

Office of Residence Life

New Student Orientation 2025



Residence Life Mission Statement

The Office of Residence Life fosters caring, inclusive residential communities along with opportunities for students to gain experiences that compliment classroom learning.

Through a holistic student well-being approach, we encourage students to become engaged leaders, develop interdependence along with responsible decision-making and life skills.



Check in Day – Save the Date!

New Student Residence Hall Check-in will be:

Sunday, August 24, 2025
by appointment time

Further information and specific appointment times will be posted to the Residence Life website on or about August 7, 2025.



Official College Communication & Important Resources

- **Ramapo Email Account:** Ramapo College of New Jersey distributes college related information electronically to Ramapo issued email accounts.
- **Guide to Community Living**
- **Meal Plan Information**
- **Suggestions on What to Bring**
- **New Student Housing Guide**
- **Prohibited Items and Conduct List**

Residence Life Staff is here!



Each floor has a dedicated Resident Assistant (RA)

- They're here to support your student, answer questions, and connect to resources
- An RA is on duty every night in each building
- host social and educational events throughout the year



Hall Office = Your Students Resource Hub

- Open Monday–Friday, 12 PM–8 PM



In an Emergency – Help is Always Available

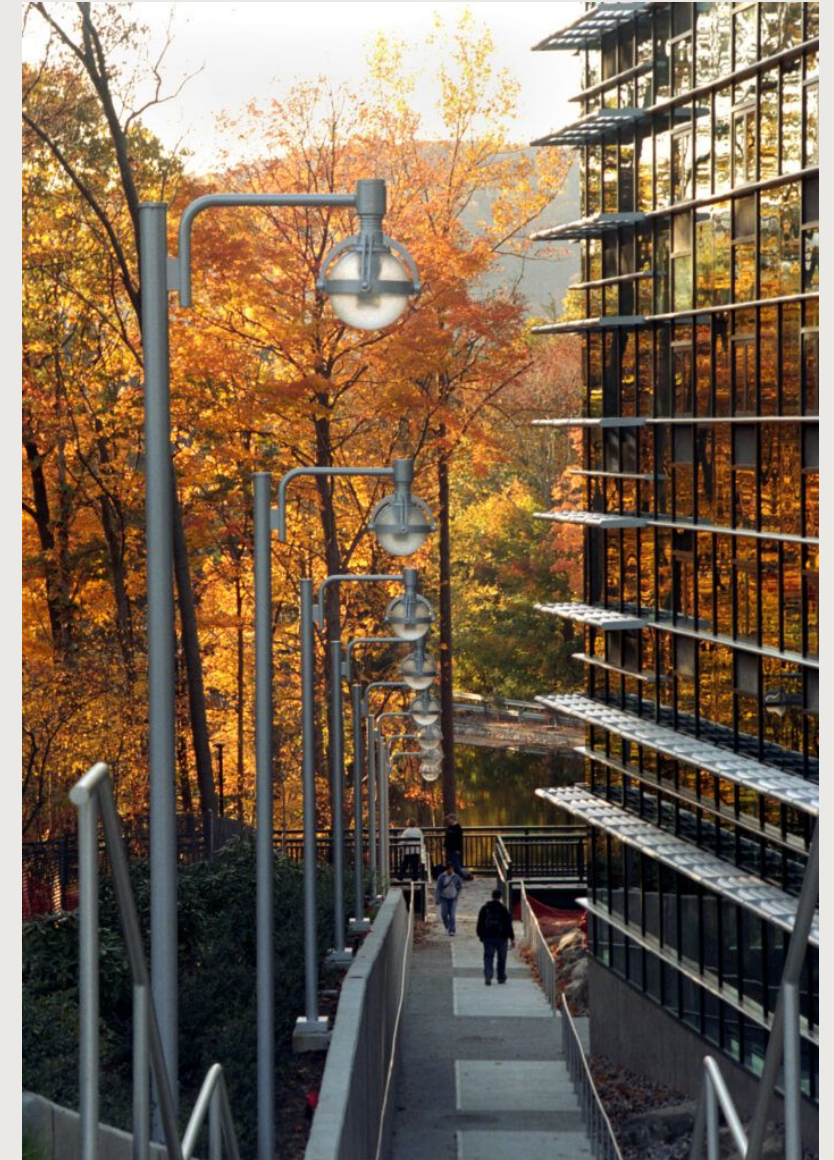
Public Safety: 24/7 response to urgent situations

Residence Life On-Call Professional Staff



Residence Hall Amenities

- Air conditioning
- High-speed Internet
- Complimentary Laundry Facilities
- Complimentary Micro-fridges
- Off-campus local shuttle service
- Smoke-free environment
- Cable television



Additional Resources

- The Hall Offices
- Room Change Process
- Meal Plan Information
- Residence Life Website

- **Renter Insurance Policy:**

- All residents are strongly encouraged to obtain property insurance - [GradGuard](#) (recommended vendor by the College)



Campus Mailbox & Packages

- Packages & Mail Address:

Complete First Name and Last Name
Ramapo College MB#XXXX
501 Ramapo Valley Road
Mahwah, NJ 07430-1608

<https://www.ramapo.edu/reslife/mailroom/>



Office of Specialized Services (OSS)

Any resident, who is requesting specific housing accommodations due to a medical related condition, will need to register with the Office of Specialized Services (OSS). Once affiliated, OSS will inform the Office of Residence Life of all residents who require specific housing accommodations based on medical documentation provided to their office.

Save the Date: Fall 2026 Housing Selection Deposit

To secure housing for Fall 2026, resident students must submit a \$500 non-refundable housing deposit by February 2, 2026.

Housing deposits will begin being accepted in November 2025.

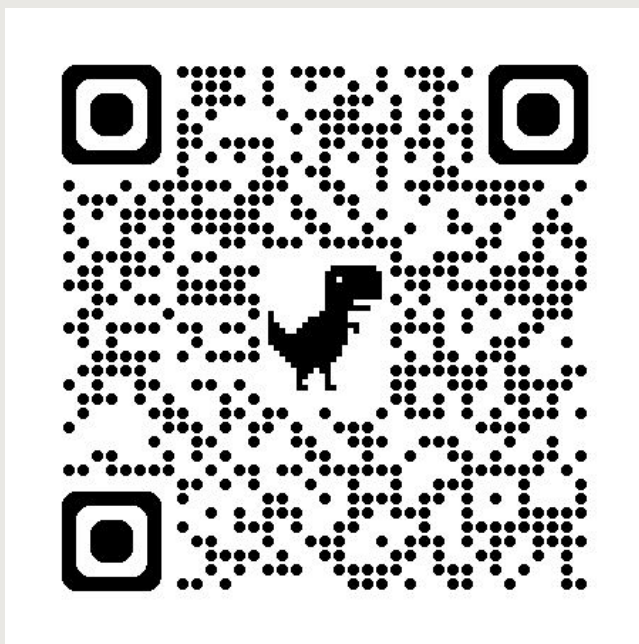
Students who do not submit their deposit by the deadline will not be eligible to participate in the Housing Selection Process.

Further details about the housing selection timeline and process will be available starting in November 2025.



Thank You! Welcome to Ramapo!

Additional Questions: reslife@ramapo.edu



Residence Life Website



New Student Housing Guide