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Dubai



RIT DUBAI HOUSING
ETISALAT ACADEMY

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Living on campus at RIT Dubai and Etisalat Academy

All RIT Dubai students choosing campus accommodations are housed at Etisalat Academy. The Academy also hosts students from several other universities in the area, creating a diverse and vibrant community for all of the residents. More detailed information about Etisalat Academy can be found on their website at: <http://www.eacademy.ae/index.php/en/facilities/residence>.

Location:

Etisalat Academy is a gated, lush-green oasis strategically situated far enough from Dubai's hectic city centre to allow students to concentrate on their studies without distraction, but close enough to give students the opportunity to take advantage of Dubai's many attractions. The Academy is also located about 20 minutes from the RIT Dubai campus.

Transportation Services:

A shuttle bus runs several times daily directly between the Academy and the academic campus from Sunday through Thursday. Etisalat Academy also runs a shuttle bus in the evening to area malls daily, except on Saturday. Students can also hire taxis, as well as use the metro to get around the city. Taxis are reasonably priced, especially when the fare is shared with another student, or two!

Housing Accomodations:

Male students are housed on two of floors in the student building, while female students occupy a completely separate floor. Male students are not permitted on the female students' floor at any time. Girls are permitted in the lounge areas on the boy's floor, but boys and girls are not permitted to be in each other's private rooms at any time. Security guards stationed at the Academy monitor housing activities during the day and at night.

Rooms:

Each room at Etisalat Academy has: a private bathroom with a shower; a wardrobe (closet); dresser; full size bed (s); desk; desk lights; night stands; and guest seating (2 chairs and a small table). Rooms also come equipped with a telephone, a television, an Ethernet cable for wired internet connection. Wireless internet connection is also available.



Dining and Meals:

Etisalat Academy has a restaurant that is open three times a day. The buffet meal selections combine a wide variety of choices to accommodate the dietary needs of the many cultures assembled in Dubai. Kitchenettes are also available on the student floors and each room comes with a small refrigerator and an electric water kettle. Etisalat Academy provides drinking water in the kitchenettes and main lobbies. Students will also find vending machines in the lobby of the residence building, which dispense snacks, beverages, coffee and tea.

Laundry and Linen:

Washers and driers are available at the end of each wing of the residence buildings. Irons and ironing boards are available on each floor. A laundry service is available for hire. Residents will be provided with bed linen and towels.

Housekeeping:

Etisalat Academy provides basic cleaning services once per week.

Fitness and Sport:

Etisalat Academy has an excellent fitness facility, which offers separate activity schedules for both boys and girls. Students may also join sport activities when both boys and girls are allowed to participate at the same time. Girls also have the ability to sign-up for a variety of fitness classes.

Do you enjoy football (soccer)? Please ask about the RIT football club that holds its practice sessions at the academy.

Outdoor Facilities include: tennis courts, basketball court, football pitch, beach volleyball court, and a full-sized, cushioned running track.

Indoors you will enjoy: a fully-equipped sports hall, squash courts, tennis courts, billiards, snooker, swimming pool, and table tennis.

Banking:

Dubai is home to many local and international banks. Check with your own financial institution to see if they may have a branch in Dubai. Emirates Bank, Citibank, & HSBC are just a few examples of banks that can be found around Dubai.

Dubai and Safety:

RIT Dubai and the Etisalat Academy are both located within the Emirate of Dubai that boasts one of the world's lowest crime rates. The official religion is Islam and, as such, there are a few considerations and behavioral expectations that need to be respected. Students are encouraged to embrace and celebrate the diversity amongst their fellow students, as well as the greater Dubai community.

Etisalat Academy Photo Gallery



Tennis, Squash and badminton courts

Etisalat academy offers a great variety of opportunities for racquet sports lovers. There are two squash courts, four indoor badminton courts, multiple table tennis tables. In addition you may use two outdoor tennis courts.



Etisalat Academy Facilities

At Etisalat academy you will enjoy neat, clean and new housing accommodations in a quiet part of Dubai.



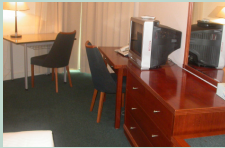
Gyms

Enjoy your workout in air-conditioned comfort as you look out over the beautiful green gardens.



Leisure Pool

Swim laps or relax and enjoy some sunshine and water. Swimming lessons are available for adults. There are dedicated times for ladies.



Etisalat Academy Residence

Study, rest and relax in a peaceful and green environment of Etisalat Academy that offers great quality housing at an affordable price.



Stay Connected at Etisalat Academy

Rooms are equipped with a phone, Ethernet cable for Internet, wireless Internet, and a television.



Pleasant and Charming Housing Facility

New and clean housing where you will always find someone to help and give you friendly advice.



Great Location of Etisalat Academy

Etisalat Academy is only 20 minutes away from the RIT campus. You may always catch Etisalat bus to area malls in the evenings.

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Housing Application

FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	EMAIL:
NATIONALITY:	PROGRAM AT RIT:
QUARTER/SESSION: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	
YOUR PHONE:	PARENT'S PHONE:
OTHER PHONE:	RELATIONSHIP:

ROOM PREFERENCE (PLEASE CHECK)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single (3,600 AED per month)	<input type="checkbox"/> Double(2,500 AED per month)

ROOMMATE REQUEST	
FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:
EMAIL:	PHONE:

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE:

HOW MANY HOURS A DAY DO YOU PLAN TO STUDY?

