

Residence Life has prepared this flyer to help answer questions you might have before you move into your new home.

What are the dimensions of my room?

Room sizes vary. The ceilings are 8.5 ft. with windows that are 59 inches wide and 63 inches tall.

- Single room – 16 ft. x 9 ft.
- Double room – 16 ft. x 12 ft.
- Triple room – 19 ft. x 12 ft.

What is furnished in my room?

Each room is furnished with twin extra-long beds that can be bunked or lofted. The beds can go as low as 13 inches from the ground but can be raised every 3 inches up to 67 in from the ground. The room also has a dresser (30 inches wide, 18 inches deep, 70 inches tall) a desk (42 inches wide, 24 inches deep, and 30 inches tall), a chair, and closet space (30 inches wide). A smoke detector and blinds are also provided in the room. Each room also has a small trash can.

Can you tell me about other hall amenities?

Aside from room furnishings, hall amenities include large-screen televisions in the common spaces; two kitchens on each floor equipped with stove/oven, microwave, and refrigerator; and two laundry rooms on each floor, free of charge. The kitchens do not include any dishes, flatware, pots, pans, etc. Each floor has a large common area and a study room. We do not provide cleaning supplies for students. The rooms have heat and air conditioning. There is also a university printer on the first floor.

Should I bring a refrigerator and microwave?

You may bring your own mini refrigerator. Most students with a minifridge bring a 3.5 cubic foot fridge. Each floor has two microwaves; we encourage students to use the microwaves in the kitchens. Microwaves are allowed in the rooms.

Can I bring other electrical appliances?

Air conditioners, humidifiers, and dehumidifiers are prohibited in living units unless approved and installed by university officials.

Is renter's insurance necessary?

Residents are strongly encouraged to carry private insurance on their personal possessions. This is usually available on parents' homeowners' policies or through renter's insurance.

What do I need to bring when I move in?

You may want to bring:

- television
- computer
- alarm clock
- sheets, blankets, pillows, towels
- plates, bowls, cups, utensils
- flip-flops/shower shoes
- bandaids, Tylenol, cold medicines, etc.
- ethernet cable
- Also, if you are covered by your parents' health insurance, please remember to bring a copy of their insurance card with you.
- hangers
- dish soap
- flashlight
- snack food
- school supplies
- personal toiletries
- laundry soap and bag

What shouldn't I bring with me?

You are not allowed to bring some things in campus buildings.

Do not bring:

- toaster ovens or hot plates
- fireworks
- humidifiers (unless approved)
- hoverboards
- grills
- candles or incense
- weapons
- drones

Are there residence life staff in my hall?

Each residence hall is staffed with professional staff and resident assistants (RAs). RAs are responsible for helping you build a community within your hall and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all residents. They are students who have undergone extensive training in order to best serve the needs of their residents.

May I move in early?

Only approved students involved in athletics are able to move in early. All other students will follow the scheduled move-in day.

Can I get a single room?

Single rooms are assigned based on the needed accommodations, then the order of applications submitted. Please let your Hall Director know if you want your name added to the list of those who are interested in a single room, and as one becomes available, we go through the waiting list.

I requested a specific roommate, but was not placed with that person. Why not?

Sometimes space is limited, and specific roommate requests cannot be honored. If this is the case, you were housed with someone who matched your personal interests as closely as we could determine. If you would like to change your roommate, email halldirectors@lakeland.edu and we will help you the best we can.

How do I get to know my new roommate?

After assignments have been completed, log into my.lakeland.edu and your roommate and their email will be listed. This should be viewable in June. If you have questions before then, you can reach out to the Residence Life staff.

Is it possible to change my room assignment?

If you want to change your room assignment, you will want to connect with your Hall Director or email halldirectors@lakeland.edu.

Can I have pets in my room?

There are no pets allowed in the residence halls except fish in a 5-gallon tank. If you have an Emotional Support Animal or Service Animal, please contact Karen Eckhardt, Director of the Hayssen Academic Resource Center, at EckhardtKL@lakeland.edu.

May I bring my own wireless router?

No. The Lakeland University IT department provides wireless access to students, staff, faculty and guests of the college. Non-Lakeland-owned access points can and will interfere with the service being provided by Lakeland University, thus impacting our overall service. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to connect or operate a personal wireless router on the Lakeland University campus.

Where can I do my laundry?

There are laundry facilities in each residence hall and laundry is free of charge. Remember to bring your own detergent and dryer sheets.

Can I smoke in my room?

All residence facilities at Lakeland University are smoke- and vape-free.

How do I get my mail?

Mail is distributed Monday – Friday. Students living in Grosshuesch, Muehlmeier and Brotz Halls can pick up their mail at the front desk during regular visiting hours. A desk assistant will distribute the mail. Students in the apartments will have their mail in the hallway of the building. All packages are delivered to the welcome desk in the campus center.

Please address all mail as follows:

Student's name
Lakeland University
Hall Name and Room #
W3718 South Drive
Plymouth, WI 53073

If you wish to hang items on the walls, please use poster putty.