LAW SCHOOL HOUSING AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Housing Information and Eligibility

Columbia Residential and the Law School have made a special arrangement to lease a limited number of studios and apartment shares from International House (I-House). You must be 21 years of age or older and an incoming LLM to be eligible to live at I-House. Housing for couples is available in single occupancy units only. To apply for one of these rooms, students must fully and accurately complete submit a housing application via Columbia residential Housing Portal and the I-House application, attached.

Students who receive an offer of accommodation at I-House must pay a $1,000 reservation/cancellation deposit to Columbia Residential when they accept the offer of housing. This reservation deposit will be credited to your Student Financial Services account when the housing contract is signed with Columbia Residential. Additionally, upon checking into I-House all resident members are required to pay the following additional fees: a refundable security deposit ($500 - $600), a technology fee, and dining service fee. (Please see the I-House website for more information on these fees and charges.)

The I-House application must be completed and sent directly to the Fabbiola Green at mfc2129@columbia.edu.

Approval for a Columbia Residential room at I-House

In order to be housed at I-House, an applicant must be approved by International House and also be allocated housing by the Law School. Assignments are made based on availability. Law students approved for housing at I-House are not eligible to apply to transfer to any other Columbia Residential property during the contract period. Your housing agreement will expire May 31, 2020. Any extensions can be negotiated directly with the I-House.

Please note: Students may also apply for housing at International House independently. For information see the I-House website.

General I-House Information

I-House - located at 500 Riverside Drive - is a dynamic program center and residence for 700 graduate students and interns from over one hundred countries, including 1/3 from the United States. Residents of I-House study or intern at over 75 academic and training institutions in New York City. The mission of I-House is to enable selected residents to live and learn together in a challenging and supportive residential community that builds lifelong qualities of leadership, respect and friendship among individuals of all nations and backgrounds.

The rooms leased by Columbia Residential are on co-ed and single gender floors. The single rooms are private furnished rooms with shared bathroom facilities on each floor. The dining room provides meals and opportunity for social interaction with other resident members (there is a modest kitchen available for those who wish to utilize it). Studios have their own kitchens. Please note, as of August 15 2013, smoking rooms will no longer be available.
International House Supplemental Application Form

How to apply for an I House room through Columbia Residential:

1. Complete the Columbia Residential [online housing application](#)
2. Complete and sign the application form below
3. Attach your one-page personal statement (see page 3 for essay requirements)
4. Submit your complete application to:

   **Fabbiola Green (Columbia Residential) mfc2129@columbia.edu**

Please note that you must be approved for housing by the Law School to qualify

Students assigned to I-House must check-in at UAH office and sign a housing contract agreement before they can check-in at the I-House. Failure to do so will constitute cancellation your UAH assignment.

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Degree earned

Awards/Scholarships received for your studies in New York

Do you plan further study, training or research in the U.S.?  ☐ No  ☐ Yes (please specify):

Have you worked or studied outside of your home country?  ☐ No  ☐ Yes (please specify):

Place and Date

Place and Date

How did you hear about International House?

☐ I. House Alumni (specify)

☐ Current Resident (specify)

☐ Corporation (specify)

☐ University (specify)

☐ Sponsoring Agency (specify)

☐ Publication (specify)

☐ World Wide Web (specify)

Have you ever been a:

☐ Resident Member  ☐ Non-Resident Member or  ☐ Affiliate Member of International House?

If so, when?

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

The Admissions Committee understands that in applying for resident membership, you are willing to share some of your time and talent with the International House community. Indicate below your interests and the areas in which you would like to participate and help organize:

☐ Aerobics/Yoga  ☐ Audio/Visual  ☐ Cinema/Film

☐ Cultural Celebrations  ☐ Dance/Ballroom Dance  ☐ Drama

☐ Fine Arts  ☐ Harlem Tutorial Program  ☐ Language Exchange Program

☐ Lectures/Speakers  ☐ Music  ☐ Orientation

☐ Peer Advising/Resident Assist.  ☐ Photography  ☐ Residents' Council

☐ Resident Roundtable  ☐ Sports  ☐ Social Events

☐ Trips/Excursions  Other:

Language(s):
PERSONAL STATEMENT
On a separate sheet of paper, please describe: (1) any roles you have played in communities in the past, and how you have helped to promote meaningful interactions through these roles; (2) any experience, talents, training, or special interests that you have that you feel would enhance the International House community; (3) what role you might play and how you could contribute to programs and community life at International House. As the Admissions Committee weighs this statement heavily, your application cannot be considered without it.

HEALTH INSURANCE
International House requires all residents to have health insurance valid in the United States for the entire duration of your stay. If accepted, you must submit verification of coverage on arrival. Please check one:
☐ I have arranged coverage and will provide verification upon arrival.
☐ I have not arranged coverage yet. I realize that for resident membership would be conditional on obtaining coverage.

Please indicate any medical information we should be aware of:

Whom should we contact in case of an emergency?

Name

Relationship

Address

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

E-mail Address

I certify that the information provided and in the attached documents is true, complete and correct. I am, and anticipate I will be, in good physical and mental health. I will be able to carry on a full course of study or training during my resident membership at International House. I will assume full responsibility for my financial obligations toward International House during my resident membership. I understand that I must give written notice to International House no later than ten (10) days following the effective date of any change in the information provided.

Signature

Date

PERSONAL STATEMENT