Guide to Living on Campus
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LIVE HERE

At the University of Minnesota, Housing & Residential Life is your partner in living and thriving in a safe community where every individual is cared about, invested in, and included. This guide features important information about your choice of on-campus living options so you can take advantage of the full University experience.
Join our on-campus Gopher community!

Housing & Residential Life at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities creates supportive, fun, and healthy communities in our on-campus residence halls and apartments. Living on campus is one of the best ways to meet friends and get involved in campus life!

SAFE CAMPUS
Maintaining the safety of our community is our top priority. The entrances to our buildings and residential areas are locked, and the University's Department of Public Safety conducts rounds daily.

GREAT LOCATION
Living on campus means you are close to class, libraries, dining, wellness facilities, arts venues, sporting events, parks, trails, and more.

A TEAM HERE FOR YOU
We have professional and student-peer staff to support you. Every building has a Residence Director and Community Advisors to care about your community year-round.

CONNECTIONS
Enjoy rich cultural and social experiences, get to know all types of people, and create lifelong friendships in an inclusive community.

INFO DESKS STAFFED DAY AND NIGHT
There are information desks in the lobby of each of buildings where residents can ask questions or borrow board games, kitchen tools, and more.

WORK WHERE YOU LIVE
Join fellow Gophers who work in a variety of roles from the info desk and dining center to the facilities, tech, and residential life teams. Provide outstanding programs, services, and support for campus residents.

Tour Our Rooms
Visit campus anytime! Check out 360° photos of different room types, and watch video walkthroughs of our buildings online at [z.umn.edu/housing-options](http://z.umn.edu/housing-options).
Living Learning Communities

Living in one of our 30+ Living Learning Communities (LLCs) is a great way to make friends with students who have similar interests, academic goals, and plans in life. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to expand your college experience through exploration and collaboration with campus departments and academic programs.

**APPLY EARLY!**

Some LLCs fill up before March 1. Many programs use the date a housing application was submitted to prioritize LLC assignments.

- **LLCs are free!** You do not have to pay extra to participate.
- **Think about your classes.** Some LLCs require or recommend that residents enroll in a course or major.
- **Your LLC dictates your building/room choice (and roommate, possibly).** As they are intended to be a community, LLC residents are assigned to specific spaces in their building. If you have a roommate in mind, you will want consider if you both qualify as non-participants are not allowed to live in some LLCs.

Learn more at [housing.umn.edu/community/llcs](http://housing.umn.edu/community/llcs).
Roommates

Have a specific roommate in mind? It must be a **mutual** request. You will need to enter your roommate's Internet ID on the application, and your roommate must accept the request.

Don’t worry if you do not know who you want as a roommate. We can assign you one based on information you provide on the housing application or you can use our Roommate Search that becomes available in the spring.

We also have single rooms available for those who prefer, and we will create opportunities for you to make friends.

Gender Open Housing

Housing & Residential Life is devoted to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive living experience. Gender Open Housing provides an environment where students can live together regardless of sex, gender identity, and/or gender expression. Learn more at [z.umn.edu/gender-open-housing](http://z.umn.edu/gender-open-housing).

Application Checklist

- **Apply early** at [housing.umn.edu/live/apply](http://housing.umn.edu/live/apply).
  - Submit your $50 non-refundable Housing Application Fee.
  - Enter your LLC, building, room type, and meal plan preferences.*
  - Add, change, or remove specific roommate requests.
- **Send signature of parent or legal guardian** (if under 18 at the time).
- After you confirm your U of M enrollment with the Office of Admissions, you will also need to submit your $200 housing guarantee payment* (or submit a payment extension) by May 15. Submitting this payment means you are confirming you want to live on campus.

**Most guaranteed students will receive their housing assignment by July 31.**

* These payments are separate from the payments you submit to Admissions. The Guarantee Payment is refundable until August 1.
Housing Application Timeline

You may continue editing your application until May 15.

Updating preferences like a specific roommate or Living Learning Community request after submitting your housing application will not affect your place in line.

- **MAY 1**: Application Deadline for Guaranteed Housing
- **MAY 15**: Guarantee Fee Payment Due
- **MARCH 1**: Living Learning Community Priority Deadline
- **EARLY JUNE**: Living Learning Community Notifications Sent
- **LATE JULY**: Applicants Receive Housing Assignments
- **AUG 1**: Guarantee Fee Refund Deadline
- **AUGUST**: Waitlisted Students Notified

Get started! Apply now at housing.umn.edu/live/apply.
Residence Halls & Apartments

Unlimited utilities, laundry, air conditioning†, WiFi, high-speed wired internet,‡ streaming TV, furnished rooms, study spaces, lounges, game rooms, music practice spaces, security, info desk, and more. Available room types vary by building but include singles, doubles, triples, and apartment/suite formats (cost differences apply).

Get details and compare options at z.umn.edu/housing-options.

Find the neighborhood that's your fit.

The University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus feels a lot like a city within a city, complete with its own distinct communities. Each one has a unique feel, pace, and proximity to campus amenities such as libraries, fitness centers, restaurants and dining halls, and much more.

- **WEST BANK**
  - Middlebrook Hall

- **DINKYTOWN**
  - 17th Avenue Hall
  - Keeler Apartments
  - Radius Apartments
  - Sanford Hall
  - Wilkins Apartments

- **EAST RIVER**
  - Comstock Hall
  - Yudof Apartments

- **SUPERBLOCK**
  - Centennial Hall
  - Frontier Hall
  - Pioneer Hall
  - Territorial Hall

- **ST. PAUL**
  - Bailey Hall

† Bailey-East Wing and Sanford have no air conditioning. ‡ Radius has non-Gigabit internet.
You're just a swipe away from unlimited breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and dinners. All students living in a residence hall are required to have a meal plan.

You can use your meal plan at any of the six dining halls on campus. The wide variety food options ensures that you'll be able to eat healthy, balanced meals every day.

**UNLIMITED MEAL SWIPES**

Meal plans include unlimited meals so you can visit the dining halls as many times as you want throughout the day.

**DINING DOLLARS**

Dining Dollars are included with every meal plan. It works like cash to purchase beverages, snacks, or meals in on-campus coffee shops, restaurants, and convenience stores.

Visit [dining.tc.umn.edu](http://dining.tc.umn.edu) for the retail options available throughout campus.
Don't wait to apply!

We make housing assignments in the order we received the applications, followed by other factors like Living Learning Community preferences or mutual roommate requests. Applying early gives you a better chance to get you one of your preferred housing assignments.

All you need to do is submit your housing application and the $50 non-refundable application fee. In order to apply for housing, you must first apply for admission to the University of Minnesota. You do not need to wait until you know if you've been accepted to the University before submitting a housing application.

Apply today at [housing.umn.edu/live/apply](http://housing.umn.edu/live/apply)!

MAY 1 HOUSING GUARANTEE

All incoming first-year students are guaranteed housing on campus if they meet the housing deadlines (review the timeline inside) and are willing to accept any space offered to them.

We cannot guarantee students will receive an assignment that matches the preferences they list on the application, so this space could be in any of our neighborhoods (West Bank, East River, Dinkytown, Superblock, or St. Paul) or room types.

Students who apply closer to the May 1 deadline are more likely to be assigned to a non-preferred hall or an expanded (temporary) housing space and may not receive an assignment until mid-August. You can learn more about the housing guarantee and expanded housing at [housing.umn.edu/guarantee](http://housing.umn.edu/guarantee).

Contact Us

Whether you are a prospective U of M student, a current resident, or a family member, our goal is to provide you with the best service possible. Contact us anytime at [housing@umn.edu](mailto:housing@umn.edu).