PACKAGES Please note that mail and package services are provided only to tenants and others authorized by Housing Services, as reflected on the building roster. Please do not order online, ship items, or arrange deliveries until after you have moved in; staff cannot accept or store such items for you. In NYU Langone residential buildings, the following items are not accepted or stored by package or building staff: assembled furniture, mattresses, exceptionally large items, or, grocery or food deliveries from local stores or restaurants or from grocery delivery services such as Fresh Direct. You must be home to accept these.

SBM/Supreme package clerks handle incoming packages for Greenberg Hall, Vilcek Hall, and 334 East 25th St.

Note that packages for 334 East 25th Street are received and distributed from the Vilcek Hall Package Room, 334 East 26th Street, unit 1G. The package room for Greenberg Hall is unit 1-O, near the lobby. It is essential that upon moving in, each resident of Greenberg Hall, Vilcek Hall, and 334 East 25th St. provides contact information (email, telephone) to their respective package room staff.

In Lipton Hall, the lobby desk attendants distribute packages.

Waterside Plaza and 323 East 14th St., where NYU Langone leases apartments, require advance notice/elevator reservations for large deliveries.
Impact students, faculty, and staff. NYU Langone’s Security team routinely works with the NYPD regarding any crime trends and potential threats that could happen anywhere.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Personal Refrigerators and Microwaves

Personal refrigerators are not permitted at 334 East 25th Street or Vilcek Hall. Students living in a suite or shared apartment in any building may have one microwave oven in their suite’s kitchen. Microwave ovens and other cooking appliances may not be used in bedrooms.

Refrigerators

For the most efficient operation, set the temperature control at 5-6. Refrigerators that are not frost-free require regular manual defrosting. We suggest emptying the refrigerator, turning it off, and placing pans of hot water inside the freezer. You may use a rubber spatula to break up accumulated ice; do not use sharp implements to remove ice, as you may accidentally damage the freezer.

Air Conditioners

Most air conditioning units have filters that must be rinsed or replaced regularly in order for the unit to operate efficiently. Please contact your superintendent if you have questions about your unit.

TRASH/RECYCLING DISPOSAL

Food and non-recyclable trash should be placed in closed bags and disposed of in building compactor chutes. Please do not leave food garbage or food containers (including pizza boxes) on the floor of trash areas, as this attracts vermin. Follow your building’s policies when disposing of aerosol cans, flammable items, clothing, large or bulky items, cartons, and recyclables. If you have any questions regarding New York City recycling policies or your building’s rules, please ask your building superintendent; see also http://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/categories/environment/garbage-recycling/index.page

PEST EXTERMINATION

Extermination service is provided upon request—see page 1 for entering requests online in Aware Manager, or speak with your building superintendent.

Bed Bugs


To report a suspected problem, contact your building superintendent.

Bed bugs are not caused by building systems; bed bugs can be introduced into apartments in many ways, including furniture, luggage, clothing, etc. brought from other locations. Property Management investigates every report of bed bugs, arranges to treat confirmed cases and takes recommended precautions to prevent a spread of the problem.

Residents’ cooperation is essential to the mitigation effort, and requires a number of steps from all occupants of apartments or suites where a problem is confirmed. If you see a bug and can capture it on a piece of clear scotch tape (uncrushed), it will assist the exterminator in determining what pest is in your room. If you have an insect bite and would like it diagnosed, please see your health care provider.

RENOVATIONS

No renovations, alterations, painting, wall-to-wall carpeting, built-ins, or permanent decorations are permitted in your room or apartment, or in public areas, without the express written consent of Property Management.

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A message from NYU Langone Security: Robberies and other crimes can happen anywhere. NYU Langone’s Security team routinely works with the NYPD regarding any crime trends and potential threats that could impact students, faculty, and staff.

NYU Langone Security will provide a uniformed Security officer to accompany students, faculty or staff in or around the Superblock (First Avenue between 30th and 33rd streets) and to or from nearby destinations, such as Bellevue or the residence halls. To use this service, call 212-263-5120 about 15 minutes before you are ready to leave a campus building, and arrange a meeting location, such as the main lobby of the building you are in. In rare cases, depending on staffing and workflow, it may take the escort longer than 15 minutes to arrive at the meeting place, but typically, they are available if you call ahead. For safety questions or concerns, email robert.pickett@nyumc.org.
Information on street locations of emergency call boxes (log in with Kerberos ID and password is required):
https://central.nyumc.org/nyulmc-news/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=3884

Building Access
Upon entering Medical Center-owned buildings, please be prepared to show or swipe your Medical Center ID card, and to follow other security regulations at your building. In addition, please help keep your neighbors and yourself safe by following procedures for the admittance of guests and other non-residents. While your guests do not present a threat, strangers entering the building might.

