Whether it’s music, art, food or biking, Detroit has it down. CCS is in the heart of Midtown, and living here puts you at the heart of creativity.

Become a part of it. Artists and designers, young professionals, local community organizers and entrepreneurs of all backgrounds are creating the next Detroit. Live in the heart of a vibrant and socially minded culture where the opportunity to collaborate with an international community is helping the resurgence of our multifaceted city.

The College for Creative Studies lives inside Detroit’s Midtown. You’ll find yourself just steps away from iconic places like the Motown Museum, the Detroit Film Theatre and the Detroit Institute of Arts – one of the country’s largest museums with a fantastic collection (which CCS students get free access to). We’re surrounded by artisanal coffee shops, design and clothing boutiques, art galleries and live music venues that belt out indie, garage, EDM, hip-hop, folk, jazz, blues and so much more. We are also within a five-minute drive from the newly renovated Detroit RiverWalk, which offers excellent running, biking and walking trails, and even a carousel, along one of our city’s greatest assets.

Dining and Meal Plans
There are three different dining facilities for our students to enjoy. The Ford Campus is home to the Arts & Crafts Café, which features a coffee bar, grab-and-go items, and a grill. Tim Hortons and a full-service dining facility are located at the Taubman Center.

Meal plan options:
- 785 dining dollars each semester: $725 per semester
- 1,580 dining dollars each semester: $1,450 per semester

The 1,580 dining dollar plan is approximately 14 meals a week, and the 785 dining dollar plan is approximately seven meals per week. Please keep in mind that this is an approximation and depends on how much the student actually eats. If you were to run out of dining dollars, you may also put money on your CCS SmART Card. Money added outside of the meal plan is refunded at the end of the year. All students are locked into a meal plan for the academic year starting on move-in day. After move-in day, the size of the meal plan can be switched only through the last day of the Add/Change period each semester, which is approximately two weeks after semester start. Dates are published in the CCS Academic Calendar.

Housing Questions?
Get answers to FAQs on our website. You can also contact CCS Housing by emailing Ryan Harrison, housing@collegeforcreativestudies.edu or call 313.664.7678.
Apply for Campus Housing

Only deposited students may apply for housing. If you have already paid your $250 Enrollment Deposit, you don’t need to pay it again.

**Step 1**
Make $250 Enrollment Deposit payment to CCS at collegeforcreativestudies.edu/admissions/incoming-students.

**Step 2**
Go to CCSHousing.RoomChoice.com to pay the $300 Housing Deposit and complete all parts of the online Housing Application:
- Sign Up/Create your Profile
- Select Your Room and Roommate
- Complete the Application Form
- Sign the Contract
- Pay the $20 Room Choice Fee
- Make your $300 First Housing Payment

**Application Opens:**
- January 12, 2019, for Fall 2019
- September 1, 2019, for Winter 2020

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**Housing Options**

**Taubman Center (TC)**
Located in the A. Alfred Taubman Center for Design Education. These are high-ceiling, loft-style furnished rooms with one private bath, are approximately 500 square feet, and accommodate two to four people. Full-service dining area is located on the second floor.

**In each suite:**
- Bed and large clothing storage (wardrobe or dresser) per person
- Two under-bed storage units
- Couch and coffee table
- Elevated storage area
- Basic cable provided with upgraded cable available
- Ethernet and wireless internet in the room

**In the building:**
- Spray/work spaces
- Lounge areas
- Fitness center
- Game room and meeting spaces
- Multipurpose room
- Coin-operated laundry room
- Recycling center

**Art Centre Building (ACB)**
Located on the Walter and Josephine Ford Campus. The ACB has been newly renovated to the tune of $6.5 million. These are suite-style apartments that accommodate four to six people, or three people, and include a living room and kitchen. The building also has new Wi-Fi, laundry, fitness and lounge areas.

**Four-to six-person suite:**
- Two or three bedrooms
- Two bathrooms

**Two-to three-person suite:**
- One bedroom
- One bathroom

**Housing Selection through CCSHousing.RoomChoice.com**
All applications for campus housing must be completed through our new online housing application tool. Once you have paid your $250 Enrollment Deposit, you will get your CCS ID number and an invitation to apply for housing. Be sure to keep your CCS ID number on hand.

Our customized RoomChoice.com site allows each individual student to manage their own housing space, and make their $300 First Housing Payment online. You can make changes to your original housing selections at any time (and as many times as you need to) prior to August 1.

To request a specific roommate(s), follow the instructions on the site. We encourage you to contact your suitemates to discuss living arrangements in advance of moving in.
**Fall 2019**  
**New and Transfer Students**

**Sunday, August 25**  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Fall 2019**  
**New International Students**  
The International Student Services Office (ISSO) helps foreign students with transportation to and from the airport if you confirm your travel plans with them by August 1.

**Sunday, August 18**  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Winter 2020**  
**All New and Transfer Students**

**Thursday, January 2**  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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**Housing Payment Schedule**

Housing leases are for the period September – May.

- **Fall Semester Housing Balance Due:** August 1
- **Winter Semester Housing Balance Due:** December 1

Payment plans can also be set up through OfficialPayments.com.

When you apply for housing you will need to pay the $300 Housing Fee. This payment will hold your space in housing and will be applied toward your total housing bill. It is non-refundable after the published Add/Drop date for a given semester.

If you have questions about using the OfficialPayments.com site, please contact our Business Office at 313.664.7435.

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**Demand for Housing**

The housing application opens in mid-January and is open for both new and returning students simultaneously. Space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and you must reapply for housing every year.

We have been able to meet the demand for housing, but in the event that housing fills prior to your Housing File being completed, you will be notified and asked if you would like to be placed on the housing wait list. If CCS is unable to provide housing, the Housing Application Deposit and the first Housing Payment will be refunded to you.

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**Campus Housing Access**

Access to on-campus housing is limited to only student residents and their guests. All students, faculty and staff must present CCS identification when entering the building. Guests must sign in and out and leave a valid photo ID at the front desk.

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**Campus Safety & Security**

The College for Creative Studies has one of the safest college campuses in Michigan. Review On-Campus Crime Statistics on our website. The Office of Campus Safety and Security works closely with Wayne State University Campus Police and Detroit Police and Fire Departments when necessary.

CCS works to ensure a safe environment for students, faculty and staff. To attain this goal, members of the campus community must work together and take responsibility for their own safety and security and that of their neighbors. CCS’s Campus Safety and Security team regularly patrols campus and responds to a variety of requests.

**Services include:**

- Escorting students, faculty and staff to and from campus after dark. This service may be requested by calling 313.664.7444
- Admitting students, faculty and staff with departmental authorization to academic buildings
- Enforcing parking policies
- Responding to security occurrences on campus