

Information for Princeton Interns

Here is some information to help you with planning your trip to and stay in Princeton.

Getting To/From and Around Princeton

By plane...

NEC Labs is equidistant, just over an hour, from either the Newark International Airport (EWR)

<http://www.panynj.gov/airports/newark-liberty.html> or the Philadelphia Airport (PHL)

<http://www.phl.org/Pages/HomePage.aspx><http://www.phl.org/index.html>, however, the linking transport options are better from Newark. The New York City airports, JFK and LaGuardia, are also options but the ground transport to/from them is not as easy.

Here are some travel options from Newark Airport:

- Airport Shuttle – the Holiday Inn (South Brunswick) stop is the building next to NEC (about ¼ mile away) <http://www.stateshuttle.com/>
- New Jersey Transit Train – Newark Liberty International Airport stop will take you from the airport to Princeton Junction <http://www.njtransit.com>

By train...

From New York City – Penn Station

Take NJ Transit train (Northeast corridor line) to Princeton Junction (www.njtransit.com)

By car...

For those who plan to drive to work, NEC Labs offers free, on-site parking.

By bicycle...

For those of you who get your exercise by biking to work, NEC Labs has both bike racks and bike lockers for your convenience.

While there is some public transportation service (bus) in the Princeton area, having a car (or a roommate/friend with a car ☺) is recommended.

Travel Allowance

You may receive a lump sum travel allowance to cover your round-trip relocation expenses, including airfare/mileage, airport transportation, shipping, etc. if applicable.

Housing

In many university towns there are more sublets available than there is demand—unfortunately that's not the case in the Princeton area. **Downtown Princeton is not within walking distance of NEC Labs' office**, which is located just off Route 1 (a heavily traveled 2-4 lane highway). Check out a map of the area around our office park here: <https://www.visitprinceton.org/trip-planning/maps/>.

Many former interns found housing in Princeton or Plainsboro using Airbnb, rent.com and apartmentlist.com. You might also try: <https://offcampushousing.princeton.edu/> for housing by Princeton University.

To give you a point of reference for the cost of housing in the Princeton area, prior interns indicated their rent ranged from \$1,400-\$2,300/month with the median being \$1,500.

In addition, we've secured a special rate with the local extended stay hotels to accommodate our summer interns (interns must directly pay for their reservations).

Sonesta ES Suites Princeton (Across the street from NEC Labs' office park)

4375 US Highway 1, Princeton, NJ 08540

<http://www.sonesta.com/Princeton/>

Contact: Brandon McMillan, Director of Sales

Phone: 732-356-8000

Email: sales@SonestaPrinceton.com

Below is the link you need to make reservations.

Booking link - NEC

Rate name - NEC Corporation

Rate Code - NEC

Amenities included in NEC Rate:

- (1) Complimentary hot breakfast buffet (7am-9am)
- (2) Complimentary Wi-Fi
- (3) Complimentary Parking
- (4) Guest Laundry Facilities
- (5) Outdoor Pool (seasonal)
- (6) Fitness Center

Booking Rates: 2026-2029 (Guest Rooms are subject to current sales tax rate of 6.625% and occupancy tax rate of 8%).

TERM: May 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026

Room Type	Nightly Rate
1-Bedroom Suite	\$109.00
2-Bedroom Suite	\$149.00

TERM: August 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026

Room Type	Nightly Rate
1-Bedroom Suite	\$94.00
2-Bedroom Suite	\$140.00

AVAILABILITY: This rate is subject to the last room availability.

BLACK OUT DATES: For the following dates, the discounted rate is not available: Memorial Day (May 25th), Independence Day (July 4th), Labor Day (Sept 7th), Thanksgiving (Nov 26th), Christmas Eve (Dec 24th), Christmas Day (Dec 25th), New Years Eve (Dec 31st), New Years Day (Jan 1)

CHECK-IN/OUT: Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Requests for early arrival or late departure will be considered based on hotel availability and are not guaranteed. In all instances, an arrival request earlier than 9:00 am will be required to book the night prior, and a departure after 4:00 pm will be required to book for one (1) additional night past original departure.

NO-SHOW: One night's room fee plus applicable taxes will be charged.

CANCELLATION: Reservations must be cancelled more than 24 hours prior to the date of arrival to avoid a



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cancellation fee equal to one (1) night's room fee plus applicable taxes. A cancellation confirmation number will be provided upon cancellation and should be retained for reference.

DoubleTree by Hilton Princeton

4355 US Highway 1, Princeton, NJ 08540

<http://www.Princeton.DoubleTree.com>

Contact: Kerry Gavaghan, Room Sales Manager

Phone: 609-786-2942

Email: kerry.gavaghan@hilton.com or lexi.vogel@hilton.com

Amenities included in NEC Rate:

- (1) Complimentary weekday shuttle, 8:00-10:00 am and 5:00-8:00 pm, within a 5-mile radius
- (2) Complimentary full breakfast buffet for one guest per room
- (3) Complimentary Wi-Fi
- (4) Complimentary Parking
- (5) Microwave available upon request
- (6) In-room mini refrigerator and safe
- (7) 20% discount voucher to use daily at Blaze restaurant
- (8) Fitness Center
- (9) Indoor pool

Booking Rates: 2026 (Guest Rooms are subject to current sales tax rate of 6.625% and occupancy tax rate of 8%).

TERM: May 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026

Room Type	Nightly Rate	Length of Stay
Standard Guest Room	\$99.00	30 or more consecutive nights
Standard Guest Room	\$89.00	60 or more consecutive nights
Standard Guest Room	\$79.00	90 or more consecutive nights

AVAILABILITY: This rate is subject to the last room availability.

BLACK OUT DATES: 5/21/2026 - 5/26/2026 (Princeton University Reunion & Graduation Time)

CHECK-IN/OUT: Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Requests for early arrival or late departure will be considered based on hotel availability and are not guaranteed.

NO-SHOW: One night's room fee plus applicable taxes will be charged.

CANCELLATION: Reservations must be cancelled more than 24 hours prior to the date of arrival to avoid a cancellation fee equal to one (1) night's room fee plus applicable taxes. A cancellation confirmation number will be provided upon cancellation and should be retained for reference.

Housing/Transportation Allowance

You may receive a lump sum allowance to help offset the costs of local housing and commuting costs, if applicable.

Orientation

New hire orientation for interns is held on Mondays. You'll be contacted about the specific date and time you should attend. Be sure to bring the appropriate identification and work authorization with you.

Leisure Time

For information about what's going on around Princeton at any given time...

<http://www.princetononline.com/> and click on Things to Do and See.

Love roller coasters...Six Flags Great Adventure is a large amusement park about 45 minutes from Princeton.
<https://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure>

New Jersey has some beautiful beaches within an hour's drive <http://www.visitnj.org/beaches> and nice state parks <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/parkindex.html>.

McCarter Theatre in downtown Princeton and the State Theatre in New Brunswick offer musical concerts, performance arts, and ballets.

<https://www.mccarter.org/>

<https://www.stnj.org/>

Trenton Thunder baseball <https://www.milb.com/trenton>