

POLICIES

Do I have to live on campus?

Freshmen and sophomores (first two years post high school) not living with parents/guardians within 50 miles are required to live on campus to enhance their university experience.

When can I move onto campus?

Students are notified before the start of the semester by mail. Generally the residence halls open the Saturday before classes begin. Please consult the online campus calendar for the residence hall opening date at <http://www.fredonia.edu/reslife/>.

Do I need to have a meal plan?

All residents must select a meal plan with limited exceptions based on class level and building. See fsa.fredonia.edu for details.

Can I have guests visit my room?

Intervisitation is the practice of allowing a resident to have a visitor within his/her immediate living area at any time of the day or night, any day of the week. There is 24-hour intervisitation in all 14 of our residence halls. Guests should be escorted at all times when not in the host's room.

Non-residents must sign in at the main desk in each hall between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., except Gregory Hall and University Commons. Hosts in all halls are responsible for the conduct of their visitors or guests at all times.

What kind of safety precautions are being taken in the residence halls?

All of the buildings are equipped with electronic door access at all entrance areas. Only residents of the building can use their FREDCard to gain access to the building. Visitors must use the phone located outside each building to call the people they wish to visit to have them come down, open the door for them and escort them while in the building. Guests must be escorted at all times when not in the host's room.

All of the residence halls, except Gregory Hall and University Commons, employ Night Desk Attendants. They are available to sign guests in and out of each building while on duty. All guests must show proper ID to sign into a residence hall and must be seventeen or older. Each residence hall lobby has a CCTV camera that links directly to University Police.

Each residence hall has one live-in Residence Director (the Gregory Hall RD lives in University Commons) and 3-5 Resident Assistants. Maintenance/cleaning staff and undergraduate student employees also assist in the operation of the building throughout the day.

What happens if I lose a key?

Each resident is issued a key(s) for their room and mailbox for their own personal use. Loss of either key should be reported to your Residence Director as soon as possible. No duplicates will be accepted. The charge for key replacement is \$20.

What happens if I lose my FredCard?

If you lose your FredCard, you will need to go to the Faculty Student Association (FSA) Office, 1st floor, Gregory Hall, to have it replaced. The first replacement is free; all other replacements cost \$15.

Are there times when students have to be quiet on the floors?

Quiet hours are in effect in all residence halls from 10 p.m. through 7 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 12 a.m. to 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday. "Quiet Areas" have also been established within many of the residence halls to provide a 24-hour study environment. During quiet hours each resident agrees to keep his/her room door closed and radio, TV or computer at a low level. 24-hour courtesy hours are also in place at all times to give priority to students who wish to study.

Can I have a pet?

Fish are the only acceptable pets. Fish tanks up to 10 gallons are permitted.

Can freshmen have cars?

Every student at SUNY Fredonia, including freshmen, may have a car on campus. However, the car must be registered upon arrival and you must abide by the parking policies established by the University. Students who do not bring cars to campus have the option of using the on campus bus service which provides transportation to key areas of the village and surrounding areas.

ROOM DETAILS

What are the different living options available to students?

Our campus is composed of a variety of residence halls, all of which have a 24-hour escort policy. The freshmen corridor halls include: Chautauqua (male), Nixon and Alumni (female). The freshmen suite halls include: Grissom (male) and Kasling (female). The co-educational halls include: McGinnies (corridor), Disney (suite), Eisenhower (suite), Schulz (suite), Hemingway (suite), Igoe (suite) and Hendrix (suite).

University Commons and Gregory Hall are independent-living halls. These halls are reserved for upperclass students. The co-ed halls are typically not available to freshman. Kitchen-suites are three-bedroom suites with a full kitchen facility and available to upperclass students in Disney and Eisenhower halls.

What are room and window dimensions?

Corridor style rooms are 12'10" by 12'9." The window is 6'9" wide by 5'4" high. The suite style rooms are approximately 10'10" by 13'4." The window is 4' wide by 7'2" high. University Commons doubles are 12'10" by 13'. University Commons singles are 12'11" by 10'. The window is 5 ½' wide by 4'7" high. Loft beds are not permitted due to fire safety regulations. All equipment made of 2"x4" or other lumber materials, etc., should not be brought to campus.

Can I decorate my room? What fire safety procedures are in place?

Yes, decorations on the walls make your room look more like home, but we ask for your cooperation in following the building procedures when decorating your room.

All pictures, bulletin boards, posters, shelves and other decorations must be hung in wall slots or the borders provided. All items should be 2 feet from the ceiling, and 10 feet from an exit pathway, and wall decorations cannot exceed 20% of total wall space. Removable sticky tack may be used as well, provided it does not remove the paint. Do not place decals or adhesive plaques on doors, walls, woodwork or vinyl. Failure to adhere to these procedures will result in damage charges.

Multi-arm lamps with plastic shades are not allowed in the residence halls. Personal furniture and curtains, etc., must be resistant to cigarette burns. Decorations, and clutter especially near exit pathways must be kept to a minimum. All paths of egress should be kept clear of any clutter, shoes, etc.

What should residents bring to campus?

Rooms are equipped with beds, desks, desk chairs, closets, dressers, a mirror, wastebasket, window shades and floor lamps. Residents wishing to bring window treatments must make sure they are clearly labeled as fire retardant. If you bring a refrigerator it cannot exceed a maximum size of 4 cu. ft., must be U.L. approved, hermetically sealed, and have a drawing power of less than 4/10 amp when running. Items to bring include a pillow, bedding, towels, laundry basket, key ring, shower caddy, hangers, alarm clock, toiletries, flashlight, umbrella, desk lamp, throw rugs and decorations for the room. Communication between prospective roommates regarding accessories can be valuable for exploring preferences and interests.

