

AMDA NY Housing

St. George Towers

AMDA New York is thrilled to welcome you to our newest Residence Hall, St. George Towers, located in Brooklyn Heights!



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HOUSING HIGHLIGHTS





We are excited that you have chosen to live on campus! Living on campus can be an incredibly rewarding experience. It is an opportunity to meet people who may become long-lasting friends and a chance to discover more about yourself. It is a time for new challenges! Through all of this, you will find a supportive and caring group of Residence Advisors to help guide you through your time here at AMDA.

About St. George Towers

One stop to Manhattan and minutes to Wall Street, **St. George Towers** mixes the convenience of Manhattan residences with Brooklyn charm. Once the largest hotel in New York, **St. George Towers** is made up of three towers (Clark, Studio and Weller), each featuring access to an enormous community center. With a communal kitchen, study room, screening room, pool table, and flat screen TVs, you'll enjoy college life in one of New York's most coveted neighborhoods. Educational Housing Services (EHS), where AMDA students will be living at **St. George Towers** and the **New Yorker**, is monitored by security 24/7. EHS partners with schools to provide all-inclusive contract housing. Other schools will be placed in the building along with AMDA students.

Brooklyn Heights is a posh residential area of elegant brownstones. It's known for its tree-lined promenade along the East River, with unrivaled views of Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty. The neighborhood also attracts visitors and local families to the landscaped walkways and playgrounds of waterfront Brooklyn Bridge Park. Locals gather at the longstanding restaurants along Henry Street.

St. George Towers contains a communal kitchen with 5 stove tops, access to convection ovens and multiple microwaves, Wi-Fi, card-operated laundry facilities, and 24-hour security. All students must show their EHS ID to gain entry into the hotel.

St. George Towers is a 2-minute walk to the Clark Street subway stop, making it exceptionally convenient when it comes to accessing the subway. Once on the train, the commute is only 30 minutes (or less!) to AMDA's 61st and 54th street buildings.

Commuting

BUS

B25 on Cadman Plaza West B61 and B63 on Atlantic Avenue

2 3 Clark Street 2 Minute Walk A C High Street 5 Minute Walk R Court Street 5 Minute Walk 4 3 Borough Hall 7 Minute Walk

WHAT WILL MY MOVE-IN PROCESS LOOK LIKE?

On move-in day, please report directly to **St. George Towers** at your scheduled appointment time (sent in a separate email) to begin the process of moving in. When you arrive at our 55 Clark street entrance, please let security know you are here to move-in.

- After your check-in with staff is complete, bins are available to assist you move-in. When you are finished using a moving bin, please return it to the designated area in the lobby.
- If you arrive by car, do not leave your car unattended and follow street signs closely. The parking around the residence is managed by the city and you can be ticketed by NYPD.
- After you have unloaded your car, you can find nearby street or garage parking.

Students are welcome to arrive with guests to assist with move-in, but no more than two people! Please note that there may be changes that affect housing move-in and visitor access on campus. If there are any changes to this they will be communicated in as much notice as possible. Additionally, everyone will be required to show identification.



- Arrive at your residence hall at your designated arrival time (link sent in your Housing Assignment email).
- Unload and move your vehicle (if applicable) to make way for other residents, borrowing an available moving bin if needed.
- Upon entry into the building you will receive your room key and Move-In Form, which will officially check you into the building.
- Unload all items into your room and return the moving bin to the designated area in the lobby.



RECOMMENDED PACKING AND SHIPPING LISTS

We strongly recommend that students ship items ahead of time and only bring with them what they can carry. Items should arrive at the residence hall no sooner than the **Monday before move-in**. All students can send items to:

Resident Name

C/O EHS

55 Clark Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

We suggest students bring the following:

- Seasonal clothing and shoes
- > Toiletries
- Medical and personal care items (prescription and other medications)
- Chargers for your devices and extension cords

We suggest students ship the following and/or obtain after arrival:

- > Linens, sheets, pillows, and towels (bed sizes are normal, single twins, not extra-long)
- > Non-perishable food
- Books/school materials
- Trash bags
- > Yoga mat, small weights/exercise bands, and massage balls/foam rollers
- > Reusable Ice Packs
- > Entertainment items (art supplies, puzzles, E-readers, etc.)







ROOM FEATURES AND AMENITIES

All units are fully furnished with regular twin-size beds, under-bed dresser units (two per student), and a desk with chair. Each room features a private bathroom, closet, flatscreen tv with complimentary cable, as well as wi-fi, available in all rooms and common areas.



