University Housing

New Student Orientation
2017
Mission Statement - CLASS

UWM University Housing is committed to enhancing community members’

Cultural understanding, Leadership skills, Academic success, Social connections, and Social responsibility

by creating safe, comfortable, and well-maintained living learning environments that inspire growth and development.
Resident Profiles

- 4000 students
- 3200 first-year students
- 75% of the first-year class
- By building:
  - Cambridge – 700
  - Kenilworth – 300
  - Purin – 51
  - RiverView – 200
  - Sandburg - 2800
Staff Profiles

- 66 professional staff members
- 300 student staff members
  - Student Staff Positions Include
    - Resident Assistant
    - Security Staff
    - Graphic Artist
    - Office Assistant
    - Media Specialist
Academic Success

• Living Learning Communities
  – More than 20 different LLCs
  – Over 1000 of our first-year students will live in an LLC

• Tutors and office hours help our residents Prioritize Academic Success

• Study spaces
Assignments

• View assignments on MyHousing
• Room freeze until we are a few weeks into semester
• Random lottery system w/Preferences

Assignment Process:
1. All students with LLC preference move into a separate process
2. Lottery – computer assigned random numbers for all students with completed contracts
3. For each person in lottery, try to assign based off following characteristics: Roommate, Room Type, Personal Habits
Beds

• All beds are twin extra-long
  – 39” wide x 80” long
• Automatically adjustable/bunkable
  – no tools required
• Lofts are also available for rent
  – Lofts allow a student to have a top bunk, without a lower bunk beneath them (like putting your bed on stilts)
  – Lofts cost $125/year (reserve them online when you get your room assignment)
  – Other lofts are prohibited
Cambridge Commons
Sandburg Halls
Contact

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Decorating

• Furniture MUST stay in rooms, other furniture welcome space-permitting
• Fridge size: 36” height, 26” wide, and 26” deep (4.0 cubic feet)
• Hanging on Walls:
  – Sandburg- Tape and command strips
  – Cambridge- Staples and push pins suggested. NO Command strips suggested
Fitness

- Lots of options to stay active (physical activity relates to academic success)
  - Fitness Rooms in all halls except Purin
    - Cardio, some free weights
  - Oak Leaf Trail – connects 50+ miles of bike/running/walking trails. Connections to Cambridge, Kenilworth and RiverView, and a trailhead three blocks west of Sandburg
  - Specialized Outdoor Areas:
    - Cambridge Courtyard
    - Kenilworth Patio
    - RiverView Terrace
    - Sandburg Basketball, Tennis, Sand Volleyball
Guests

- To be admitted: Pre-register, take picture with resident, and have a photo ID
- Guests will then receive a guest pass
- Up to 3 guests at a time
- Residents are guests in other Residence Halls after midnight
- A resident may have guests overnight twice in a 7 day period
- Guest passes are $6 to replace
Internet

• Wireless Project is Complete! 30 Mbps. 5 devices.
• One cable jack per room and Ethernet port per student in each room
• More advanced tech help from University Information Technology Services (UITS) in Bolton Hall
Laundry

• Facilities in all buildings
• Use gold account to pay for laundry which is located on your PantherCard
  – Machines do not accept cash, coins, or credit cards
  – $1.35 wash / $1.15 dry
• Check status of laundry online or with the UWM Mobile App
Meal Plans

- Level 1: $3304.00/year
- Level 2: $4006.00/year
- Level 3: $4706.00/year
- $1652.00/year Admin Fee included in above price
  - Residents receive a 50% off discount in Residence Hall Cafeterias
- Hours (varies slightly on weekends):
  - Cambridge: 7:00am-10:00pm
  - Sandburg: 7:00am-7:00pm
  - Palm Gardens: 7:00pm-12:00am
Meal Plan Usage

• All items purchased a la carte
  – Amount of food deducted off debit-style balance
• Add additional money online or at Cash Value Center (reverse ATMs)
• Meal Plans are designed for Cafeterias
• Flexibility to use in cafeterias, Union, the Grind, or convenience stores
• Students will only receive the 50% off discount in Residence Hall cafeterias
• Money left over on plan at the end of the fall semester rolls over to the spring semester. Left over money at the end of the year gets refunded to student less a $10 processing fee
Meals – Special Menus/Options

• Green roof and gardens
• Living Operating Consuming and Acquiring Locally
• Made to order
• Dietary accommodations
• Late night and weekend options
• Convenience stores
• Coffee shops
Meeting People

• Suite-style living
  – Multiple bedrooms with shared hallway/private bathroom.
• Specialized events
• SHAC, NRHH, Community Councils – Get Involved!!
• 9 bus routes through campus – great way to Explore Milwaukee!!
Move-In

• August 29-31
  – Assigned a specific day/time
  – No more than 15 minutes early. No more than 45 minutes late.
  – Move-In Guide will be on web: 7/1. Mailed after Independence Day Holiday

• FALL WELCOME!!
Parking

• Limited heated, secured, indoor parking available in Cambridge, Purin and RiverView.
  – $550 a semester

• EXTREMELY LIMITED parking in Sandburg Garage
  – $550 a semester
Payment

- **PAWS.uwm.edu**
- Payments due on 9/5
- Anything left unpaid on 9/5:
  - Payment Plan
- Need to have $0 past due to enroll in classes for the next semester
Roommates

- Students could have requested roommates when filling out their housing contract by using UWM ID numbers
- After assignments are made, view roommates and suitemates on MyHousing website
- Personal habit preferences taken into account for randomized roommates
- Residents can message roommates on MyHousing website
- Returning residents: can pick roommates AND suitemates
Safety and Security

• 24-hour service desk
• 24-hour monitored entrances
• 24-hour student security staff
• 24-hour on-call professional staff
• UWMPD substations in residence halls
Transportation

• UWM shuttles
  – 10 minute trip
  – Arrives every 12 minutes
  – Other alternatives offered
  – Be On the Safe Side – Campus taxi-style service. Range of roughly 2 miles.
  – UPASS – free rides on Milwaukee County Transit
What to Bring (or Not)

• Allowed
  – Refrigerator (4 cu. Ft.)
  – Futons
  – Fans
  – Coffeemaker
  – Power Strips
  – Extension Cords
  – Holiday Lights

• Not Allowed
  – Microwaves*
  – Toasters
  – Halogen Lamps
  – Candles
  – Lamps with Plastic Shades
  – Pets (except fish)
  – Spaceheaters
Why Living On-Campus Matters

- Authentic “Collegiate” Experience
- Academic success
- Social/peer connections
- Resources for Academic and Personal Growth
- Convenience/Peace of mind