What kinds of appliances are allowed in residence hall rooms?

All electrical appliances, such as lamps, alarm clocks, radios, televisions must be U.L. approved. Multi-arm lamps with plastic shades or Halogen lamps of any kind are not permitted. Coffeepots and irons with automatic shut-off are permitted. No heating or cooking equipment, with the exception of small microwaves, are to be used in student rooms for reasons of safety, health and sanitation. Please do not bring items with exposed heating elements such as electric grills, toasters or toaster ovens to campus. Appliances not approved for use in students rooms will be removed as well as items left in the bathrooms.

Are there any smoke-free residence halls?

All of our buildings are smoke-free. Those who smoke are asked to stand outside at least 50 feet away from the entrance to every building.

Can I have a single room?

When space permits, single rooms are available to seniors only. The Residence Life Office reserves the right to cancel single rooms when necessary

Will I be assigned to a triple room?

When there is high demand for on-campus living, Residence Life is dedicated to providing alternative living spaces rather than triples. If necessary, residence hall suite room or lounges can be converted for additional living space.

SERVICES

What type of Internet service is available on campus?

A high speed Ethernet connection is available to each resident in the residence hall rooms. The ResNet Office is available to assist students in setting up their connection when they arrive on campus. Go to <http://www.fredonia.edu/resnet/>.

Wireless routers are not permitted in the residence hall rooms, but wireless access is available in all residence halls, academic buildings, Williams Center, Starbucks and the library. Computers and printers are also available to students at various campus locations.

Do you supply phone service for our room?

Local residence hall telephone service is provided. You have immediate access to on-campus and local telephone numbers upon arrival to your room. All telephones are automatically equipped with voicemail. This service is provided free by the campus.

Is there cable on campus?

All rooms are wired for basic cable TV which includes all major networks in addition to music, sports, movie, news and educational channels. SUNY Fredonia provides free digital cable with over 85 channels in each student room.

Where do I go to do my laundry and how much will it cost?

Laundry rooms are provided in the basement or the first floor of each residence hall. Facilities are available 24 hours a day. There is no charge to residents for washer and dryer use. Non-residents are prohibited from using the laundry services. Residents may use <http://www.laundryview.com> to verify when laundry machines are in use.

Where do I get my mail?

Daily mail service via the United States Postal Service is provided to all halls in the front lobby (except Sunday). A mailbox and key are provided for each room. Advise correspondents to address mail to you in care of your residence hall room number. Ex: Jane Smith, SUNY Fredonia, 201 Kasling Hall, Fredonia, N.Y., 14063.

Can I receive packages?

The United State Postal Service is the most efficient way to receive packages on campus. Packages will be delivered with the regular mail between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Fed Ex, UPS, etc., also deliver to all residence halls but can arrive at times when the office is not staffed. Packages are only delivered while the office is open, so check with the front desk of your building for the office schedule when you are expecting deliveries.

Is there a place to store my bike at school?

Yes, bicycles can be stored in bike racks near the residence halls. A bike lock is recommended to prevent theft. Bikes are not allowed in hallways, walkways or student rooms, and they will be removed from these areas when found. University Police recommends that the bike is registered in the UP office when brought onto campus.

Are there storage facilities on campus?

Most buildings have minimal storage available within the building. Suite style buildings do not have luggage rooms readily available; check with individual Residence Directors for separate storage places. If available, trunks, footlockers, suitcases, etc., are to be placed in the luggage rooms when you register at your residence hall. Fire Code Regulations prohibit the storage of cardboard boxes. There is no summer storage on campus.

Where do I go if I need medical attention?

If you have an illness, the Health Center in LoGrasso Hall is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. If you are in need of emergency medical care you should contact a Resident Assistant within your building or call University Police to request an ambulance. Brooks Memorial Hospital is located locally in Dunkirk.

Are there any special benefits offered to students living on campus?

The ResNet Office offers a variety of computer related services available only to residence hall students. For a listing of services go to www.fredonia.edu/resnet.

The Wellness Center is located in the Schulz Hall basement area, and is a total fitness center with up-to-date equipment such as an elliptical machine, treadmills, stationary bicycles, rowing machines, a full nautilus circuit and a free weight area.

The Aerobics Center is located in the Hemingway Hall basement area, and provides a wide range of classes from body sculpting to high-energy aerobics. It offers many classes per week to fit your busy schedule and there are stationary bicycles, treadmills and free weights for additional cardiovascular benefits.

The Craft Room is located in Disney Hall and is available to residents. Fliers and schedules are posted every month announcing open hours and classes available throughout each week.

What kind of programs and events happen in the residence halls?

Programming comes in the form of activities or events that the Resident Assistants (RAs) sponsor. These programs provide an opportunity to meet new people, become acquainted with some of the resources the campus offers and a chance to relax and take a study break. Some of the programming projects have been semi-formals, parties at the College Lodge, coffeehouses at The Spot and Starbucks, Little Siblings Weekend, movies, athletic events, growth workshops, psychic readings and outdoor picnics. Each building has a hall council which consists of students who have been elected by their peers to assist the RAs in programming efforts and make hall purchases to benefit everyone.

Within each building a hall council, or student government style group, is elected to represent the building and assist with programming efforts in the building and on campus. The budget for each building is determined by the number of residents who choose to pay \$20 hall dues each year. The Hall Council then decides how to spend their funds. Input from all residents helps in this decision making process. Not contributing means you may not use equipment or participate in hall sponsored programs or events.