

# AMDA NY Housing

## The New Yorker

AMDA New York is thrilled to welcome you to our newest Residence Hall, the New Yorker, located in the heart of Midtown West!



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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 The New Yorker

The **New Yorker** is a hotel in the heart of Midtown. Elevator access to Educational Housing Services (EHS), where AMDA students will be living, 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.

All student rooms will be cleaned and prepared before every incoming semester. The **New Yorker** 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.

The **New Yorker** is steps from Penn Station and a short ride to everywhere else! Whether you're hopping on the subway to head to class, or taking Amtrak, New Jersey Transit or the Long Island Rail Road to explore, the **New Yorker's** location makes it easy to get around.

## Commuting

### BUS

M34 on 34th Street  
M20 on 8th Avenue  
M11 on 9th Avenue

### SUBWAY

**A C** 34th Street - Penn Station  
1 Minute Walk  
**E**  
**1 2** 34th Street - Penn Station  
5 Minute Walk  
**3**  
**N Q** 34th Street - Herald  
Square  
**R** 8 Minute Walk

### NEIGHBORHOODS

Chelsea  
5 Minute Walk  
 West Village  
4 Minute Subway Ride  
 Upper West Side  
6 Minute Subway Ride



AMDA will have live-in professional staff members from the Student Affairs Department, as well as Resident Advisor (RA) staff at our new building.

## WHAT WILL MY MOVE-IN PROCESS LOOK LIKE?

On move-in day, please report directly to the **New Yorker** at your scheduled appointment time (sent in a separate email) to begin the process of moving in. **Move-in takes place on 35<sup>th</sup> Street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues. Do not arrive in front of the hotel.** Please limit what you bring for move-in to what you can carry yourself. ***Additionally, cars cannot be left unattended while students are moving in. Double parking is only permitted for unloading student belongings but not while moving items into rooms.*** Please unload your car and then find either street or garage parking. Feel free to refer to this [Midtown West parking website](#) for affordable parking options.

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.

Student leaders and EHS staff will be available to help students move their belongings into the buildings.



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

## Things to Note:



We recommend only bringing enough personal items to manage in one trip into the building



Please utilize the stairs whenever possible, as elevators will be delayed!



Be prepared for all weather!

## 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

481 8th Avenue New York, NY 10001

### 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:

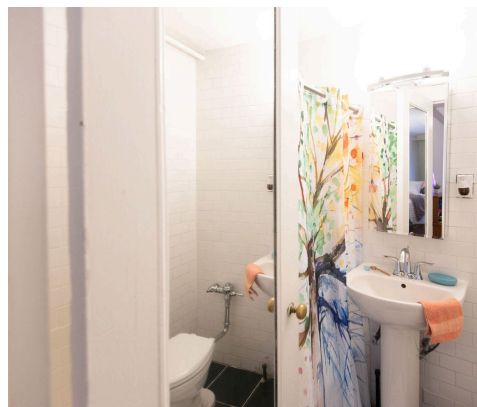
- › Linens, sheets, pillows, and towels (bed sizes are normal, single twins, not extra-long)
- › Non-perishable food
- › Books/school materials
- › Trash bags
- › Yoga mat, small weights/exercise bands, and massage balls/foam rollers
- › Reusable Ice Packs
- › Entertainment items (art supplies, puzzles, 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](mailto:NYHousing@amda.edu).

# COMMUNAL SPACES

There are several areas on the 12th and 15th floors where you can meet new friends or study! All lounges have wireless capability.

## The 12th-Floor Study Lounge

- This space provides a peaceful environment where students can work without distractions, making it the ideal place for anyone who needs to concentrate.
- The lounge is open every day from 7AM to 11PM.
- Equipped with comfortable chairs, tables, and study rooms, making it easy to get focused while you work.

This space provides an excellent opportunity to network with other students who are dedicated to their studies and often provides a sense of community for those who are looking for it. It's an ideal place to get work done, so don't hesitate to check it out!

## The 15th-Floor Communal Spaces:



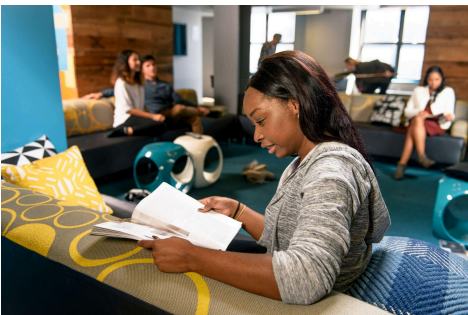
### Library Lounge

- Perfect for quiet study.
- Not available for reservation.
- Space is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



### Conference Room

- Perfect for larger groups or individuals.
- Equipped with a conference table and chairs.
- Can be reserved.
- Space is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



### TV Den

- Perfect for smaller groups.
- Equipped with a large TV and comfortable couches.
- Can be reserved.
- Space is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.





