

# ORLANDO BALLET SCHOOL

## 2025 Summer Intensive Housing Information

### What programs will have housing available?

Housing is available as an add on option for students participating in our 2, 3 and 5-Week Intensive programs. Students are not required to utilize our housing option and are free to find their own accommodations if desired.

### How do I secure housing for my student after they receive their acceptance letter?

Summer Intensive housing can be added as a class on your student's Jackrabbit Account. Housing is optional and you will need to select the housing option and complete registration to secure housing. **Students must be enrolled in BOTH the Summer Intensive Tuition class AND Boarding class to be considered registered for housing.** OBS does not follow up with families registered for the tuition class only as housing is an additional add on option.

### Where will housing be located?

Housing is located at Rollins College, which is only 10 minutes away from Harriett's Orlando Ballet Centre! Rollins College is located at 1000 Holt Ave, Winter Park, FL, 32789.

### How will my student get to and from the dance studios?

Bussing will be provided for boarding students to get to and from the OBS studios each day! If a student is assigned to have class at the Rollins Dance studio one day, they will walk over to the on-campus studio with an RA.

### What do the dorms look like?

Potential dorm options include:

#### Strong Hall 219/220/221

- **Location:** Corner of French Avenue and Holt Avenue
- **Room Types:** doubles and singles
- **Building Features:** Suite-style bathrooms, elevator, lounge, and kitchen
- **Furnishings:** Extra-long twin bed, closet, dresser, desk, desk chair, and window blinds. No bedding/decorations are included.

#### Corrin Hall

- **Location:** Corner of French Avenue and Holt Avenue – next to Strong Hall
- **Room Types:** doubles and singles
- **Building Features:** Suite-style bathrooms, lounge, and kitchen

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- Furnishings: Extra-long twin bed, closet, dresser, desk, desk chair, and window blinds. No bedding/decorations are included

## Cross Hall

- **Location:** Along Holt Avenue, directly next to Strong Hall
- **Capacity:** Doubles and singles
- **Building Features:** Community bathrooms, lounge, and kitchen
- **Furnishings:** Extra-long twin bed, closet, dresser, desk, desk chair, and window blinds. No bedding/decorations are included.

## **Can I decorate my room?**

Students are welcome to bring decorations for their dorm rooms. However, please refrain from bringing any items that need to hang or be affixed to the walls. Any damages that are found at the time of check out will be charged to the student's online account.

## **How old do housing students have to be?**

Housing is available to all students who decide to attend our 2, 3, and 5-Week Summer Intensive programs!

*We understand that several of our students attending the Summer Intensive will be 18 years or older. If a student decides to board at Rollins College for the duration of the Summer Intensive, they will be held to all rules and regulations put in place by the OBS staff and appointed RA's regardless of age.*

## **Will housing students be supervised?**

Yes, all housing students will be assigned a Resident Assistant. There will be one RA for every 10 - 12 students. All Resident Assistants will report to a Dorm Supervisor who will be on campus each night the students are in the dorms.

## **Will I be able to request a roommate?**

Yes, during registration you will have the ability to request a roommate for the Summer Intensive. Please note that we will do our best to accommodate all requests, but there is no guarantee.

If no roommate(s) are requested, students will be grouped by gender and age.

## **Can I request a single room?**

Single rooms are very limited in the dorms listed above. We will do our best to accommodate all requests, but there is no guarantee that a single room will be available and assigned.

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## **Are cleaning services provided?**

Housekeeping will come through the buildings to clean the common areas and kitchen areas. It is the student's responsibility to keep their rooms and bathrooms clean throughout their stay. Cleaning supplies will be available for students to use and clean room checks will be conducted by OBS staff regularly to help promote a clean and healthy living environment.

## **Do you have to be vaccinated to live in the dorms?**

No, students do not need to be vaccinated in order to live in the dorms or attend our summer intensive program.

## **Are meals included?**

Yes, boarding students will receive breakfast and dinner at the dining hall on Rollins campus. A boxed lunch will be provided by the dining hall to take to Orlando Ballet for lunchtime. There will be select days where lunch and dinner will not be provided due to an optional off campus activity. Students will be made aware of days when these meals will not be available, and they will have to make other arrangements.

## **What if I have a food allergy?**

If you have a food allergy, you will be able to let us know through your Jackrabbit account under the medical section. We will work directly with the dining hall to accommodate any food allergies you may have.

## **Will there be field trips?**

Yes, there will be scheduled field trips for Saturday evenings as well as on Sunday's. Trips range from a trip to Cocoa Beach to visiting Disney World and Universal.

## **Can I bring my car?**

Summer Intensive students driving by themselves to Orlando may keep their vehicles on campus during the program. The student's car keys must be turned into the Dorm Supervisor upon check-in and they will return them to the student upon check-out. Resident Assistants may also have vehicles on campus. RAs are permitted to use their vehicles during the program for OBS Summer Intensive related travel. However, all students who bring a vehicle are not permitted to transport other students in their vehicle for any reason. Parking passes must be arranged in advance and can be purchased through your registration. Parking passes have an additional fee of \$10 per week.

## **Additional Questions?**

Please reach out to us at [summerprograms@orlandoballet.org](mailto:summerprograms@orlandoballet.org)