Appliances:

Please see below for a list of approved and non-approved appliances in your residence hall room. *Please note these are in place by EHS, and not AMDA:*

Approved Appliances:

- Small Coffee Pot
- Keurig
- Auto shut-off Electric Kettles
- Crock Pots

Non-Approved Appliances

- Hot plates, or anything with an open burner
- Toaster Ovens
- George Foreman's / Panini Presses
- Waffle Makers
- E-Bikes/Scooters or E-Bike/Scooter Batteries
- Instant Pots
- Air Fryers
- Microwaves

If you have questions about approved appliances please contact NYHousing@amda.edu.

COMMUNAL SPACES

There are several areas where you can meet new friends or study! All lounges have wireless capability. Check out <u>THIS</u> video for a walkthrough of **St. George Towers**!



Kitchen

- The Chow is located on the lobby level.
- The kitchen is equipped with ovens, stovetops, microwaves, sinks & countertops
- EHS does not provide residents with cooking or dining utensils.
- Never leave the kitchen while your food is cooking.



Dining Room

- Ideal for larger group meetings/dinners.
- Not available for reservations.
- Equipped with plenty of tables and chairs.
- Please observe all signage and hours of operations.



Game/Lounge Area

- Equipped with pool tables, a flat screen TV and relaxing couches.
- Space is open 24 hours, 7 days a week



Screening Room

- Equipped with projector and screen.
- Can be reserved.



Laundry Room

- Located in the lower level of the Clark Tower.
- Students must first purchase a \$5 card that is yours to keep.
- Click **HERE** for detailed instructions on using the machines.
- If you would like to report a problem with a machine, the area and/or your laundry card, you can stop by the Student Life Desk during operational hours or email us at St.George@studenthousing.org.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. **Food delivery:** Students are welcome to order through food apps (GrubHub, Uber Eats, etc.) but must come down to the lobby of **St. George Towers** to receive their delivery. Delivery persons will not be permitted into the building / up to student rooms.
- 2. **Health and Wellness:** Your health and wellness is our top priority. AMDA's Mental Health Counselors, Anja, Katie and Jack, can be reached at CounselorNY@amda.edu. AMDA's Athletic Trainers Marissa and Calvin, and our Registered Nurse (RN), Joanna, will be available to support your mental and physical health needs, as they arise. Please contact them at NYHealth@amda.edu should you need any assistance or support.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- AMDA partners with NSSI, National Student Services Inc., to offer personal property Insurance as well as renter's insurance for our students. <u>Feel free to follow this link for more Information!</u>
- Wi-Fi is provided throughout the residence hall to allow student access to their AMDA email and student portals. If students need assistance with their Wi-Fi, please contact St.George@studenthousing.org.





LOS ANGELES

AMDA College of the Performing Arts The American Musical and Dramatic Academy **NEW YORK CITY**

Housing Move-In/Out Dates **AMDA New York Campus**

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Incoming Students

Current Students

Pending Graduates

Housing Move-In & Contract Start Date:

Wednesday, Oct. 18 - Thursday, October 19, 2023

Move-in Time Slot link sent separately

Housing Contract Start Date:

Monday, October 23, 2023

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Housing Contract End Date:

Sunday, February 18, 2024, 5pm Current students do not need to move out of the residence halls if they are continuing into the following semester. Room assignments are subject to change.

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Housing Move-In & Contract Start Date:

Thursday, February 22, 2024 Move-in Time Slot link sent separately

Housing Contract Start Date:

Monday, February 26, 2024

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Housing Contract End Date:

Sunday, June 9, 2024, 5pm

Current students do not need to move out of the residence halls if they are continuing into the following semester. Room assignments are subject to change.

Housing Contract End Date:

Sunday, June 9, 2024, 5pm

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Housing Contract

Start Date:

Monday, June 24, 2024

Housing Contract End Date:

Sunday, June 9, 2024, 5pm

Housing Move-In & Contract Start Date:

Thursday, June 20, 2024 Move-in Time Slot link sent separately

Housing Contract End Date:

Sunday, October 6, 2024, 5pm

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Sunday, October 6, 2024, 5pm

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Housing Contract Start Date:

Monday, June 24, 2024

Housing Contract End Date:

Sunday, October 6, 2024, 5pm

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All dates subject to change. Any changes will be communicated in as much notice as possible and updated on AMDA NY's website. Please contact **NYHousing@amda.edu** for any questions!