

2008 Summer Information Sheet

Welcome to Cornell! We are happy to have you as a part of the storied history of Cornell including its diverse summer programs. While enjoying a few days or the entire summer in Ithaca this information sheet will assist you with questions that may arise on campus during your stay.

Emergency

In case of emergency, act quickly, but calmly and contact the appropriate entities:

- To report an emergency (including ambulance service):
 - Dial **911** on any phone on the Cornell campus or utilize any of the Blue Light campus phones or call **255-1111** (Cornell University Police Department (CUPD))
- To report an issue that does not require immediate attention
 - Call **255-1111** (CUPD)
- For a health concern that does not require immediate attention:
 - Call the Gannett Health Center's 24/7 Line **255-5155**
 - Gannett Health Center is located on Central Campus at the intersection of Campus Road and College Avenue
 - Call the Cayuga Medical Center at **274-4411** (Emergency Care) or **274-4150** (Convenient Care)
- For personal assistance on any issue contact your Residence Advisor (RA) in Balch
 - **RA On-Call Phone is 327-0997 for questions between 7 pm- 8 am**
 - **Contact your RHD, Tony Kraft, during normal business hours**
 - RA's are available for a variety of issues including lockouts, roommate conflicts, etc.

Housing

For questions about your housing, go to the Service Center in Appel or Robert Purcell Community Center, or call 255-6214.

For information about Cornell University Housing visit <http://housing.cornell.edu/>

Dining

See the Cornell Dining Summer Hours of Operation sheet which are accessible during your stay with cash, summer bucks or through a meal plan.

Bear Necessities is the ala carte eatery in Robert Purcell Community Center and is open daily 7AM – 5PM.

For questions about your door access/meal card visit the Conference Services desk where you checked in.

For information about Cornell University Dining visit <http://dining.cornell.edu/>.

Communication

Internet

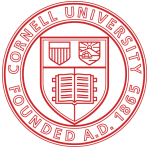
For access to your room's Internet, you must sign up for Ethernet Service through Cornell Information Technologies (CIT) after check-in. They can be reached at 255-8990 or by visiting 119 Computing and Communications Center (CCC) on the Ag. Quad on Central Campus off Tower Road. Walk-in hours are 8AM-5PM weekdays.

Phone

Your room's phone (called ResPhone) is operated by Cornell Information Technologies (CIT). Questions about your phone service can be fielded at 254-2991, resphone@cornell.edu or by stopping by the Computing and Communications Center (CCC).

Laundry & Linen

For laundry service check in with the Service Center staff in Robert Purcell Community Center. If you have been issued a door access card, money can be placed on that card for use in the residence hall laundry facilities. For shorter-term programs that do not have cards, the service center can issue you a card for this



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use. *Bed linen will be exchanged weekly in Balch. Speak with your RA for details on dates, times and locations.*

Mail

For those staying on campus 6 weeks or longer, a campus mailbox will be established either at the Robert Purcell Community Center – Service Center or Appel Commons Service Center. All individuals staying in Balch Hall have mailboxes in Appel. For information on mailings for shorter-term programs – please visit the Service Centers.

Transportation

Parking

Short-term parking permits are available through the Service Center where you checked in for the “CC” lot adjacent to Robert Purcell Community Center for \$6/Day plus tax. Cornell University Transportation sells long-term “Summer Session” parking passes – location is dependent on availability. Contact Transportation directly for more information on the “Summer Session” pass including rates at 255-PARK.

Bus

Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit (TCAT) – The Ithaca Commons, Pyramid Mall, and bulk of Tompkins County’s bus service is provided by TCAT. For most destinations around town the fare is \$1.50 one-way, though 1-Day unlimited bus passes are available at the Conference Services Center where you checked in. Bus schedules are available at the service center and at TCAT’s website (www.tcatbus.com).

Greyhound

For access out of Ithaca via the Greyhound Bus Lines call 272-7930. The terminal is located downtown at 710 W. State Street near Rt. 13.

Recreation

North Campus Cornell Fitness Center (CFC) Recreation Options: Cornell Fitness Centers have weight training and cardiovascular equipment facilities in both Helen Newman Hall on Bebee Lake and Appel Commons next to Mews Hall. If you are attending a summer program at Cornell you are eligible to purchase a ‘Conference Pass’. Passes are available at 305 Helen Newman Hall between 8am-6pm (check or charge).

The tentative summer hours for Helen Newman Hall are: M-Th 6am-8:30pm, F 6am-7pm, Sa 10am-4:30pm, and Su 12pm-4:30pm. The facility in Appel Commons is open starting June 25 from 5pm-9pm M-Th, 5pm-8pm Fr, and closed on the weekends. Helen Newman Pool: Open various hours.

Outdoor Recreation: A variety of outdoor opportunities are available to you on campus and throughout New York State. Contact Cornell Outdoor Education (COE) at 255-6183 for information about gear rentals, local recreation opportunities including the East Coast’s largest indoor climbing wall located in Bartels Hall on central campus.

Conservation

Cornell is committed to advancing sustainability on campus. Please make sure during your stay to utilize campus recycling bins, shutting off lights when exiting rooms and unplugging electronics when not in use. For more information on Cornell’s campus wide environmental initiatives visit <http://www.sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/>.

Other

To rent items including fans and mini fridges contact the Robert Purcell Community Center Service Center (255-6214) or call Lewis Freedman at 539-6673.