



Arrival Information

Prior to Arrival

On the [application portal](#):

1. Upload a color passport style ID card photo (.jpg only please!).



2. Confirm your arrival date.
3. Begin [Registration](#) by uploading verification of eligibility and medical insurance, signing the Resident Membership Agreement, and confirming your emergency contact details. There will be a deadline for registration at the beginning of each semester if you cannot provide proper eligibility and medical insurance before you arrive.

Packing for I-House

What to bring	What NOT to bring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kitchen items, including dishes, silverware, pots & pans, cooking utensils. ○ Bathroom rug ○ Area rug for your room ○ Broom/Mop and other cleaning supplies ○ Hair dryer ○ Fan or air conditioner* ○ Extra bedding and towels ○ Hangers ○ Surge protector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prohibited items such as: ○ Pets of any kind ○ Smoke- or vapor-producing devices. ○ Flammable items (heaters, candles, incense, halogen lamps) ○ Furniture of any kind not already provided by I-House ○ Dangerous items such as weapons or explosives

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Voltage converter ○ Personal toiletries ○ Decorative items to personalize your room! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mattress (exceptions granted by Facilities Management for documented medical reasons with at least 5 days prior notice)
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Although I-House rooms are not air conditioned, residents are permitted to buy their own air conditioners (5000-7000 BTUs**) or rent an air conditioner directly from I-House. The units must be approved and installed and removed by I-House Facilities staff. **

You may also choose not to bring the following items, which can be borrowed at I-House:

- Vacuum cleaner
- Clothing irons (for use in the laundry rooms)

Sending Packages

You may send packages and belongings 7 days prior to your check-in date **at most**. As room numbers can change throughout your stay, our mailroom sorts by your name as it appears in our system. *Please refrain from using a nickname and try your best to time the package so it is delivered close to your arrival date.*

You may send packages using the following format:

**[Full first and last name as in our system]
155 Claremont Avenue
New York, NY 10027**

Traveling

Please see the [Directions](#) page for information on how to get to International House. The address is the same as the one listed above.

Arrival Process



Please arrive at 500 Riverside Drive. The entrance at 155 Claremont Avenue will be closed for renovations from early April 2025 through the end of the year.

Kindly note that check-in time is any time **after 2:00 PM** on your confirmed arrival date.

1. Present a photo ID to verify your identity.
2. **If you arrive before 7pm Monday through Friday** you will be directed to the Bursar's Office to complete the arrival process.

If you are arriving after 7pm or on the weekend you will receive a temporary ID, key, and mailbox key until you can visit the Riverside Front Desk. Please visit the Bursar's Office within three business days to receive your permanent membership card.

There are no exceptions to this rule. The Bursar's Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

3. Once you arrive at the Bursar's Office on the 1st floor, whether immediately upon arrival or the next business day, you will:
 - a. Complete full payment of your membership fees for the semester or the extent of your stay, whichever is less.
 - b. Receive your I-House ID card and key(s).

- c. Sign your Resident Membership Agreement if you have not done so already.
- 5. Visit your room and fill out the room inventory sheet, ensuring that your room is adequately received.
- 6. Turn in your room inventory sheet to the Facilities Department found on the A floor near the Claremont reception desk.

Payment of Fees

Membership fees expected upon arrival include the following for the duration of the semester or the extent of your stay, whichever is less:

- Room fees
- Dining Services credit
- Refundable security deposit

As well as any other additional services fees you may request (*see last page*).

I-House payments are made online via the application portal. **Mastercard, Visa or ACH** only). *All payments must be in United States dollars.*

If you have any questions about wire transfers, you may contact Bursar Services. Please note there are fees associated with wire transfers. These fees are determined by the initiating bank and are not from I-House.

Additional Fees

Air Conditioning

- Installation and Removal Fee (onetime charge): \$75
- Monthly Utility Fee: I-House North: \$90; I-House South: \$70

Community Kitchen

- Per semester: \$85

Mattress/Cot Rental

- Mattress: \$20 per night
- Cot: \$25 per night

Music Practice Rooms

- Per semester: \$85

Storage Cages (available for residents returning to I-House only)

- Refundable Security deposit: \$100
- Per month: \$80

Additional Resident Fees

I-House ID card replacement fee: \$30

Late payment fee: \$30

Late registration fee: \$30

Returned Check fee: \$35

Room lock-out fee: \$7

Spare Keys replacement: \$15

Metal Keys replacement: \$10

All fees subject to change