



Housing Overview

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Student Apartment

CEA Housing Policies

Students should be familiar with CEA's complete housing policies. This information was provided to students as part of the application process, in their pre-departure materials, and can also be found on our website: www.ceaStudyAbroad.com/docs/default-source/policy-library/CEA_Policies.

Semester & Academic Year Programs (see below for July 4-week programs)

Description

Students studying at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) for at least a semester will stay in fully furnished and self-catering apartments within walking distance of the university campus. Apartments are in secure complexes, and students can expect a single room within the apartment with other CEA, international, or local South African students. All apartments have a common room, bathroom and shared kitchenette, all common areas are cleaned weekly. Student housing is located in the North@Sum campus facility in the Summerstrand district of Port Elizabeth, on the coast close to beautiful beaches, restaurants, groceries, and also the Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment Center.

Meals

A meal plan is not available however room service is available for an additional cost; each apartment has a mini fridge and kettle in each room. The apartments are located within walking distance of grocery stores, on-campus eateries, as well as a multitude of restaurants.

Phone

Phones may or may not be available as part of the apartment; however, students will be responsible for these costs prior to departure if used. CEA and NMMU recommend that students use personal or local pay phones for outgoing calls. The NMMU international office also offers a limited number of cell phones and SIM cards to use while in South Africa. Students must notify CEA if they will request a phone from the NMMU international office.

Linens

Linens and bedding are provided to all CEA students and will be available upon arrival. Students are responsible for providing their own towels which can either be brought or purchased upon arrival. Students should be aware that there will be a required weekend orientation session beginning one or two days after arrival and there may not be sufficient time to purchase a towel before orientation departure.

Laundry

Onsite and offsite laundry services are both available for a fee. For offsite services, students will have to drop off the laundry at the student laundromat. A 5kg load (11 lbs) load of laundry will cost approximately \$5.00 USD.

Smoking



Housing Overview

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Student Apartment

Smoking is prohibited in all apartments, but is permitted outside. Students should be respectful of other residents.

Amenities

Each student will have a bed, a small desk and closet space. All student bedrooms will be single rooms. Each apartment has a shared kitchenette equipped with basic utensils & cooking ware as well as a shared bathroom. TV's are provided, with access to basic South African channels. Depending on the apartment, there may also be swimming pools or a barbecue area available. Students will receive cleaning service of the common apartment areas once a week. Cleaning of dishes and bedrooms is considered the students' responsibility. Each student is expected to clean his/her personal space regularly.

Guests

CEA students are responsible for the conduct of their guests while in CEA housing. Overnight guests are not permitted in any housing assignment.

Curfew

There is no curfew for the apartments. It is expected that students act responsibly and respectful of other residents.

Keys & Security

Each student will be issued a key card and key to access the complex and their apartment upon check-in. Under no circumstances may students make a copy of their key and key cards or lend them to other students. In the event that key/key cards are lost during the program, students will be responsible for the cost of replacement. Students are required to follow security procedures as dictated by their specific housing assignment/facility.

Internet

Internet is available in all apartments: after arrival students will receive login details and instructions. Wireless internet may not be available in all parts of student apartments, so students can bring an Ethernet cable with them, or purchase one after arrival if required. Wireless internet is widely available on NMMU campus, as well as student computer labs (accessed with NMMU student ID card.)

Utilities

CEA will cover reasonable utility expenses. Students who incur utility charges above and beyond what is deemed reasonable by CEA will be responsible for paying the excessive charges. Note that electricity will be covered by CEA up to 100 Rand per month; students will be responsible for any electricity costs beyond that amount (note: only if electricity is itemized separately). Please note that electricity can be very expensive in countries outside the US. Students are expected to be mindful of this when using electricity in their host country, and to be more conservative than they might otherwise.



