FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE HALLS

MUNSELL
Room size: 15’ 6” x 10’ (155 sq ft)
Wardrobes
Stackable, loftable furniture

FERGUSON
Room size: 15’ 8” x 10’ 6” (164 sq ft)
Wardrobes
Stackable, loftable furniture

EVERY ROOM COMES WITH
• 1 phone jack (students must bring a phone)
• 1 wired Ethernet port per student (not wireless)
• A bed, desk, dresser, chair, bookshelf/hutch, and a closet or wardrobe for each student
• Beds are 80” long and compatible with any “extra long twin size” commercial sheets or sheet sets

EVERY HALL HAS:
• Free laundry (washers and dryers at no additional cost in each hall)
• A hall desk where students can check out equipment and access their mail
• Recreation space, a pool table and ping-pong, air hockey or foosball
• A TV lounge, a piano lounge and common study areas
• Access to a kitchen for snack preparation
• Exterior doors secured 24-hours a day with passive video recording of residence hall entrances and exits

DOLAN
Room size: 14’ x 10’ 6” (147 sq ft)
Wardrobes
Bunk beds

GULICK
Room size: 14’ x 10’ 6” (147 sq ft)
Wardrobes
Bunk beds
Our roommate assignments are made through a careful process of hand-matching

- Based on responses to the online survey, students sorted by sex, hall preference, lifestyle choices
- Individuals are then hand-matched with a roommate
- Roommate pairs placed on floors characterized by broadly shared interests
- Hall placements based on admission deposit date

Room placements and roommate assignments are mailed in mid-July.

Assignments come out over email and are sent to the student's @iwu.edu email address (so the ability to access the my.iwu.edu portal by this time is essential!)

The assignment email includes:
- Hall and room number
- Room dimensions, room furniture and furniture dimensions
- Roommate name and contact information

Why are assignments mailed so late?

We wait to make assignments to minimize the number of students who must be re-assigned because a roommate decides not to attend IWU.

If an assigned roommate seems like a questionable match, what do we do?

First, assure that it's not a superficial reaction. A scan of a Facebook page or initial email exchange may not provide the best first impression. What are the core issues of concern?

Second, consider whether those core concerns are manageable. Is this a chance to get to know someone who brings a different experience, perspective or value system to college? Roommates don't have to be best friends, but rather need to be respectful and communicative.

Finally, if the core issues of concern are not manageable, contact the Office of Residential Life, and we can discuss the potential for a re-assignment to a new hall and roommate.
Residence halls open on the first day of orientation. Specific hall move-in times for first-year, transfer and upperclass students are listed online.

A move-in crew made up of residential life staff and upperclass student leaders assists students and parents in getting belongings from the vehicle to the room on the first day of orientation.

Students who need to arrive early for athletic or pre-orientation commitments will receive instructions and information from the coach or program organizer.

If you have any questions or anxieties concerning when and how to move-in, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Residential Life.

**Residence halls close and students are expected to return home during:**
- Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Break between Fall and Spring semesters,
- May Term Break between Spring and May Term.

**Can students remain on campus during breaks?**
Students may stay over break for:
- Academic commitments
- Athletic or music commitments
- Campus employment
- Significant travel distance
- Requests must be made to the student’s Residence Director with two weeks notice
- Students are financially liable for unreturned break keys

**Can students arrive before their designated move-in date?**
- Absolutely — the cost is $25 per night arranged through ORL, billed through the Business Office
- Students required to return for an academic, athletic or campus employment purpose may qualify to have charges waived
- Students living more than 450 miles away may arrive one day early. Call ORL to make arrangements

**Can students remain after halls close?**
- Yes! As necessary — the cost is the same, $25 per night arranged through ORL
- Students required to stay for an academic, athletic or campus employment purpose may qualify to have charges waived
- Students living more than 450 miles away may stay one day later. Call ORL to make arrangements
WHAT TO BRING

Things to bring to make the room complete

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS**
- Alarm Clock
- Bedspread
- Blanket(s)
- Mattress Pad
- Pillow
- Sheets and Pillow Case *(all beds are 80 inches: extra long)*
- Towels
- Wastebasket

**DESIABLE ITEMS**
- Cell phone or Telephone/Answering Machine
- Calendar/Datebook
- Cleaning Supplies
- Coffee Maker *(Or grab a cup from Hattie’s/Starbucks on the way to class)*
- Computer and Printer *(and Ethernet cable; residence halls are not wireless yet)*
- Desk/School/Office Supplies
- Dishes/Cups/Silverware
- Fan *(all traditional halls have air-conditioning)*
- Hangers
- iPod/Stereo
- Lamp *(bulbs must be CFLs, no halogen or incandescent bulbs allowed)*
- Laundry Basket, Detergent, Dryer Sheets and Iron
- Microwaves *(rent one)*
- Photographs, Posters, Artwork
- Plant *(something that relishes neglect)*
- Refrigerator *(rent one)*
- Shower Shoes
- Sports Equipment
- Television and DVD/BluRay
- Toiletries and Toiletries Tote

**NOTE:** All appliances must be energy star rated

**NOT PERMITTED in the residence hall**
- Candles and incense *(no decorative candles)*
- Electrical appliances with open coils *(toasters and hot plates)*
- Halogen lamps
- Pets *(fish are allowed)*
- Sandwich makers/George Foreman grills
- Wireless routers/wireless networks