

SPECIAL INTEREST RESIDENCES AT DOUGLASS COLLEGE



Global Village–Language and Cultural Houses



The Global Village is a community of seven language and cultural houses, including: Africana House, Casa Boricua (Hispanic Caribbean), Casa Hispanica (Spanish), Casa Italiana (Italian), Deutsches Haus (German), East Asian House, or Maison Francais (French).

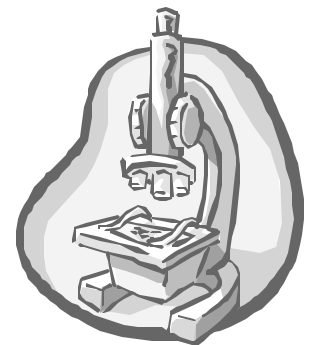
Each house offers 12-24 students the opportunity to become immersed in the language or culture by participating in programs and interacting with other students who share an interest in the house language or culture.

Residents are required to participate in a 1.5 credit course, offered in the house, and taught by the director, who is a graduate student in residence. Students pay a \$60 Cultural Fee, which is included in the term bill.

Bunting–Cobb Math, Science and Engineering Hall

Bunting-Cobb is the first residence hall in the country designated for women interested in math, science, and engineering. One hundred undergraduate women live in Bunting-Cobb and have the opportunity to interact with one another as well as six graduate fellows, graduate women studying math, science, or engineering, who live in residence.

Residents are encouraged to participate in peer study groups, career programs, and skill enhancement sessions. In addition to the special programs that are offered, the residents have access to a resource library and a networked computer lab room. Each of the student rooms is networked to the University's computing services system.



Scholars and Quiet Floor Options

During 2001-02, Douglass College is offering first-year women who have been accepted to the Douglass Scholars Program an opportunity to live together on a floor. In addition, a quiet floor is being offered for first-years. **Please check the appropriate box on the enclosed application if you would like to be considered for one of these options.**

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IMPORTANT HOUSING INFORMATION REGARDING GLOBAL VILLAGE HOUSES

On July 2, 2001, the status of each Global Village House for 2001-2002 will be determined based on the number of applications and signed housing contracts. (Douglass College students must comprise 75% of the house capacity.)

- Seven students will guarantee a small house, house director, and programming.
- Nine to 13 students will guarantee a small house, house director, house course, and programming.
- Seventeen students will guarantee a large house, house director, house course, and programming.
- Houses with fewer than seven students will be closed as a Special Interest Residence. Residents will have the opportunity to stay or be reassigned elsewhere on campus.

On September 12, 2001, the status of each house will be reevaluated. At that time, the minimum number of students for small and large houses must be in residence for the course to be offered. A house may exist for only one year without a house course. If enrollment requirements are not met for the subsequent year, the house will be closed.

RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- If a house course is offered, residents MUST register for, and participate in, the 1.5 credit course pertaining to the theme of the house. The course is offered Monday evenings, eighth period, and is held in the house. For course numbers, please see the schedule of classes. Residents of the language houses (French, Italian, Spanish, and German) should expect the course to be taught in the respective language.
- Residents who live in a language house MUST practice and use the language in the house.
- Residents must actively support the mission of the house by participating in house activities, adhering to house principles and policies, and by recruiting new applicants during the spring term.
- Residents are expected to attend programs that are sponsored by the house as well as attend at least one program sponsored by another Global Village house each semester. Residents must also participate in the following activities:
 - Open Houses to highlight the house theme and to recruit new residents;
 - International Spectacular;
 - Other scheduled Global Village events, including recruitment activities.

Bunting-Cobb Math, Science, and Engineering Hall

- Residents must actively participate in academic programs sponsored by the graduate fellows, the Douglass Project for Rutgers Women in Math, Science, and Engineering, or other academic departments. Attendance at four programs per semester is required.
- Residents should maintain a 2.0 grade point average.
- Residents should provide support to all other residents as they strive to reach their goals in math, science, and engineering.
- Residents should maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to study.

**DOUGLASS COLLEGE - SPECIAL INTEREST RESIDENCE HALLS
NEW STUDENT APPLICATION – 2001-2002**

Name _____ Class Year _____ Date _____

Home Phone # _____ Social Security # _____ Intended Major _____

Home Address _____
street city state zip code

Previous College Attended (if Transfer) _____ Dates Attended _____

Scholars and Quiet Floor Options **

Please check appropriate box.

I am interested in living on the floor for Douglass Scholars Program participants.

I am interested in living on a quiet floor.

**You do not have to complete the remainder of this application if you are not applying for Special Interest Housing.

Special Interest House Preference

I am applying to live in a Special Interest Residence. (Please check the houses in which you are interested . If more than one, please rank order them.)

Africana House

Das Deutsche Haus (German*)

La Casa Hispánica (Spanish*)

East Asian House

La Maison Française (French*)

La Casa Italiana (Italian*)

La Casa Boricua (Puerto Rican/Hispanic)

*indicates language house

Bunting-Cobb for Math, Science, and Engineering

Please continue to next question.

List all relevant cultural experiences (travel, community organizations).

List relevant participation in extracurricular clubs or activities.

Activity/Club/Program	Year(s)	Position/Office Held
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List relevant work/volunteer experience

Year

Position Description

Applicants interested in Bunting-Cobb should list relevant high school or transfer courses as well as placement test information.

Courses:

Year Taken:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Course Placement:

Date of Test

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Applicants for Global Village Language Houses** must demonstrate proficiency in the language. Please indicate below how you have done this:

____ Placement in course numbered 131 or above. Identify course placement_____.

____ Completion of course numbered 102 or 121 or above. Identify course_____.

____ Proficiency based on native speaker. Please attach written statement explaining proficiency.

**Eligible students applying for the Global Village will also be invited to participate in an interview.

Essay

For Global Village Applicants:

Please explain, in 200-250 words, how you will benefit from **as well as** contribute to the Global Village.

For Bunting-Cobb Applicants:

Please explain, in 200-250 words, how you will benefit from **as well as** contribute to Bunting-Cobb.

I understand the requirements and, if accepted, I will fulfill all of the responsibilities outlined in this application.

Signature

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2001

Please return to: Office of Residence Life, 35 Nichol Avenue, Jameson H-2, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

After June 15, 2001, applications will be accepted if space is available.

Questions? Please contact Michelle Rosnysky, Assistant Director, at 732-932-9895