Housing Overview

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Student Apartment

Damages

All students must respect all furniture, property, and other items provided. All damage, even unintentional, will be billed to the student responsible. If responsibility cannot be determined, the cost will be split equally among all residents. CEA reserves the right to withhold academic transcripts for any outstanding balance on student accounts.

Insurance

Because the university's accommodations are not insured for students' items that get stolen while at the apartments, it is the students' discretion whether to take out insurance on expensive items such as laptops and cameras before they arrive in South Africa.

July 4-week Programs

Description

For short courses Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) houses students in apartment complexes within close proximity of the university. Apartments consist of single or shared bedrooms, two or three bedrooms, a common area, a bathroom and kitchenette. These apartments are located in the Summerstrand districts of Port Elizabeth, which are located on the coast close to beautiful beaches, many restaurants and entertainment as well as the popular Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment Center. Apartments will also be within easy reach of grocery stores as well as a multitude of restaurants. Accommodations are fully furnished and the common areas are cleaned weekly. CEA students will be placed in single or shared rooms with CEA and other international students.

Meals

While meal plans are not available, each apartment has a fully equipped kitchenette where students can prepare their own meals. The apartments are located within walking distance of grocery stores, on-campus eateries, as well as a multitude of restaurants.

Linens

Linens and bedding are provided to all CEA students and will be available upon arrival. Students are responsible for providing their own towels which can either be brought or purchased upon arrival. Students should be aware that there will be a required orientation session beginning the day after arrival and there may not be sufficient time to purchase a towel before the trip.

Laundry

Onsite and offsite laundry services are both available for a fee. For offsite services, students will have to drop off the laundry to the student laundromat. A 5kg (11 lbs) load of laundry will cost approximately \$5.00 USD.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all apartments, but is permitted outside. Students should be respectful of other residents.



Housing Overview

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Student Apartment

Amenities

Each student will have a bed, a small desk and closet space. Most student bedrooms will be single rooms, depending on availability. Each apartment has a shared kitchenette equipped with basic utensils & cooking ware as well as a shared bathroom. TV's are provided, with access to basic channels. Depending on the apartment complex, there may also be swimming pools or a barbecue area available. Students will receive cleaning service of the common apartment areas once a week. Cleaning of dishes and bedrooms is considered the students' responsibility. Each student is expected to clean his/her personal space regularly.

Phone

Phones may or may not be available as part of the apartment: however, students will be responsible for these costs prior to departure if used. CEA and NMMU recommend that students use personal or local pay phones for outgoing calls. The NMMU international office also offers a limited number of cell phones and SIM cards to use while in South Africa. Students must notify CEA if they will request a phone from the NMMU international office.

Guests

CEA students are responsible for the conduct of their guests while in CEA housing. Overnight guests are not permitted in any housing assignment.

Curfew

There is no curfew for the apartments. It is expected that students act responsibly and respectful of other residents.

Keys & Security

Each student will be issued a key card and key to access the complex and their apartment upon check in. Under no circumstances may students make a copy of their key and key cards or lend them to other students. In the event that key/key cards are lost during the program, students will be responsible for the cost of replacement. Students are required to follow security procedures as dictated by their specific housing assignment/facility.

Internet

Internet is available in all apartments: after arrival students will receive login details and instructions. Wireless internet may not be available in all parts of student apartments, so students are advised to bring an Ethernet cable with them, or purchase one after arrival if required. Wireless internet is widely available on NMMU campus, as well as student computer labs (accessed with NMMU student ID card.)

Damages

All students must respect all furniture, property, and other items provided. All damage, even unintentional, will be billed to the student responsible. If responsibility cannot be determined, the cost will be split equally



Housing Overview

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Student Apartment

among all residents. CEA reserves the right to withhold academic transcripts for any outstanding balance on student accounts.

Insurance

Because the university's accommodations are not insured for students' items that get stolen while at the apartments, it is the students' discretion whether to take out insurance on expensive items such as laptops and cameras before they arrive in South Africa