Students living in the residence halls (with the exception of the freshman class) may choose to entertain guests of the opposite gender in the individual rooms. This privilege of CO-EDUCATIONAL visitation will not interfere with the rights of other students’ privacy, study, security, or otherwise enjoyment of their residence hall living experience. This policy applies to Elizabeth City State University students and visitors. The university reserves the right to amend or suspend the CO-EDUCATIONAL visitation policy as it deems necessary.

**VISITATION HOURS**
The hours of CO-EDUCATIONAL visitation are:
Sunday through Thursday 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Friday and Saturday 2:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

*Student host/hostess shall be held responsible for the conduct of their guests and for any violations of the Co-ed Visitation procedures involving their guests.*

All students participating in co-ed visitation must have their guest officially check in the residence hall or Complex suites prior to a visit and check out of the residence hall or Complex suites at the conclusion of the visit. Guests will not be allowed to check in 30 minutes prior to the end of the co-ed visitation period. Each student participating in coed visitation is allowed to host one co-ed guest at a time. The following check-in and check out steps must be followed:

1. All guests must check-in at the front desk of the residence hall by presenting a valid photo identification (driver's license). ECSU students may present a valid student identification card to satisfy this requirement.
2. All guests must receive a guest pass from the front desk attendant. The pass must remain in the guest’s possession for the entire length of the visit.
3. The student host/hostess must meet his/her guest at the front desk and escort his/her guest throughout the visit.
4. All guests must check-out at the front desk of the residence hall by turning in the guest pass.
5. Co-ed guests may only utilize restroom facilities designated for the public.

*Acts constituting violations of the Co-ed Visitation procedures shall include, but are not limited to:*

1. Allowing a co-ed guest in a residence hall room or in the Complex suites at any time prior to or after official co-ed visitation hours.
2. Allowing a co-ed guest who presented false identification into a residence hall room.
3. Allowing more than one co-ed guest to enter a residence hall room during the official co-ed visitation period.
4. Signing in a co-ed guest for another student resident.
5. Failing to check-out a co-ed guest.
6. Allowing a co-ed guest to use unauthorized restrooms.
7. Assisting a person of the opposite gender to gain improper entry into a residence hall, residence hall room or Complex suite.
8. Allowing an individual of the opposite gender to enter the residence hall room assigned to a student who is classified as a freshman

*1st Violation*
A student offender shall be subject to one (1) year probation and six (6) hours of community service.

**2nd Violation**
A student offender shall lose his or her on-campus housing privilege for one (1) year.

“Non students are subject to arrest for trespassing when they are within the residence hall, in rooms hallways, or other areas of the residence hall.”

*Students assigned to co-ed residence halls must observe the university Co-ed Visitation procedures and are prohibited from visiting the rooms or living areas of the students of the opposite gender during non-visititation hours.*

All roommates and suitemates must agree on whether or not a co-ed guest will be allowed in an assigned room or living area during co-ed visitation hours. Student residents have the following rights in connection with co-ed visitation.

1. Each roommate has the right of quiet enjoyment of the assigned residence hall room.
2. A roommate’s right to quiet enjoyment of an assigned residence hall room takes precedence over the right of another roommate to entertain a co-ed guest.
3. A roommate has the right to withhold consent to allowing a co-ed guest in the room during co-ed visitation hours when such a visit would interfere with his or her study or sleep.
4. A suitemate has the right to withhold consent to allowing a co-ed guest in the common living area during co-ed visitation hours when such a visit would interfere with his or her privacy, study or sleep.
5. Any student resident believing that his or her rights have been violated has the option of filing a complaint with the Residence Hall Director or the Office of Housing and Residence Life.

**Severe Weather**

All students should be aware of and prepared (have a flashlight, extra batteries, etc) for hazardous weather conditions including tropical storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, snow, sleet, and ice. If such weather approaches, residence life staff will call meetings to advise you of further necessary action (i.e. evacuation or consolidation to a safe place). Students are required to follow instructions of the staff in such cases. Hazardous weather procedures can be found on the Residence Life website at [http://www.ecsu.edu/students/studentaffairs/residencelife/docs/housingmanual.pdf](http://www.ecsu.edu/students/studentaffairs/residencelife/docs/housingmanual.pdf)