

FAQ's

Will I have to live on campus?

All students not yet married, not yet 23 years of age are required to live in campus housing unless commuting from home.

What must I do to get housing, and how is housing assigned?

Campus housing is assigned by the office of Student Life after receipt of 1) student's completed Housing Contract, 2) Medical History form, 3) \$150 housing deposit and 4) \$100 tuition deposit.

Housing Assignments

Housing assignments for first-time freshmen will be posted at the summer New Student Orientation. Decisions are made with assistance from the student's Roommate Preference form and based on availability.

What if my roommate and I don't get along?

Students can report roommate conflicts to their Resident Assistant or Resident Director. The Residence Life staff will assist students with mediation.

Who is liable for damage done to my belongings?

The University is not liable for property damage of personal belongings. Students should be sure their property is covered by their parents' homeowner's policy, or obtain a policy of their own.

What should/shouldn't I bring?

For a detailed list of items that are allowed and not allowed, please visit www.mvnu.edu/movein under Useful Information.

Who can help me when I need assistance?

Resident Directors (RD) live in each residence hall and apartment area. RDs are available for emergency assistance on a 24-hour basis. In addition, each floor or apartment wing has one student Resident Assistant (RA) designated to assist students on their floor or unit. A student Medical Associate is "on call" from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. to assist in medical emergencies.

What about laundry?

Washers and dryers are located in all Residence Halls and are available to residential students **free of charge**.

Can I keep my car or bicycle on campus?

All students are permitted to have motor vehicles on campus. All cars and bicycles must be registered with Security. Bikes must be kept in bike racks located near each residence hall.

Can I have overnight guests?

A student may have up to three (same gender) individual overnight visitors in his/her room, with a limit of three nights per month. All visitors must be registered with the Resident Director. Child care or babysitting is not permitted in any campus area.

How are disciplinary issues resolved?

Disciplinary issues are generally presented to peer Residence Judicial Councils, and/or the Dean of Students. As much as is possible, students will be given the option for community service in lieu of fines, unless damage to university property has been incurred. In addition, systems of accountability, such as counseling and accountability partners are used for behavioral intervention. When it is necessary for a student to be suspended from classes and campus for a period of time, students will be asked to notify parents of their suspension.

Is there a curfew?

Freshmen: Monday to Thursday: Midnight, Friday & Saturday: 1:30 a.m., Sunday: 1:00 a.m.

Are there quiet hours, study rooms?

Campus Quiet Hours are 10:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m. Exceptions may be posted by Residence Halls (during exam weeks or based on the requests of a majority of residents) to encourage a study atmosphere in the residence living areas. Study rooms are available in each Residence Area, with student access to a PC.

Do I have to provide my own food?

All residential students are required to participate in the University's meal plan, but may also bring their own food and beverages. A mini-refrigerator is permitted (max. 2.9 cubic feet).