- Do not lend your ID or swipe your ID for someone else, even a friend, to gain access. Please do not allow others entering the building to “piggy back” on your card swipe. Please note that Medical Center i.d.’s are not transferrable and fraudulent use of Medical Center identification is a serious security violation.
- Never let in a visitor unless you know who it is.
- If you observe any suspicious persons or incidents, call 911.
- Please do not leave keys or valuable items in your building’s lobby for others to pick up, as the building or security staff cannot be responsible for them.
- Keep your room and apartment door locked at all times.
- If your building’s front door or intercom is not working properly, please report this promptly.

Fire Safety
In accordance with NYC law, each apartment is provided with a smoke detector. It is against the law to disable smoke detectors. Please test the smoke detector periodically, and change the batteries twice a year. (An easy way to remember is to do this each time clocks are adjusted between daylight savings and standard time.) If you have changed the battery but your detector is not working when you test it, report it promptly.

Halogen lamps or fixtures are not permitted in Medical Center housing. Per New York City fire codes, residents may not obstruct hallways or stairways with personal belongings. This includes bicycles and strollers, and also smaller items.

Help Prevent False Alarms!
Cooking smoke is a leading cause of false fire alarms. If your smoke detector is triggered by smoke or heat from cooking activity and there is no fire, please open a window to vent the smoke out of your apartment. **Don’t open your apartment door to vent smoke into the corridor**, as this will likely trigger the fire alarm system for the entire building. False alarms may prompt residents to ignore fire alarms during an actual emergency. Help prevent this safety hazard by opening your window, not your apartment door, to vent cooking smoke. Of course, if there is a fire in your apartment, leave immediately, and then call 911. Thank you.

Disposal of Sharps Regulatory requirements govern the disposal of medical sharps. Any sharps, used or unused, which are inadvertently removed from clinical or research areas must be returned or properly disposed of. Do not place them in household trash, throw them down trash chutes or leave them in building garbage receptacles.

No Smoking NYU Langone Medical Center is a smoke-free facility, including its residential buildings and outdoor areas. Refraining from smoking on Medical Center-owned or leased property is a requirement of your housing agreement and your employment/enrollment. This includes e-cigarettes.

Window Guards
New York City law requires that if a child 10 years of age or younger resides in or visits an apartment, the windows must be equipped with guards designed to prevent falls from open windows. If you need window guards installed, please notify Property Management immediately via email to edward.berman@nyumc.org; or luis.rodriguez@nyumc.org. Please note: Window guards are designed to help prevent falls from windows; they are not security gates.
Lead-Based Paint
Housing built before 1978 might contain lead-based paint. If ingested, lead from paint chips or dust might pose a health hazard, especially to young children and pregnant women. If you have a child under the age of six, if you are pregnant, if you observe any surfaces with peeling or chipping paint, or if you are concerned about the presence of lead paint in your apartment, please notify your superintendent or Property Management.

MOVING OUT Please note that the terms of your Lease or License determine how and when you can be eligible for approval of a Vacate Request. See your Lease or License and the respective sections below for students or employees and faculty.

In Medical Center-owned buildings, certificates of insurance from movers are not required, and a move can take place any day between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. At Waterside Plaza, 323 East 14th Street, and 320 East 22nd Street, moves are limited to weekdays during business hours. These buildings require that elevator reservations be made in advance; please contact the building management or superintendent as soon as you know your move date has been approved by NYU Langone Housing Services.

Reference Letter For Your Next Landlord
If your new landlord requests a reference letter to verify your tenancy and payment history, please write to RED+F Finance Operations at redf.finance@nyumc.org. Please allow them several business days for the account review and letter preparation, particularly during the spring and summer.

Refunds
After confirmation that the apartment has been vacated, left damage-free, and that keys have been returned, RED+F Finance Operations redf.finance@nyumc.org will close your rental account and request a check if a refund is due. The check will be mailed by Finance Operations to the forwarding address you provide via the portal Request to Vacate. This refund process generally takes 8-10 weeks; your patience is appreciated.

Terminating Your Utilities
Prior to your moving out, you are responsible for settling service accounts that you may have with Con Edison, ISP, or cable TV provider. Please return any equipment to the respective providers. If Con Edison will be turning off your electricity, please empty and clean your refrigerator and leave the refrigerator door propped open before you vacate. At Waterside Plaza, please contact the management office to arrange payment of your final electricity bill.

Apartment Condition
You must return the apartment/housing unit and any NYU furniture broom clean, and in standard condition and repair. Make sure you remove all personal belongings and trash, and empty and clean your refrigerator and other appliances. Personal items left in the apartment will be discarded.

