Virtual 360° Tours

Virtually explore each of our room types, as well as the dining centers, from the comfort of your own home at wiu.edu/residencehalls.

From move-in to graduation, the residence halls at WIU provide students a place to build friendships and memories that last a lifetime. Each residence hall is more than a building; it’s a community for students to connect and flourish.
Living on campus at Western Illinois University is a **once-in-a-lifetime experience**, designed to help you make friends, achieve academic success, and prepare for life after graduation.
For the last 5 years (and more), freshman and junior students living on campus have achieved a significantly higher GPA than students living off campus.
Welcome Home
Home Sweet WIU
HOUSING POLICY
Because living in the residence hall is such an important part of a student’s college experience, *all freshman and sophomore students (defined as less than 60 credit hours) are required to live in a University residence hall.*

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS
Living on campus connects you with an outstanding support system, including our Student Life staff. You will have a Resident Assistant on your floor who will hold floor meetings, plan activities, answer questions, and help you have the best college experience possible.

ASSISTANT COMPLEX DIRECTOR
Each residence hall is staffed with several Assistant Complex Directors (ACDs). The ACD is a graduate student who lives in the hall and may advise student government, supervise the information desk staff, coordinate building repairs, supervise RAs, and coordinate activities in the halls.

COMPLEX DIRECTOR
Each residence hall is supervised by one Complex Director (CD). The CD is responsible for and supervises all other staff members in the residence hall, as well as see that the residence hall is a supportive environment for all students.

FYE PROGRAM
The purpose of the First Year Experience program at Western Illinois University is to help first year students make a successful transition to college from their previous educational or life experience. Freshman students are housed with other students on FYE floors.
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES
We pride ourselves on providing a supportive environment within the halls that encourages academic success and collaborative learning experiences. Live in a supportive community to learn and connect with other students who share the same interests or major.

Learn more at wiu.edu/LLC
Western Illinois University Housing provides a variety of live-in options for first-year and upper-division students.

**First-Year Halls**
Lincoln, Washington, and Thompson Halls house both first-year and upper-division students, with first-year students being housed on their own floor with other first-year students. These are known as First Year Experience or FYE floors.

**Upper-Division Halls**
Corbin, Olson, and Caroline Grote halls house upper-division students only.

**All Halls Have:**
- Staff Available 24/7
- Information Desk
- Laundry Facilities
- Wi-Fi
- Cable TV
- Computer Lab

**Some Halls Have:**
- Dining Center
- Convenience Store
- Community Kitchen(s)

Learn more at [wiu.edu/residencehalls](http://wiu.edu/residencehalls)
Caroline Grote Hall is connected to Lincoln-Washington and houses upper-division and graduate students. Commonly referred to as Grote, the hall shares amenities with Lincoln-Washington including a common space with a TV and pool, foosball, and ping-pong tables, a computer lab, and the Linc-Wash-Grote Convenience Store.

**Room Dimensions & Furniture**

**Room Types:** Single Suite-Style, Double Suite-Style  
**Furniture Type:** Stackable  
**Room A Size:** 10'11"L x 9'2"W  
**Room C Size:** 10'3"L x 14' 7"W  
**Bathroom:** 8'L x 7'W  
**Carpet:** Yes  
**Lofts Allowed:** No  

UPPER-DIVISION, GRADUATE  
#WIULWG
Corbin and Olson are upper-division halls connected by the Corbin-Olson Dining Center, housing upper-division and graduate students and is equipped with social and study lounges on each floor and a 24-hour computer lab with access to printing, an electronic classroom, a kitchen, and a conference room.

Room Dimensions & Furniture

Room Types: Single*, Double, Suite-Style

Furniture Type: Loftable

Room Size: 14’L x 11’7”W

Carpet: No

Lofts Allowed: No

*Limited single rooms available
Lincoln and Washington Halls are home to students of all class levels with designated First Year Experience (FYE) floors, and are commonly referred to as Linc-Wash. Amenities include the Linc-Wash-Grote Convenience Store, a computer lab with printing capabilities, an electronic classroom, a kitchen, and a common space with projection screen.

Room Dimensions & Furniture

Room Types: Single*, Super-Single, Double
Furniture Type: Loftable
Room Size: 16’3”L x 11’ 8”W
Carpet: Yes
Lofts Allowed: No

*Limited single rooms available
A 19-story residence hall, Thompson Hall houses students of all class levels with designated First Year Experience (FYE) floors, and is home to Thompson Dining Center. Amenities include a 24-hour computer lab, a convenience store, electronic classroom, three conference rooms, and a 24-hour lounge space with flat-screen TVs and a foosball table.

