

# Residence Life

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## WELCOME TO RESIDENCE LIFE AT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTITUTE OF ART - A COMMUNITY OF ARTISTS IN NEWLY RENOVATED HOUSING THAT'S CLOSE TO SHOPS, ENTERTAINMENT AND SCHOOL!

Immerse yourself in a world devoted to inspiring great work. Living at the New Hampshire Institute of Art puts you in the heart of a thriving community of passionate artists. In our residence halls, you'll forge connections with students working in a wide range of disciplines. You'll exchange ideas, share inspiration, and create new and exciting opportunities for collaboration. You'll build connections that will last far beyond your NHIA experience, continuing to excite your craft for the rest of your life.

Each of our unique residence halls is located just steps from the NHIA campus, putting you right next door to classes, studio spaces, and galleries. Our location in the heart of downtown Manchester, NH, means the amenities of the city are just around the corner. You'll be an easy walk away from shops, restaurants, cafes and night spots. Catch a quick ride to world-class concert venues and sporting arenas. Hop on a bus to day-trip to Boston, or escape into the pristine NH countryside, only a few minutes' drive down the road.

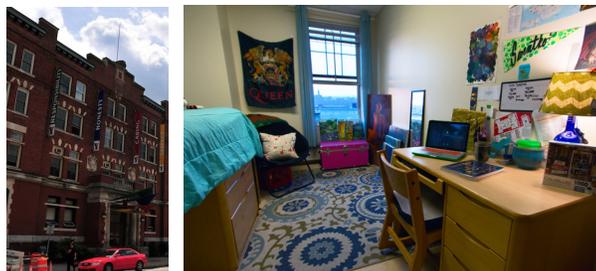
NHIA residence halls are all safe and secure, with on-site resident assistants and an active, involved residence life staff committed to supporting both your academic and personal needs. Forge new friendships. Broaden your horizons. You'll find NHIA an inspiring place to call home.

### OUR RESIDENCE HALLS

All residence halls feature free wireless Internet access, and washers and dryers. Pets are not permitted in any NHIA residence hall. Emotional Support animals are only allowed in Institute Hall. Accommodation documentation and approval by the Disability Services Coordinator is required prior to move in.

#### INSTITUTE HALL

Living at Institute Hall comes with an added bonus: free membership to the Downtown Manchester YMCA, located just downstairs. Residents at this co-ed, traditional hall have access to a full-size gym, indoor pool, sauna and more. The hall houses 59 students. Meet up in the lounge or show off your culinary skills in the kitchen. Each floor has men's and women's bathrooms. Student furnishings include a twin bed, desk, chair and dresser, some rooms have closets or wardrobes. Institute Hall is ADA compliant and has elevator service but not air conditioning.



#### LOWELL HALL

Go green at Lowell Hall, NHIA's newest residence hall. Built in 2009 at 88 Lowell Street, this remarkable building is solar-powered and features a green roof, geothermal well, and rainwater collection system, making it NHIA's most sustainable facility. The hall houses 54 men and women in suite-style rooms, which share a bathroom with an adjoining suite. Students are responsible for paper supplies and cleaning of this shared suite bathroom. Unwind in our 6th floor common lounge, enjoying stunning views of the city, or get creative in the shared kitchen. Lowell boasts air conditioning, studio space and is ADA-compliant with elevator service. Furnishings include a twin bed, desk, chair, and dresser.



#### THE HAMPSHIRE

Live in a piece of local history at The Hampshire, a converted Victorian home on Walnut Street, just steps from NHIA's French Hall. This elegant building features a common lounge and kitchen as well as a parlor with a piano. Shared studio space is located right on site, as well as free laundry facilities. Do your studying on the hall's grand porch, or host a gathering in the courtyard and garden. Please note that The Hampshire does not include an elevator and is not air-conditioned. Furnishings include a twin bed, desk, chair, and dresser.



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## ROOM AND ROOMMATE ASSIGNMENTS

Housing assignments for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors are completed through a housing lottery system; students may choose to reside in their current housing assignment location or they may enter the housing lottery process. The housing lottery process takes place in March. Rising seniors will have priority during the housing lottery process.

Note: All freshmen and sophomore students are required to live in college-sponsored housing. Students who maintain a permanent address within 50 miles of the college may be exempt from this requirement. All freshmen and sophomore students living in the residence halls are required to be on 19-meal plan. Juniors and seniors who live on campus are required to have a meal plan, but may choose either the standard 19-meal plan or 10-meal plan option.

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## ABOUT NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTITUTE OF ART

The New Hampshire Institute of Art (NHIA) is the oldest and largest non-profit arts institution in New Hampshire, founded in 1898 and today offering undergraduate (BFA, Dual Degree BFA/MAT), graduate (MFA, MAT), and community education programs (Youth Arts, Pre-College, Community Education, and Professional Development) serving over 2,000 students annually on two campuses in Manchester and Sharon/Peterborough, New Hampshire.

We are a tight-knit community of creative thinkers, artists, designers, writers, and art educators who use the power of our creativity to transform the community around us. We are a haven for students at every stage of their artistic journey, a place where artists can explore possibilities without fear and engage with people and experiences that will shape them and their future.

NHIA is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). NHIA is also a member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD).

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