Keys and Access Cards
Please return keys to your building superintendent or lobby desk. At Waterside Plaza, please return keys and access cards to the Waterside management office. If these items are not returned when you vacate, you will be charged for any card, key, or lock replacement made necessary.

Mail Forwarding
For those moving out of Vilcek Hall, 334 East 25th Street, Greenberg Hall, and Lipton Hall, for three months your first class mail will be labeled by the building mail staff for forwarding to the address you provide in the Request to Vacate portal process. For mail forwarding at Waterside Plaza and 320 East 22nd Street, you must file a change of address notice directly with the U.S. Postal Service. See www.usps.com for more information.

We urge you to notify your bank, credit card companies, etc. in advance of your change of address, to avoid delays in forwarded mail that could lead to late payment charges.

Students: See page 6
Employees and Faculty: See page 7
PETS are not permitted in student housing.

GUEST PASSES: Guests are welcome to visit overnight, if roommates do not object. Guest Passes allow limited access by a guest to the host’s NYU Langone residential building and apartment when the guest cannot at all times be accompanied by the host. Guest Passes are not intended to provide access while the host is out of town. Guest Passes do not provide guests with independent access to other medical center buildings or facilities, and guests are not provided with card swipe, lockout, mail, or key replacement services.
The Guest Pass policy and request form can be found online at https://med.nyu.edu/our-community/life-nyu-school-medicine/housing/md-md-phd-student-housing

SUBLETS
As a courtesy to single students, a student (“Licensee”) may apply to Sublicense (“Sublicense” or “Sublet”) the NYU Langone housing Unit (“Unit”) to an NYU or NYU Langone Medical Center affiliate who is i.d. card-eligible, for not less than four (4) weeks per sublet and a total of not more than twelve (12) weeks per academic year (September through August)
In addition to roommates’ permission, the tenant and the sub-licensee are required to sign a sublease agreement and provide additional documents described in the Sublet Policy. Approved subletters are not provided with tenants services such as lockout access, guest passes, or card swipe access. Sublet agreements must be submitted for review at least five business days in advance. For the Sublet policy and form, please see https://med.nyu.edu/our-community/life-nyu-school-medicine/housing/md-md-phd-student-housing

VACATING OR RENEWING OCCUPANCY
Continuing (non-graduating) MD, MD/PhD and PhD students have one annual opportunity to terminate their housing, as of June 30. For MD and MD/PhD students, policies and procedures of the annual housing Lottery apply.

Graduating MD and MD/PhD students must vacate by May 31. Please submit a Vacating Notice in hard copy to Housing Services by April 30 of your graduation year.

Due to summer housing Lottery moves and early-arriving new students, graduating students cannot remain in NYU Langone housing after May 31.

PhD Thesis Defenses: Students must vacate housing within 30 days of their thesis defenses. Students defending between March 1 and May 31 can request a housing extension up to June 30th. Students defending between September 1 and December 1 can request an extension up to January 1. If you will be requesting a housing extension, please email Dr. Naoko Tanese, Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences, with your request, as soon as your thesis defense is scheduled. Permission must be granted by Dr. Tanese and is subject to approval on a case-by-case basis. If an extension is granted, you must receive an NYU Langone paycheck during the extended period, so that rent will continue to be deducted.

To submit a Vacate Request, log into our portal https://nyumc.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortal with your Kerberos ID and password, and then click at the top on Request to Vacate. Note that vacates can be approved only for the last day of a calendar month, if the request meets License provisions and appropriate advance notice is provided.

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RENEWING LEASES/ELIGIBILITY  Note that change in your employment title or payroll status can end your housing eligibility and your Lease, even if you continue NYU employment with another job title or status. A Lease renewal offer, acceptance of rent payments, or payroll deduction of rent is not confirmation of your continued eligibility for housing.

TERMINATING YOUR LEASE  If after the first Lease Term is completed, you wish to terminate your Lease prior to the stated termination date, you may request to vacate at the end of a calendar month by providing at least thirty days advance notice.

To submit a Vacate Request, log into our portal https://nyumc.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortal with your Kerberos ID and password, and then click at the top on Request to Vacate. Note that vacates can be approved only for the last day of a calendar month, if the request meets Lease provisions and appropriate advance notice is provided.

Landlord reference letters, final rent billing and clearance, security deposit refunds, etc.: These matters are overseen by RED+F Finance Operations. If you have questions, please send an email to redf.finance@nyumc.org. Please allow time for their response, especially during the busy spring and summer months.

Upon vacating, please return your keys to your building superintendent or label them and leave them at the lobby desk.