Our Mission

The Department of University Housing & Conference Services provides a safe and engaging living-learning experience in the residence halls.
Why Live On Campus?

- First-year students not living with their families should live on campus, and participate in high-quality programs and services offered through their housing.
- Sophomores should live on campus whenever possible, or at least within 10 minutes from campus if not.

First-year students and sophomores who lived on campus were more likely to return to college the following year.

< 75,000 residential students from 76 campuses, including ~33,000 first-year and sophomores

“The Case for Campus Housing: A National Study.” July 2021
Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACUHO-I)
Residence Halls

- Four residence hall buildings: 2,112 students
- All suite-style living
- South Village, East Village, West Village, and Shenks
- Living-Learning Communities
  - “Students who participated in LLCs were more engaged in effective educational practices, such as meeting with faculty, utilizing academic support services, and studying or working on projects with other students.”

  *ACUHO-I, July 2021*
Student Suites

- Bed – adjustable up to 32”
- CATV – must provide coaxial cords
- Showtime Anytime (streaming)
- Wi-Fi available in all halls
- Ethernet cords are recommended
- Partner with Microfridge
- Students are responsible for cleaning their own suite and taking out trash to dumpsters
Single Suite
2 Residents | 2 Bedrooms | 1 Bathroom

Double Suite
4 Residents | 2 Bedrooms | 2 Bathrooms
Housing Assignments

- Housing assignments are visible in late July within MyHousing
- Dining – assigned a meal plan

Living Learning Communities
- College of Business
- Honors College
- International Connections
- Millersville Scholar Program
- LGBTQ+ & Allies
- ROTC
- Social Advocacy
- Women in STEM
Department Leadership

- Each floor supervised by a Resident Assistant (RA) student leader (59 in total)
  - First resource for students
- Desk Attendants, Office Assistants
- Three (3) Graduate Assistants (GA)
- Four (4) Residential Area Directors (RAD)
- One (1) Associate Director of Housing
- One (1) Assistant Director of Conferencing
- Occupancy Coordinator
- Department Secretary
- Director
Students Rights and Responsibilities

• Student Code of Conduct
• Living on Campus Guide
• University Residency Requirement - Students who have not yet completed 60-credit hours are required to live on campus for the full term of their housing agreement.
• On-campus housing is defined as residing in one of the following residence halls: East Village, Shenks Hall, South Village, and the West Village.
MyHousing

- Complete Applications
- See Room assignments
- See Room Suitemates/Pick Suitemates
Employment Opportunities

**Desk Attendant:** The Desk Attendant (DA) position was developed to continue the basic operations of the residence hall office and desk throughout the day and to help the residents of the building. The DA will provide customer service to residents, complete administrative duties, and manage security-related tasks. First-year students are eligible to apply.

**Resident Assistant:** The Resident Assistant (RA) is responsible for a floor or wing. The RA is there to assist with the personal and academic concerns of the students and to help work out any group conflicts that may arise. The RA also serves as a facilitator to encourage a cooperative and considerate group living environment. Compensation includes a free room.

**Summer Conference Assistant:** The Summer Conference Assistant is responsible for desk and hospitality services for University guests residing in the residence halls over the summer conference season.
Summer Homework

- How to properly flush and unclog a toilet
  - About 1/3 of work order requests in the residence halls were due to issue surrounding flushing and unclogging toilets
  - BYOP (Bring your own plunger)
- How to properly cook in a microwave
  - Popcorn, Oatmeal, Mac & Cheese
- How to do laundry
  - Each residence hall has laundry facilities
    - Coins or Marauder Gold
  - $1.75 Washer
  - $1.50 Dryer
- How to manage challenges & seek help
Summer Homework

• Look over the What to Bring List
  ✓ Review what you can not bring as well

• Review the rules and policies for Millersville University
  ✓ University Residency Requirement

• Review the Living On-Campus Guide
  ✓ This contains all the rules and policies for living on-campus including policies on having guests, quiet hours, and more information about living in our residence halls.

• Create a schedule to check-in with your family
Tips for a Smooth Move-In

• Utilize the “Mover & Shaker” volunteers (bright shirts) to help move belongings from your vehicle to the room.

• We recommend bringing hard carts for a quicker process.

• Move all vehicles away from the building immediately after all belongings are moved-in.

• The entire move-in process can take between 1-2 hours long during peak periods.
Tips for a Smooth Move-In

- Arrive during your designated time.
- Coordinate shared items with roommates and suitemates ahead of time. This helps avoid multiple or duplicate items.
- Pack the essentials.
- Do not pack those items that are prohibited in the residence halls (e.g., candles, incense, vaping, etc.)
- Limit the number of guests to only those essential to helping to move in.
- Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
- Stay hydrated.
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