

# **Atlantic School of Theology Residence—General Information**

## **Welcome to AST Residence**

AST Residence is a place of community, reflection and study for theological students of AST, as well as for other graduate and undergraduate students of local universities.

AST is located in Halifax's charming south end, overlooking the waters of the Northwest Arm. Our campus is a few minutes' walk from Saint Mary's University, Point Pleasant Park and within walking distance of Dalhousie, the downtown core and Halifax Transit bus routes. Nestled away from the city's bustle, our peaceful campus grounds provide opportunities to explore your calling, study and experience the divine.

Our Residence is shaped by a tradition of cooperation and respect that spans more than 40 years, creating an open and welcoming environment. Our hope is that you will share and maintain these values while living at AST.

As a small university, AST promotes a safe, friendly, smoke-and-scent-free environment. Our Residence is a co-ed community, with students attending AST, Dalhousie, Saint Mary's and Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. This is a place where students feel at home, and everyone knows your name, offering opportunities to forge friendships that last a lifetime.

AST is able to provide accommodations for 43 students, with a mix of single and double-as-single occupancy rooms, and a few apartments. The single and double rooms are furnished with a single bed, desk, lamp, clothes closet and bookshelf.

Although the rooms are furnished, you will need to bring your own personal items, such as linens, blankets, pillowcases, soap, towels and face cloths. We are not able to accommodate pets in residence.

You will also find laundry services on-site and fully equipped shared kitchens and dining rooms in residence. We ask that you please bring your own dishes and utensils.

There is a Residence Don and Co-Don who work to ensure that AST students and residents enjoy complete safety and comfort while here.

As an AST resident, you will have access to our modern Library – part of the Novanet system – which features study spaces and public computers available for class work and/or Internet access.

**Residence Fees (and deposit) for 2019/20\*** *subject to change*

Single Room (monthly rate) .....	\$ 492
Double Room, Single Occupancy (monthly rate) .....	\$ 553
Double Room, Shared (monthly rate, per person) .....	\$ 357
One-Bedroom Apartment .....	\$ 737
Two-Bedroom Apartment .....	\$ 798
Main floor rooms .....	\$ 675
Room Deposit .....	\$ 200
Parking Fees (per week) .....	\$ 5
Residence Council Fee .....	\$ 15

***Because AST does not have a cafeteria, we do not offer a meal plan.***

Your deposit is held to cover keys, damage to rooms and public areas, and may be applied to cover the fee if you decide not to stay a full term.

There are late-payment charges for unpaid balances, and fees for NSF cheques. Please refer to the Resident Policies (included with the application form) for the most up-to-date information on these fees.

To help us ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all students and residents, please review our [“Policy on the Prevention and Resolution of Harassment and Discrimination.”](#)

Please also review the [AST Code of Conduct](#)

NOTE: We encourage you to purchase insurance for personal possessions as they are not covered under the blanket insurance policy of AST.

Please send your residence application to:

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Include the required deposit of \$200. You can make your deposits by cheque, bank draft or money order in Canadian funds, payable to Atlantic School of Theology.