- More than 4 hours 2-4 hours 1-2 hours Less than 1 hour

I consider myself to be:

- Very neat Occasionally neat Somewhat disorganized Very disorganized

- Very outgoing Somewhat outgoing Not outgoing at all

- Smoker Non-smoker

ARE THERE ANY OTHER CHARACTERISTICS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN ASSIGNING YOU A ROOMMATE? _____

RIT DUBAI STUDENTS RESIDE IN ETISALAT ACADEMY. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF ETISALAT ACADEMY, AS WELL AS THE POLICIES OF RIT DUBAI.

ETISALAT ACADEMY RESIDENCE RULES AND REGULATIONS:THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT RESIDENCE AND STAFF MUST COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE BY THE ACADEMY. THE UNIVERSITY AGREES TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENT RESIDENTS MUST BEHAVE IN A RESPONSIBLE AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER, HONOR ACADEMY CAMPUS RULES AND NOT CAUSE DAMAGE TO ANY OF THE FACILITY AREAS OR ROOMS. ANY CHANGES TO ACADEMY RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING.

1. ALL ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ARE BANNED FROM THE ACADEMY FACILITY. THE ACADEMY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EVICT ANY PERSON THAT IS FOUND NOT COMPLYING WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.
2. ACADEMY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WARN OR EVICT ANY STUDENT RESIDENT THAT IS FOUND PERFORMING ANY INDECENT ACT IN PUBLIC OR CONSISTENTLY DISTURBING OTHER RESIDENTS AND/OR STAFF. ACADEMY WILL COMMUNICATE SUCH WARNING OR EVICTION NOTICES DIRECTLY TO THE UNIVERSITY AND TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY.
3. STUDENT MUST NOT SHOUT OR TALK LOUDLY TO CAUSE ANNOYANCE TO OTHERS.
4. ALL STUDENT RESIDENTS WILL RECEIVE A BADGE FROM ACADEMY SECURITY AND ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY THE BADGE WHILE ON ACADEMY PREMISE.
5. PROPER DRESS CONSISTENT WITH THE UAE CULTURE IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES WHILE STUDENT RESIDENTS ARE ON PREMISE.
6. GUESTS MUST REGISTER WITH ACADEMY SECURITY UPON ENTERING THE PREMISE AND GUESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED ENTRY AFTER 10 P.M.
7. NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE ACADEMY FACILITY.
8. NO GRAFFITI OR VANDALISM IS ALLOWED.
9. NO SMOKING WITHIN ROOMS OR CAMPUS BUILDINGS.
10. NO GAMBLING IS ALLOWED.
11. THE RESIDENCE CLEANERS WILL CLEAN UP THE ROOMS ONCE A WEEK.
12. ONE PIECE OF PILLOW SLIPS AND BED SHEETS WILL BE ISSUED TO EACH STUDENT.
13. ETISALAT ACADEMY RESIDENCE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OF EXPENSIVE ITEMS OR DOCUMENTS.
14. LIGHT COOKING IS ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND FULL COOKING IN THE GROUND FLOOR KITCHEN OF BUILDING C.
15. ALL FOOD AND DRINKS MUST BE CONSUMED AT THE DINING ROOM.
16. NO MEDDLING WITH AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT, FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, FIRE ALARM PANEL OR ANY OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE ON PREMISE.
17. NO MALE STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE FEMALE ROOMS AND VICE-VERSA. (MALE STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE WOMEN'S FLOOR. FEMALE STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO BE IN THE LOBBY AREA OF THE MEN'S FLOORS.) THIS POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO MARRIED COUPLES.

IF ANY STUDENT RESIDENT IS FOUND TO BE IN BREACH OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS, THE ACADEMY SHALL NOTIFY THE UNIVERSITY TO TAKE IMMEDIATE REMEDIAL ACTION. SECOND VIOLATIONS BY THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT RESIDENT MAY RESULT IN EVICTION BY THE ACADEMY. THE ACADEMY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EVICT AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUAL STUDENT RESIDENT UPON FIRST OFFENCE DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENCE. ALL BREACHES SHALL BE DEALT WITH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY. ASSIGNMENTS: STUDENTS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN A DOUBLE ROOM WITHOUT A ROOMMATE MAY BE GIVEN SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS.

1. CONSOLIDATE WITH ANOTHER STUDENT IN THE SAME RESIDENCE HALL WHO IS WITHOUT A ROOMMATE.
2. REQUEST RIT DUBAI TO RE-ASSIGN THEM TO A DOUBLE ROOM WITH A ROOMMATE.
3. OPT TO PAY THE SINGLE ROOM RATE, IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE AND HOUSING IS NOT OVERBOOKED. ROOM WILL REMAIN AS A SINGLE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT QUARTER/ SEMESTER. STUDENTS WILL HAVE FIVE BUSINESS DAYS TO OPT TO PAY FOR THE DOUBLE AS A SINGLE ONCE THEY RECEIVE NOTIFICATION FROM RIT DUBAI THAT THEIR ROOMMATE IS VACATING THE SPACE.
4. REMAIN IN THE DOUBLE ROOM WITHOUT PAYING THE SINGLE ROOM RATE. THIS ROOM MUST BE READY TO RECEIVE A ROOMMATE AT ANY TIME. RIT DUBAI WILL ASSIGN A PERSON TO THE ROOM AT ANY TIME. RIT DUBAI MAY REQUIRE A STUDENT TO CONSOLIDATE SPACE BASED ON NEED. STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THEIR MOVE WITHIN 5 DAYS . STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ASSIGNMENT POLICY WILL BE CHARGED THE DOUBLE AS SINGLE RATE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE QUARTER/SEMESTER.