

One-pager on the Residence

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Kim Dixon in her office in the Residence Mailbox Lobby

The Residence is run by a private organization, Campus Living Centres. Front desk staff, the Residence Life Coordinator and the General Manager are employees of CLC.

The Mailbox Lobby is the major hub for student services within the Residence. It is located on the far side of the courtyard and students must use a passcard to gain access to rooms, the courtyard and the mailbox lobby.

The average age of students in Residence is 19, and approximately 90% of these are Ontario residents. Students under 19 are placed together on floors 4 and 5 – the “substance free” floors. Once students are in the building, however, they are free to move from floor to floor.

- An academic advisor’s first point of contact about issues concerning the Residence is Kim Dixon, Manager of Student Services.
- Every 1st year student in residence has a “Resident Advisor” who is a 2nd or 3rd year student who has lived in residence before.
- The Outreach Officer, Ashley Wall, can provide information about orientation, workshops and events held in Residence to help social and academic integration.

An RA (Resident Advisor) is the first person a student in residence would likely approach about a residence issue. These advisors are expected to clarify the rules, and where the rules are not followed, require that the student fill out a roommate contract. Problems that are not solved at this level will be taken to the Student Service Manager. Serious infractions are dealt with quickly and students who commit legal offenses are asked to leave.

NEW Initiative: In January 2009, any first year student in Residence with a low GPA at the end of first semester will be invited to an interview with the Manager of Student Services to discuss possible interventions.