

Andover Summer 101: Information for New Faculty

Housing:

- All faculty members will be assigned to campus housing. Most will live in student dorms, serving as house counselors. Some will live in student dorm rooms, while others will live in faculty apartments. The specific housing arrangements vary from person to person and year to year. We do our best to accommodate any special housing needs, but ask for your flexibility as determining summer housing assignments is a complex and challenging activity.
- Expect not to have air conditioning – the vast majority of housing assignments are not air conditioned.
- Any spouses, overnight visitors, or adult children over the age of 18 must complete a CORI/SORI background check prior to the summer.
- Unfortunately, pets are not allowed in summer housing.
- **If you are living in a *student dorm room*...**
 - You will have a twin bed (twin XL sheet size), desk, chair, & dresser
 - You will have access to the campus wireless network
 - You will have access to laundry facilities (laundry cards can be purchased upon arrival)
 - No overnight visitors are allowed
 - You will need...
 - Sheets (twin XL) and towels – these can be purchased from Cooley House
 - A fan and a lamp – these can be borrowed from Cooley House
- **If you are living in a *faculty apartment*...**
 - Your space may be furnished with the items belonging to the regular session resident. If this is the case, you are responsible for care and maintenance of all furnishings during the summer, as well as for a thorough cleaning prior to departure.
 - Your space may be mostly unfurnished, with dorm furniture moved into the space for your use during the summer.
 - You may not have access to the campus wireless network
 - You may not have in-apartment laundry facilities, though you will have access to facilities in a nearby dorm
- It is important that you complete the pre-summer survey with specifics about your housing needs, as this forms the basis for the housing assignment process.
- Housing assignments are often not finalized until the last week before students arrive. If you require information about the specifics of your housing, please contact Jolene Croteau.

Laundry:

- You will have access to some form of laundry facility for the summer; while most dorms have laundry facilities in the building; some share with a nearby building.
- Laundry facilities require the purchase of a laundry card on campus; no coin-operated machines are present. Laundry cards can be purchased and money loaded onto them in the basement of Paresky Commons or in George Washington Hall.

Transportation:

- Faculty who bring cars to campus will receive a parking sticker and may park in any campus lot. Those living in faculty apartments will have access to the deeded faculty parking space that comes along with the residence.
- The Andover commuter rail station is a short walk (~15 minutes) from campus.
- Our campus does not offer shuttle services, and our Campus Safety officers cannot transport adults in their vehicles.

Shopping & Restaurants:

- Downtown Andover is a short walk (~10 minutes) from campus. In the downtown area there is a CVS pharmacy, several banks, a Whole Foods, coffee shops (Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, and Café Nero) and a number of restaurants.
- There are several shopping areas within a brief drive of campus, including The Loop (a mall complex in nearby Methuen with a Target, Home Depot, several grocery stores, etc.).
- Each summer we offer a number of field trips for students to shopping-related destinations (the mall, outlets, etc.) which faculty are welcome to chaperone.

Medical Care:

- Our Sykes Wellness Center cannot provide treatment or consultation to any faculty or staff members, or to their families. Summer employees are responsible for arranging their own health care.
- An [ExpressCare](#) offered by Pentucket Medical is available in Andover, with an [AFC Urgent Care](#) located in nearby North Andover. A CVS Pharmacy is within easy walking distance in downtown Andover, and there are several hospitals located within a brief drive of campus (Lawrence General Hospital & Holy Family Hospital).

- Summer faculty with allergies or special dietary needs may make an appointment with our campus dietician upon arrival, in order to ensure successful, healthy navigation of the Paresky Commons dining facility.

For those with children:

- Children entering 7-12 grade may apply to participate in Summer Session. If accepted, they may attend at the day student rate with the Academy's tuition remission rate of 90% (meaning families pay 10% of the day student tuition).
- There are a number of local teens and college students who regularly offer to babysit for summer faculty. For information, please contact Jolene.
- Andover Summer typically offers swim lessons (at a small cost), weekly PJ Storytime, and other family-friendly events at which children are welcome.
- Many local camps and daycare facilities offer summer programming, including the [Shed Children's Campus](#), [Andover Recreation](#), [Camp Evergreen](#), [Cedardale](#), and the [Andover YMCA](#).

For those faculty who will begin working in the regular session for PA in the fall:

- Storage can be arranged after the session is over so that you don't have to move your things back and forth in the intervening weeks.

Social events

- Each weekend we will host a faculty social on campus with food, drinks, and opportunities to connect with colleagues in a relaxed setting away from students. Spouses, partners, friends, and children are welcome!
- Faculty are encouraged to socialize and enjoy one another's company during their free time, to explore the local area on nights off and weekends when they do not have other responsibilities.
- Within the dormitories, there is no smoking and no use of alcohol or marijuana allowed. Additionally, adults over the age of 21 should not engage in drinking, smoking, or other such substance use during times when they are on-duty or when they will be on duty later in the day/evening.
- Overnight guests are not allowed in campus housing.