

# WELCOME BACK HUSKIES!

Back-to-school advice inside!



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# NORTHEASTERN DORMS RANKING

If you're new to Northeastern, or have chosen to suppress your memories of living in First Year Housing, you probably know that not all dorms are created equal. Some have communal bathrooms, where you can enjoy the gentle ambiance of the sound of the girl down the hall hurling into the toilet after slamming down five shots of watermelon Smirnoff and a couple of White Claws while you're trying to brush your teeth. Others have suite-style accommodations, where you get your own bathroom (that you have to share with your roommates), but you can't forget that one time your roommate was high on molly and exiled you so she could give her boyfriend a sub-par blow job in the common room.

Here is the definitive ranking of First Year Housing at NEU:

1. **East Village:** It has air conditioning, elevators, and you don't have to share 5 toilets with the whole floor. Plus, you get to revel in the envy of your peers when you say "I live in EV".
2. **International Village:** IV has its own dining hall that's widely known as the best on campus, but let's be real, the bar is on the floor (I'm looking at you, StWest).
3. **Kennedy:** Notice how all of the buildings without communal bathrooms are ranked higher.
4. **Light Hall:** Bigger rooms and "Light Hall" is kind of a cool name.
5. **Kerr Hall:** There's a recording studio here, where you can hear different, yet remarkably similar, versions of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" played on the ukulele.
6. **Hastings Hall:** All of the rooms are singles and that's pretty much it.
7. **White Hall:** There's a kitchen on the first floor where you can microwave your leftover vindaloo curry, so the whole building knows what you ate for dinner last night.
8. **Speare Hall:** Where the mailroom is, so you'll get to say "excuse me" 1,000 times just to get to the stairs.
9. **Melvin Hall:** You: I live in Melvin. Your lab partner: where?
10. **Smith Hall:** The setting for the movie "Flushed Away."
11. **Midtown Hotel:** The pinnacle of Northeastern's housing crisis.
12. **Stetson East:** Like Stetson West, but East.
13. **Stetson West:** Like Stetson East, but West.

# TIPS FOR DECORATING YOUR DORM

Many freshmen are nervous about living away from home for the first time, but moving to college is also exciting! Decorating your dorm room is a great opportunity to express yourself and show off your personality to potential new friends. It's also important to have a functional space with positive energy to help you succeed in your classes. Here are some tips for decorating your dorm:

- ▶ Make sure to have lots of open flames. This will show people that you are willing to take risks. Your floormates and RA will be impressed by your bold attitude!
- ▶ Tape individual pieces of macaroni to your wall for a fun and unique look.
- ▶ Dorm rooms can be small, so the best decor is both stylish and functional. A human femur bone can be a statement piece, a self-defense weapon, and a snack!
- ▶ Homesickness is common as you adjust to college life. Bring a slice of home by dumping dirt from your backyard directly onto your pillow.
- ▶ Make sure to talk to your roommate about items that can be shared, like a minifridge, or a vibrator!
- ▶ Empty beer cans are great for making your space look clean, sophisticated, and tasteful.
- ▶ Your door will be the first impression you make on your neighbors, so decorate it with a flag that expresses your most dehumanizing political views.
- ▶ In fact, leaving your door open can be a good way to make friends with fellow students. Remember to keep your anime body pillow in view of the door to greet your guests!

These tips can help you make your dorm into a home. Don't forget to have fun and follow your own personal style!

## SEX & DATING TIPS

Huskies, we know starting college is already super stressful, and add sex and dating on top of that?! Woof is right! But don't worry, TNR has some pointers to help ya out!

**Dating:** It's always a good idea to watch out for red flags! But they're sometimes easy to miss, so here's a quick tip: If the person you're seeing is constantly jealous, checks your phone without permission, or crosses clearly defined boundaries to get closer to controlling your every move, just know you've got a good one! Zero red flags here -- they must be so into you! You should take it as a compliment. Really. Why can't you just take a compliment? GOD!

## SEX & DATING TIPS cont.

**Sex:** Always, always, always stay safe when you're getting frisky! Make sure to check with your partner that they have the appropriate protection; you must bring all the tinctures and ceremonial talismans with you before you get down and dirty. It never hurts to have your partner bring a few extra! This will prevent your partner from contracting Bad Vibes, which are transmitted through sexual intercourse over 40,000 times every day. Bad Vibes are the most dangerous result from unprotected sex; they can turn into even more dangerous conditions, like Fucking up my Tempo, or even Ruining my Night with the Boys! So make sure to keep that protection on you, you crazy kids.

