NOTE: Applications are now online for the 2014-2015 academic year. Please note: You must be a current DCC student or have completed an admissions application in order to apply for housing.

Are You Interested in Applying for Housing?

We're glad you're interested in living on the Dutchess Community College campus! Our new, suite-style residence hall allows students to combine the benefits of a community college education with the "living and learning" experience. You'll love the spacious, contemporary, comfortable accommodations and being part of a residential community. Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year, which begins in fall 2014, are now available online.

Please apply early for housing to avoid being waitlisted (and disappointed). The residence hall was filled to capacity last fall – with a 100-person waiting list.

Please note that students who live outside Dutchess or Putnam County must have a final high school average of at least 70 (or a GED score of at least 2400) in order to be eligible to live in the residence hall. If you do not live in Dutchess or Putnam, and you do not meet this standard, please do not apply for housing. We suggest you either commute to DCC -- or enroll at your local community college for a semester -- do well, and then apply to live on our campus. Students who have attended another college and are transferring to DCC with a GPA of below 2.0 will be considered for housing on an individual basis.

The following provides general information regarding the housing application process. Additional information will become available when spring and fall applications are available.

In order to apply for housing, you must be either a new student who has submitted a College Admissions application or a continuing (returning) student. You will need to be enrolled full time (at least 12 credits per semester) in an A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degree program. You also must be 18 years of age by December 31, 2014. For the convenience of students and their families, housing and meal plan charges are billed per semester, but the contract covers the full academic year. Payment plans are available.

The College is committed to fostering student well-being and success, and reminds students that living in the residence hall is a privilege that carries certain responsibilities. Students will be expected to comply with all rules and regulations designed to enhance the living and learning environment. For example, alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the DCC campus, even if a student is of legal drinking age. Students who wish to engage in this or other prohibited behavior should explore other housing arrangements. To learn more about the privileges and responsibilities of living in Conklin Hall, please read the Housing Handbook and the Current Housing License Agreement for general information. All students and their parents/guardians will be required to sign the Housing License Agreement prior to moving in.

The housing application will require you to submit payment (via credit card or e-check) of a $300 security deposit and a nonrefundable housing application processing fee ($25 for Dutchess and Putnam residents;
$50 for students from other counties).

Housing assignment notifications will be made via email ON A ROLLING BASIS beginning April 18, 2014 and continuing as space becomes available. Specific suite/room assignments will be made according to availability. All housing communication will be sent to the student’s myDCC email, so students must check often for this important information. Students who are notified that they have received a housing assignment must confirm their housing assignment within 5 days of receiving notification or decline the assignment and request a refund of the $300 deposit. Housing confirmations are made through myDCC. Within this period, declinations of housing and refund requests should be emailed to: studenthousing@suny dutchess.edu. Application processing fees are not refundable.

A student who wishes to withdraw his or her housing application who has NOT been awarded a room assignment and receive a refund of the $300 security deposit should do so by emailing studenthousing@suny dutchess.edu. The housing application processing fee is nonrefundable.

Please note that housing is handled separately from class registration and that canceling your application for housing will NOT cancel your classes. If you will not be attending DCC, you will need to contact – and follow the policies of – the Registrar's Office.

If you are a new student, please be sure the Admissions Office has all of the materials needed to finalize your College application, that you file your financial aid paperwork right away, and that you take the required placement tests and register for classes. Students who complete these steps will continue to move forward in the process and will receive priority in housing placement. For students outside Dutchess and Putnam, academic records will be reviewed and will play a role in housing acceptance (please see information below).

You'll be happy to know the DCC housing application is short and simple; you won't need to fill out your name or other details because you're already logged into our system. We'll just need to know a few more things about you, including emergency contact information. All residence hall students will be required to choose a meal plan (ranging in price from $1,210 to $1,440 per semester) after receiving a housing assignment. For more information, please check out Frequently Asked Questions. If you have additional questions about the residence hall or completing the application, please email studenthousing@suny dutchess.edu or call (845) 790-3676.

If you will be paying by cash, personal check or money order, please print, fill out and return a print application to the Office of Residence Life & Housing. Please follow the instructions included on the application.

Congratulations. We look forward to seeing you on campus!