

MECA PRE-COLLEGE '21 FAQ

Are there laundry facilities in the Residence Hall?

Yes, there are laundry facilities available in the Residence Halls, free of charge. Students must have their own laundry detergent.

What size are the beds?

The beds in the residence halls are standard twin beds. Students must provide their own linens, bedding, pillows, and towels.

When is move in? May I arrive earlier than July 4th?

Due to the continuous use of the rooms during the summer, it is not possible for students to move in prior to the designated move-in day. Move-in day is July 4, 2021. Please plan to arrive between 1:00–3:00pm. We will begin at 3:00 with a general orientation for students and families.

Exceptions may be made for those traveling by plane, train, or bus.

Is WiFi available on campus?

Yes, WiFi is free and available in the Residence Halls, the Porteous Building and 380 Cumberland.

Can I have appliances in my room?

Students may use small appliances such as hairdryers in the residence halls. Cooking appliances in any capacity are strictly forbidden, including, but not limited to, toasters, camp stoves, and hot plates. Open flames and open coils are forbidden. MECA also does not allow air coolers of any kind, though a plug-in fan is OK.

Are pets permitted in the residence halls?

No pets are allowed on campus. The presence of animals within MECA housing poses serious health, safety and maintenance risks. Please note that service animals are the only exception to this rule. If you have a pet allergy please indicate so on the Medical form.

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Where should my parents and friends send letters and packages?

Friends and family can mail you packages here:

Student Name
Pre-College 2021
Maine College of Art
522 Congress St.
Portland, ME 04101

Letters should be mailed directly to whichever Residence Hall your student is assigned to. Specific addresses will be provided at a later date.

When will I get my Housing deposit back?

Housing deposits are refunded after a student completes the checkout process when our staff has the opportunity to review your room status. Typically refunds are mailed within three weeks from the last day of Pre-College. Any charges for room damages will be automatically deducted from the deposit and the balance returned to you.

What do you suggest I bring with me to Pre-College?

Please refer to the Student Supply Checklist.

Note: While students may study in the residence halls, we ask that you make art only in the MECA studios. Lockers will be provided in the Porteous building in which students may store their art supplies, if needed. If you plan to use a locker, please bring a lock.