



HOUSING & RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION

Residence hall accommodations are available to all registered full-time students. The university requires all freshmen and sophomores (first two years post high school) not living with parents/legal guardian or spouses within 50 miles to live on campus. Consequently, we are enclosing instructions to complete the *Housing Application & License* online and a tan colored *Housing License* to retain for your records.

NOTE: Submission of the *Housing Application & License* online or in-person indicates agreement with the policies and procedures outlined in the license as well as the student handbook. This license is for the entire 2011-2012 academic year and cannot be cancelled during this period as long as the student is registered, regardless of class standing.

We regard the residence experience as one of the most important educational facets of campus life. The resident, through a process of group interaction, acquires a greater awareness and understanding of himself/herself, his/her ideas, and a greater concern for and consideration of others. Residence hall programs attempt to integrate the living experience with the total educational program of the university. Student staff members (Resident Assistants) and professional residence hall staff (Residence Directors) are available to advise and support the residence hall programs and governance.

All halls are well maintained, comfortably equipped and conveniently located in close proximity to classrooms, the library, and the Williams Center. The Kirkland and Andrews Quads are designed in a suite style which allows 8-10 residents to share 4-5 bedrooms, and a bath. The remaining halls are designed in the more traditional corridor-style with the larger recreation-living areas and baths. We expect that most students will be assigned to a double room.

University Commons consists of 124 premium spaces for upperclass students featuring private and semi-private rooms. Every two rooms share a bathroom. Each room is equipped with heat and air conditioning, a microwave/refrigerator unit, and 27" TV.

Each student in the residence halls is provided with a bed, desk, chair and chest of drawers. All are expected to bring a pillow, blankets and desk lamp. Linens (sheet, pillowcases and towels) should be brought from home. Standard twin size sheets will fit the mattress. Communication between prospective roommates regarding accessories (bedspreads, radios, stereos, etc.) can be a valuable medium for exploring preferences and interests. Details relative to specific residence hall assignments will be sent to you prior to the start of the semester. Meanwhile, other information which you may find useful is listed in the following section.

Three lifestyles have been established within the residence halls. Transfer students may select from single-sex halls, coeducational halls, and upper class/graduate hall (limited space available, Gregory Hall and University Commons). Freshmen are limited to the single-sex halls, since the coeducational halls are typically not available during the first year.

Our co-ed residence halls are arranged with men and women living on different floors or in separate sections of the same floor. In all cases, they share common lounges. Bath facilities are separated by gender.

Visitation rules allow entrance to all residence halls twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Rules regarding quiet hours and other community regulations are established and enforced by the residents of the living area, student staff members (Resident Assistants) and professional Residence Directors.

The entire residence life staff, under the direction of Mr. Gary Bice, Jr., Director of Residence Life, is eager to be of help to you. If we can provide additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to write or visit our office. You may also contact us at the website: www.fredonia.edu/reslife.

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Arrival — New students should plan to arrive on campus according to the information sent from the Office of Student Affairs. Detailed arrival information will be forwarded to all students prior to the beginning of the semester.

Automobiles — All residents are allowed to have a car providing they register the car upon arrival and abide by the parking policies established by the university. (Permits available at the Student Accounts Office.)

Bicycles — Bicycles are not allowed to be stored in student rooms or anywhere in the residence halls for reasons of safety. Bike racks are provided outside for this purpose.

Decorations — For fire safety reasons, decorations should not be hung from light fixtures. All fire regulations must be followed. (See website: www.fredonia.edu/admin/envhealth/)

Housing Assignment - After you complete your *Housing Application & License*, you will be assigned to a residence hall and confirmation will be sent to you prior to the start of the semester. Please be aware that we will attempt to honor requests; however, due to the large numbers we are dealing with, it is sometimes impossible to place all students in the residence hall they desire. Priority is established by the date on which the completed *Housing Application & License* is received by the Residence Life Office.

Jobs — If you qualify for work study you should direct all correspondence to the Financial Aid Office. Students are employed as Resident Assistants and Night Desk Attendants in the residence halls. You may also find jobs in the dining halls, Williams Center, physical education building, and library, as well as in the Dunkirk-Fredonia area.

Laundry Facilities — Each residence hall is equipped with washers and dryers. Laundry service is included in the room rate and can be monitored at www.laundryview.com.

Musical Instruments — Practice of musical instruments and the use of amplifiers is prohibited in the residence halls. Practice rooms are available in Mason Hall.

Mail Service — Mail is sent directly to your residence hall. There is daily U.S. Postal Service delivery from Monday through Saturday. Your mail should be addressed to your name, room number, and residence hall.

Noise — This is a community living environment; students should not detract from the ability to sleep or study. Residents are expected to hold each other accountable for their citizenship.

Pets — Animals are prohibited in the residence halls except for fish in tanks not to exceed 10 gallons.

Refrigerators — You may bring your own refrigerator if it does not exceed the following dimensions:

- a. maximum size of 4 cu. ft. (2 cu. ft. preferred)
- b. U.L. approved
- c. hermetically sealed
- d. drawing power of 4/10 amp. when running

Electrical Appliances — Since the residence halls are not wired for large heating appliances (hot plates, small stoves, toasters, etc.), they are prohibited and will be removed from rooms. *Multi-armed lamps with plastic shades are prohibited.* Microwave ovens are allowed, but must be U.L. approved.

ResNet — Refer to web page and printed information. www.fredonia.edu/resnet

Room Specifications and Furniture—

<i>Corridor style rooms are:</i>	<i>Floor — 12' 10" wide x 12' 9" long</i>	<i>Homemade furniture — (i.e. loft beds are not permitted due to fire safety. All equipment made of 2" x 4" etc. should not be brought to campus.)</i>
	<i>Window — 6' 9" wide x 5' 4" high</i>	
<i>Suite style rooms are:</i>	<i>Floor — 10' 10" wide x 13' 4" long</i>	
	<i>Window — 4' wide x 7' 2" high</i>	
<i>University Common rooms are:</i>	<i>Doubles - 12' 10" wide x 13' long</i>	
	<i>Singles - 12' 11" wide x 10' long</i>	
	<i>Window - 5' 1/2" wide x 4' 7" high</i>	

Residence hall rooms are designed for double occupancy (with the exception of University Commons) and are furnished with closets, individual bed, dresser, desk and chair. Students must supply their own blankets, pillow, bedspreads, rugs, and desk lamps. The rooms in all residence halls are painted semi-gloss white.

Telephones — All student rooms are equipped with telephones that provide free local access, voice mail and call waiting.

Televisions — Televisions are allowed in student rooms and free cable access with over 85 stations is available in each student room.

Transportation — There is a bus that runs daily from the Williams Center that will take you to the Buffalo bus station for connections to all points. From there, taxi service is available to the airport. Contact the SUNY Fredonia Ticket Office in the Williams Center for more information.

Community Standards — As a resident, you should be treated with respect, and have a facility that is welcoming, clean and comfortable. Residents are expected to promote concepts of academic excellence, personal growth, cleanliness and community responsibility. Those who cannot adhere to these concepts will be removed from the community and additional sanctions enacted.