

RESIDENCE LIFE Q&A

The Residence Life Office has prepared this brochure to help answer some of the questions you might have before you move into your new home.

What are the dimensions of my room?

In Muehlmeier and Grosshuesch, the rooms are all approximately the same size: 10 x 12 feet. In Krueger, room sizes vary, but most are approximately 12½ x 12½ feet. Ceilings are 8 feet high in all halls except Brotz Hall, where they are 9 feet high.

What is furnished in my room?

Each room is furnished with two twin extra-long beds that can be bunked, a desk/bookshelf and closet space. A smoke detector, drapes and carpeting are also in the room.

Can you tell me about other hall amenities?

Aside from room furnishings, hall amenities include large-screen televisions, pool tables, ping-pong tables, refrigerator, stove/oven, microwave and free laundry.

Should I bring a refrigerator and microwave?

You may bring your own refrigerator (2 cubic feet) or microwave (400 to 600 watts).

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
- radio
- alarm clock
- ironing board and iron
- snack food
- hangers
- flip-flops/shower shoes
- bandaids, Tylenol, cold medicines, etc.
- Also, if you are covered by your parents' health insurance, please remember to bring a copy of their insurance card with you.
- plates, bowls, cups, utensils
- dish soap
- flashlight
- sheets (extra long twin sheets), blankets, pillow, towels
- school supplies
- personal toiletries
- laundry soap and laundry bag

What shouldn't I bring with me?

There are some things you are not allowed to have in campus buildings.

Do not bring:

- hunting equipment
- toaster ovens or hot plates
- fireworks
- hoverboards
- frying pans (*cooking with grease is not allowed*)
- grills of any type
- candles or incense
- any weapons, including air soft guns
- drones

Who is on the residence hall staff?

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?

It takes time for the housekeeping staff and R.A. staff to prepare the rooms in August. We ask that you do not arrive until Opening Day.

Why wasn't I assigned to the hall I requested?

It is possible that space was no longer available in that hall, or in order to pair you with your requested roommate, a different hall placement was necessary.

Can I get a single room?

Single rooms are uncommon and are assigned as they become available. Please let your hall director know if you want your name added to the list of those who are interested in a single room.

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

Sometimes space or time 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.

How do I get to know my new roommate?

You will receive your roommate's email in July. We suggest you talk to each other before you move in so you can decide who should bring which items.

Is it possible to change my room assignment?

After you move into your room, there is approximately a three-week waiting period before room changes can occur. This is to allow time for you and your roommate to get to know each other and for the residence life staff to update hall records. If you wish to move after this waiting period, please contact hall staff to discuss options.

Can I have pets in my room?

There are no pets allowed in the residence halls except fish in a bowl or small aquarium.

May I have a computer in my room?

Yes. You are welcome to bring your own PC or laptop to use in your residence hall room and connect to the Lakeland University network. Most rooms are equipped with two datajacks and wireless so that you can get connected to the internet. In order to get connected, you will need to have an Ethernet network card or a wireless network card on your PC or laptop and we will provide you with the needed network information. You will need to have your computer inspected by the IT department before you will be permitted to access the internet. This is done to help prevent the spread of viruses on the student network.

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 customer service. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to connect or operate a personal wireless router on the Lakeland University campus.

What about cable TV?

Lakeland is serviced with basic cable through Time Warner Cable. If you do not have a cable ready TV, please be sure to pick up a cable converter box from an electronics store. Also, please remember to bring a cable cord with you to 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 can be picked up at the welcome desk in the campus center. Mail is distributed Monday – Friday. Please address all mail as follows:

Student's name
Lakeland University, mailbox number
W3718 South Drive
Plymouth, WI 53073

You will be billed for damages, so be careful of tape marks, nail holes and other marks on university property.

If you have questions please contact:

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