## HOW TO AVOID THE FRESHMAN 15

*written by the 60lb twink Aoun squats every morning*

We all know Jesus hates fat people, so what can you do to prevent weight gain this fall? Follow my tips and by the end of this semester you'll lose 20 pounds and possibly your life GUARANTEED!

**Protein Protein Protein:** Protein uses phospho-nitral amino nucleofat bonds to bludgeon fat cells to death<sup>[1]</sup>. Eating exclusively Popeyes chicken sandwiches is a great way to take full advantage of this. Find them in the Curry Student Center.

**Curry:** Despite what I said above, the Curry Student Center only serves curry. If you like healthy Indian food and international cuisine, be sure to eat there exclusively for excessive weight gain loss.

**Don't Eat:** Despite what I said above, the best way to avoid gaining weight is to starve yourself. This "Gandhi Diet" has been used by celebrities for decades. Ignoring your mental health is a great way to get started on the Ghandi Diet! Get the unlimited meal plan anyway though, it's super cheap. Run down to the exquisitely helpful Student Financial Services office and ask them to switch your plan.

**Wait no don't!:** Despite what I said above, a new research editorial<sup>[2]</sup> found that moving causes the buildup of the aforementioned fat cells in your epidermis, so you don't want any physical activity. Fortunately, if you're a comp sci major you shouldn't have to change anything.

**Enjoy Your New Healthy Body:** Side effects include headaches, attention issues, agitation, hangryness, and death in 87% of cases. You're welcome.

[1] Science facts courtesy of Communications Major Remi The Rat's PragerU Senior Thesis "How Many Ways Are There to Complain About the Star Wars Sequels: A Dissertation Including Many Tangents, But Not The Math One"

[2] Editorial can be found at [www.pornhub.com/HuskyMeDaddy](http://www.pornhub.com/HuskyMeDaddy) and [www.reddit.com/HuskiesGoneWild](http://www.reddit.com/HuskiesGoneWild)

# ACADEMIC ADVICE

Academic Advice for Freshmen, written by “Mr. 5.0 GPA”

- ▶ Ignore all the tips mentioned in the “Sex and Dating” part of this brochure.
- ▶ Also ignore the “Dorm Decor” part, as Snell Library is already decorated for you.
- ▶ Make sure to take advantage of Honors and AP courses in college- your GPA gets weighted.
- ▶ Northeastern is counting on you personally to boost their ranking in the United States News and World Report Best Colleges list.
- ▶ Giving Day is not optional; it just happens when you receive an email that says, “Your Northeastern Billing Statement is Now Ready.”
- ▶ Taking a minor is legally known as child abduction - don’t do it!

College-specific advice:

- ▶ **College of Science:** In high school, the answer was always C. Here, the answer is always to reject the null hypothesis.
  - Bonus tip for Physics:** You are right to feel smug, all of the other sciences are really just physics.
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- ▶ **D’Amore-Mckim Ssssschool of Businessssssss:** Dodge Hall has private skin-shedding chambers in the basement; the egg incubators can be found on the second floor. These services are covered by most health insurance providers, but make sure to book the spaces a few days in advance using the Student Hub scheduler.
- ▶ **College of Arts, Media and Design:** Do not wander Meserve hall without a map, lest you stray into the Labyrinth. They say that Bertha’s ghost still roams the hallways, moving around signage and working to ensure that others share her terrible fate.
- ▶ **Explore Program:** I can’t decide what would be the best advice to give to you.
- ▶ **Khoury College of Computer Sciences:** The first student to come up with the Fundies = “Fun Dies” pun each year gets an automatic A+.
  - Bonus tip for Cybersecurity:** Hacking the gradebook is only illegal if you get caught.
- ▶ **College of Engineering:** Don’t worry if you get a 2.99, it’s basically 3.0 anyways.
- ▶ **Bouvé College of Health Sciences:** There are much cheaper MCAT preparation programs out there.
- ▶ **College of Social Sciences and Humanities:** We have this college?
  - Bonus tip for Philosophy:** Existence is meaningless anyways, so really you should just enjoy college.

Psst... this was all a joke!  
Did you figure that out?  
...oh. It was that obvious? :(

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