## Kitchen

- Equipped with 5 stovetops, microwaves, sinks, and access to convection ovens.
- EHS does not provide residents with cooking or dining utensils.
- Never leave the kitchen while your food is cooking.



## Dining Room

- Located in the Kitchen area.
- 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



## Fitness Center

- Equipped with weights and machines.
- Please observe all signage and hours of operation
- Brita water dispenser.
- Always consult your physician before beginning any exercise program.

# Laundry Room

## Laundry Room

- Located on the Concourse Level.
- Students must first purchase a \$5.00 card that is yours to keep throughout your stay.
- Click [HERE](#) for detailed instructions on using the machines.



# 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 the **New Yorker** to receive their delivery. Delivery persons will not be permitted into the building / up to student rooms.
2. **Trash Collection:** All floors have a dedicated trash room where students will remove their trash items.
3. **Accessibility and Accommodations:** Any student who requires a specific housing accommodation due to a documented disability or medical condition can reach out to [NYAccessibility@amda.edu](mailto:NYAccessibility@amda.edu). Please also note that all accommodation requests must be received with full documentation by 60 days prior to move-in date in order to be considered for the following term.
4. **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. [Feel free to follow this link for more Information!](#)
- › 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 [NewYorker@studenthousing.org](mailto:NewYorker@studenthousing.org).





# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): The New Yorker

**Q.** Which buildings will be available for AMDA student housing?

**A.** AMDA housing will have two residence halls: Greenwich House (located on West 13<sup>th</sup> Street) and the New Yorker (located on West 34<sup>th</sup> Street). Students will not be housed in our Stratford Arms or Amsterdam residence buildings.

**Q.** What is the process to determine which location students will be placed in?

**A.** The process for this will depend largely on availability in the Greenwich House. Students are welcome to submit their preference, however we may not be able to accommodate specific requests.

**Q.** Will transportation and/or Metro Cards be provided for students?

**A.** We will not have a shuttle service from the New Yorker location, and students will be responsible for their own transportation.

**Q.** What furnishings and amenities are provided for the New Yorker?

**A.** The New Yorker will provide twin-sized beds, desk and chair, dressers, a small refrigerator in each room, and a communal kitchen with 5 stove tops, access to convection ovens and multiple microwaves.

**Q.** Can students bring additional furnishings and appliances?

**A.** Students are not permitted to bring additional furniture or have appliances in their rooms other than automatic shut off coffee pots, Keurig machines, electric kettles and Crock Pots. Microwaves, Instant Pots, etc. are not permitted. Please refer to EHS's Code of Conduct document [HERE](#), specifically under "Prohibited Items" for details on what students are allowed in the building.

**Q.** What are non-approved items for the residence halls?

**A.** Students are not permitted to bring E-Bikes/Scooters or E-Bike/Scooter batteries, candles, incense, sage, or any flame / heat producing items.

**Q.** Will non-AMDA students also be residing at the New Yorker?

**A.** The New Yorker is an Educational Housing Services (EHS) building, which partners with schools to provide all-inclusive contract housing. Other schools will be placed in the building along with AMDA students. We will have live-in professional staff members from the Student Affairs Department, as well as Resident Advisor (RA) staff in the building to assist with any questions.

**Q.** Will security be provided for AMDA students?

**A.** Yes! The New Yorker provides private security and has a Code of Conduct standard within the building. [HERE](#) is a link which details their safety and security measures.

**Q.** Are guests allowed?

**A.** AMDA adheres to EHS's Visitor Policy, which can be found [HERE](#).



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# Housing Move-In/Out Dates

## AMDA New York Campus

TERM	Incoming Students	Current Students	Pending Graduates
SPRING 2024	<p><b>Housing Move-In &amp; Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Thursday, February 22, 2024</b> <i>Move-in Time Slot link sent separately</i></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, June 9, 2024, 5pm</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Monday, February 26, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, June 9, 2024, 5pm</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Monday, February 26, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, June 9, 2024, 5pm</b></p>
SUMMER 2024	<p><b>Housing Move-In &amp; Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Thursday, June 20, 2024</b> <i>Move-in Time Slot link sent separately</i></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, October 6, 2024, 5pm</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Monday, June 24, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, October 6, 2024, 5pm</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Monday, June 24, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, October 6, 2024, 5pm</b></p>
FALL 2024	<p><b>Housing Move-In &amp; Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Thursday, October 17, 2024</b> <i>Move-in Time Slot link sent separately</i></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, February 16, 2025, 5pm</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Monday, October 21, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, February 16, 2025, 5pm</b> <i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Contract Start Date:</b> <b>Monday, October 21, 2024</b></p> <p><b>Housing Contract End Date:</b> <b>Sunday, February 16, 2025, 5pm</b></p>

**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](mailto:NYHousing@amda.edu) for any questions!*