

# COMMUNITY

## LIVING EXPECTATIONS

In this section we outline the expectations we hold for living together in residence, and describe community standards and how they will be handled.

We have presented this statement of community standards using six guiding principles: learning, safety, lawfulness, respect, fairness and comfort, and accompanying these are the rights and responsibilities that flow from them.

The table below should be regarded as your guide to living well in residence.

### RESIDENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

|                   | RIGHTS   | RESPONSIBILITIES AND SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS   |
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| <b>Learning</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the right to pursue their academic goals while living in residence</li> <li>Residents have the right to learn how to live successfully and happily in residence</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the responsibility to respect the pursuit of academic goals by other students</li> <li>Residents are expected to honour the noise guidelines of their hall and buildings, and the noise guidelines during exam periods</li> <li>Residents are expected to learn from the resources, information and advice provided by residence about successful living in a community of peers</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Safety</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the right to be safe from physical and psychological harm</li> <li>Residents have the right to the security of their belongings</li> <li>Residents have the right to feel safe from threat to their person or their belongings</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the responsibility to respect the safety of others</li> <li>Residents are expected to use the facilities, equipment and furniture of residence buildings in a safe manner</li> <li>Residents are expected to follow the safety practices and protocols of residence</li> <li>Residents are expected to respect the private premises and property of others</li> <li>Residents are expected to take responsibility for their own behaviour, including how they behave when they have chosen to consume alcohol</li> </ul> |
| <b>Lawfulness</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the right to expect that the law is respected and followed in residence</li> <li>Residents have the right to expect that those with responsibility for residence will respond appropriately to illegal activities</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the responsibility to comply with bylaws and laws of Saskatoon, of Saskatchewan and of Canada and have the responsibility to encourage their peers to do the same</li> <li>Residents have the responsibility to report illegal activities to authorities</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Respect</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the right to feel respected as unique individuals</li> <li>Residents have the right to feel respected as members of any groups with which they identify</li> <li>Residents have the right to be treated with respect by all members of the university community</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the responsibility to behave respectfully towards all members of the university community (including all residents, student staff and professional staff)</li> <li>Residents are expected to learn from others with diverse perspectives and backgrounds</li> <li>Residents are expected to use respectful and inclusive language when interacting with others</li> <li>Residents are expected to pursue positive roommate relationships</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fairness</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the right to consideration of their circumstances and to responses that are consistent, transparent and fair</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the responsibility to understand and respect the rules of residence and to be truthful about and accountable for their behaviour</li> <li>Residents have the responsibility to honour their financial obligations to residence</li> <li>Residents are expected to respond to the reasonable requests of residence staff and other university officials</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Comfort</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the right to clean surroundings, suitable furniture and functioning equipment</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents have the responsibility not to diminish or damage the cleanliness and functionality of the spaces, furniture and equipment in residence</li> <li>Residents are expected to report any damage to property, problems with air quality, infestations and other situations that compromise their own comfort in residence buildings or the comfort of their peers</li> </ul>  |