#WIUTHOMPSON

**Room Dimensions & Furniture**

- **Room Types:** Single*, Double
- **Furniture Type:** Loftable
- **Double Room Size:** 15'2"L x 11'2"W
- **Single Room Size:** 13'10"L x 9'W
- **Carpet:** Yes
- **Lofts Allowed:** No

*Limited single rooms available
WESTBROOK HOUSE
The Westbrook House is a community of graduate students and non-traditional undergraduate students. The house, located adjacent to campus, is equipped with a large kitchen and dining room where students can cook for themselves. The house consists of single and double rooms with one bathroom for every four bedrooms.

- Room Dimensions & Furniture
  - Room Types: Single, Double
  - Furniture Type: Stackable
  - Room Size: 11’9”L x 10’W
  - Carpet: Yes
  - Lofts Allowed: No

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE
University Village consists of three single-story, low-rise buildings and is conveniently located adjacent to campus. The apartments in University Village are home to single graduate students, students who are married, and students with a child. University Village residents have the option of renting furnished or unfurnished apartments. All apartments are carpeted and include a kitchen, cable TV, and wireless internet access.

- Apartment Types & Furniture
  - Apartment Types: One-bedroom
  - Furnished Available: Yes
  - Unfurnished Available: Yes
EAT ON CAMPUS

2 dining halls  4 retail locations

MULTIPLE convenience stores
MEAL PLAN
- A la carte - pay for what you eat!
- Designed for students to eat in the dining halls
- Cheaper to eat in the dining halls
- One all-inclusive bill per semester
- Money is loaded on WIU ID Card
- Swipe WIU ID Card like a debit card

ROCKY DOLLARS
- Debit-like account that is accessed using your WIU ID Card
- Use in more places than your meal plan

WHERE CAN I USE ROCKY DOLLARS?
- Dining halls
- Retail locations
- WIU Bookstore
- Laundry
- Vending Machines
- Student Recreation Center

Learn more at wiu.edu/dining or scan the QR code
FIND YOUR

We understand the importance of a good roommate, which is why we let you choose.
Our exclusive Roommate Matching System is designed to help better match and allow new freshman and transfer students to self-select roommates before moving to campus in the fall. Participation in the system is completely voluntary and is completed in three simple steps:

- Complete your profile.
- Search and browse.
- Communicate and confirm.

Students can also self select a roommate using their student ID number. If a student chooses not to participate in the Roommate Matching System, and does not self select a roommate, we will match them using their lifestyle preference questions answered when they applied for housing.
Each community offers residents opportunities to get involved and develop their leadership skills in Hall Government. Residents can become floor representatives or serve in elected positions leading their entire community in programmatic and policy development.

University Housing and Dining Services also provides leadership opportunities to residents via a number of student employment positions. Resident Assistants (RAs), Desk Assistants (DAs), and Summer Assistants (SAs) are given a great amount of responsibility which enhances their leadership skills while helping pay for college.

Inter-Hall Council is comprised of representatives from every community on campus at Western Illinois University. IHC is a student organization serving as the governing body and large scale programming source for students living in the residence halls.
Macomb is situated in McDonough County, or what some call Forgottenia, Illinois. There is so much to do, see, and be a part of in the area. Everything you could want to know about Macomb and the surrounding area can be found at visitforgottonia.com

**Tour**
Take a tour and learn more about Macomb by scanning this code!

**Fun Facts**
The inventor of Monopoly, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Magie, was born in Macomb and most say the plat of the board game was based on and is very similar to that of Macomb Downtown Square.

Read more at visitforgottonia.com/historic
As soon as you’re admitted to Western, you can apply for housing and will be one step closer to moving in to your new home! We do guarantee housing; however, the earlier you apply the more likely your preferences will be matched.

Apply for housing online at wiu.edu/apply4housing or scan this code with your phone now!

What you will need for your Housing Application:

• Your 9-digit WIU ID Number

• Your Community Preference: This is where you will indicate if you are interested in a living-learning community, or specific building (if transferring with 30+ credit hours).

• Your Roommate Preference: If you know someone you would like to live with, you will need their name and 9-digit WIU ID number. Otherwise, after you apply, you will have the option to go through our Roommate Matching System or be randomly assigned a roommate based on your lifestyle preference form.

• Housing Application Fee: When completing the online housing application, you will need to pay the $50 non-refundable processing fee by major credit card when submitting your housing application. To pay by check, call (309) 298-3000 or e-mail us housing@wiu.edu at to request a housing application packet to be mailed. Cash payment only accepted in person at the UHDS office in Seal Hall.
RATES

ONE ALL-INCLUSIVE BILL PER SEMESTER

Current Residence Hall Room & Board Rates
Rates are for Plan W (First enrolled Fall 2021, Spring 2022, or Summer 2022). Rates are subject to change.

Double Occupancy
$5,096 per semester

Single Occupancy
$6,500 per semester

For all rates, including Graduate & Family Housing rates, visit wiu.edu/housing.

MOVE-IN

Once you've applied for housing and found your roommate, you're one step closer to getting your assignment and moving in to your new home at Western Illinois University! Everything you need to know about move-in can be found at wiu.edu/movein
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