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## MEM Student Life in Durham - Main Page

This portal directs you to information on life in Durham. Look here for to prepare for everyday essentials, such as housing, transportation, and food. You can also share ideas on local outings, nature explorations, entertainment venues, and volunteering opportunities.

**For information on services, entertainment, and life on-campus at the Nicholas School and Duke:** please check out the [Life at the Nicholas School](#) page.

**For information on life and work at the Beaufort Marine Lab:** please check out the [Life in Beaufort](#) page.

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### Transportation

- [Bicycle Commuting](#)
- [Car Rental & Car Share](#)
- [Buses](#)
- [Taxis](#)
- [SafeRides](#)

### Housing

- [Housing Search Resources](#)
- [Recommended Housing Options](#)

### Food

- [Farmers Markets, Co-Ops and CSA's](#)
- [Food Shopping Directory](#)
- [Organic, Local, and Eco-Friendly Restaurants](#)
- [Recommended Durham Dinners](#)
- [Recommended Durham Coffee Shops](#)
- [Recommended Durham Breakfast Joints](#)
- [Recommended Durham Ethnic Restaurants](#)
- [Durham\(Triangle\) Ethnic Grocery stores](#)
- [Triangle Vegetarian & Vegan Meetup Group](#)

**There are some great food blogs in the Triangle:**

- [Carpe Durham](#) is written by some folks at Duke Law. Check them out for fun and detailed reviews and updates on Durham food joints!

### Health Services

- [Student Health Services](#)
- [Recommended Durham Dentists](#)
- [Recommended Durham Optometrists](#)

## Life's Details

- [Recommended Durham Auto Mechanics](#)
- [Dry Cleaning](#)
- [Legal Services](#)

## Entertainment

- [Best Bars and Pubs](#)
- [Best Music Venues](#)
- [Best Bookstores](#)
- [Best Dates](#)
- [Best Gift Shopping](#)
- [Movie and Stage Theaters](#)
- [Visit Chapel Hill and Carrboro](#)
- [Durham-Centric Mixed Activity Meetup Group](#)

## Outdoors/Sports

- [Best Hikes](#)
- [Best Biking](#)
- [Best Swimming](#)
- [Best Camping](#)
- [Best Climbing](#)
- [Durham Walking Tours](#)

## Volunteering

- [Doris Duke MEM Volunteer Day](#)
- [Triangle Impact](#)
- [Duke GPSC Community Outreach](#)
- [Habitat for Humanity](#)
- [Durham Community Gardens](#)
- [TROSA](#)
- [N.E.E.M. Durham](#)
- [South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces \(SEEDS\)](#)
- [Animal Protection Society of Durham](#)
- [Durham Bike Co-op](#)
- [Independent Animal Rescue](#)
- [Coalition to Unchain Dogs](#)
- [Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail](#)

## Documents and Links

["Duke and the City" Brochure](#)-- Info on neighborhood list-serves, utilities (water, gas, etc.), useful phone numbers, and more!

["Durham's City Guide"](#) -- A very good blog guide for what to eat, drink, and do in Durham