

YOUR GUIDE TO LEATHERNECK LIVING

On-Campus Housing and Dining at Western Illinois University





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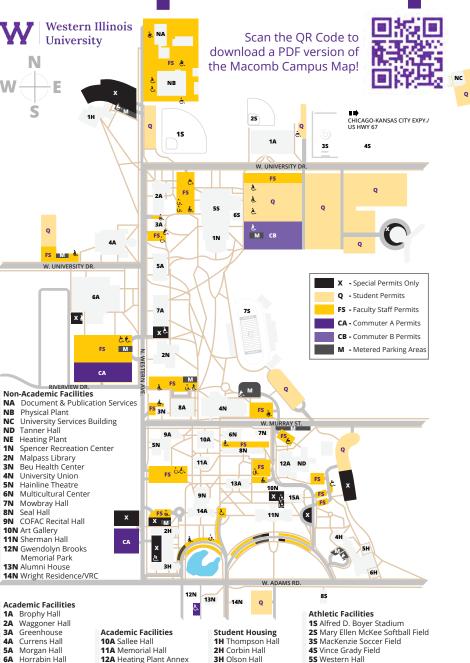


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Seal Hall

Campus Map



4H Grote Hall

6H Lincoln Hall

5H Washington Hall

13A Tillman Hall

14A Simpkins Hall

15A Garwood Hall

7A Stipes Hall **8A** Knoblauch Hall

9A Browne Hall

Housing Tour

Virtually explore each of our room types, as well as the dining centers, from the comfort of your own

Thompson

Hall

From move-in to graduation, the residence halls at WIU provide students a place to build friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

Explore your options

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6S Football Training Facility

85 Esports Arena - DiRC

75 Hanson Field

home.

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Did you know?

Our halls annually host philanthropic events that **give back** to the community

University Housing & Dining Services has systems and procedures in place to keep students healthy and safe.







housing staff available 24/7

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 then 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 and the information desk staff, coordinate building repairs and activities in the halls, and supervise RAs.

Complex Director

Each residence hall is supervises by one Complex Director (CD). The hall CD is a full-time staff member and 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. First year students are housed together on FYE floors.

THEMED COMMUNITIES

Interest Communities & Living-Learning Communities

We pride ourselves on providing a supportive environment within the halls that encourages academic success and a collaborative learning experience. Live in a supportive community to learn and connect with other students who share the same interests or major. We offer 10 Living-Learning Communities and 4 Interest Communities.



Learn more about our Themed Communities by scanning the QR Code!

Interest Communities

- · International
- Open HousingTransfer Year Experience
- · 21 Plus



Living-Learning Communities



Agriculture



Broadcasting & Journalism & Fine Arts



Business Studies



CLASS Community of Liberal Arts & Sciences Students



Education



Honors



ROTC



STEM



Public Safety

We offer 10 Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) to WIU students. Our Living-Learning Communities allow students to build relationships and achieve their goals!

RESIDENCE LIFE GOALS



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- · Identify academic and personal resources found on and off campus to aid in their personal success and college transition
- Design realistic academic and professional goals
- Formulate strategies to overcome academic obstacles



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Develop communication skills to resolve conflict
- Engage in the creation and development of their communicty
- Investigate systems of power, privilege, and oppression



COMMUNITY PRIDE

- Develop relationships with other Residents within their residential community
- Practice volunteerism within WIU and the Macomb community
- Establish connections for involvement opportunities across campus



PERSONAL GROWTH

- Resolve challenges utilizing critical thinking skills
- Participate in forming an inclusive community through involvement in Hall Government and other student organizations
- Model healthy living habits and relationships that exemplify appreciation for one's self

Residence Halls

Western Illinois University Housing provides a variety of live-in options for first-year and upper-division studen

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 Cable TV





Information Desk



Computer Lab



Laundry Facilities (Free Usage)



Community Kitchen(s)



Wi-Fi



Convenience Store





Learn more at wiu.edu/residencehalls

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CAROLINE GROTE

Upper-Divsion, Gradaute

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, the Linc-Wash-Grote Convenience Store and a community kitchen.

ROOM DIMENSIONS & FURNITURE

Room Type: 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



about **Caroline Grote**

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CORBIN-OLSON

Upper-Divsion, Gradaute

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, a pool table, an electronic classroom, a kitchen, a TV lounge in Corbin, and two conference rooms.

ROOM DIMENSIONS & FURNITURE

Room Type: Single*, Double, Suite-Style

Furniture Type: Loftable Room Size: 14'L x 11'7"W

Carpet: Yes

Lofts Allowed: No

*Limited single rooms available



Scan the QR Code to learn more about Corbin-Olson

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LINCOLN-WASHINGTON

All Class Levels

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 inclide the Linc-Wash-Grote Convenience Store, a computer lab with printing capabilities, a TV, ping-pong and foosball table, an electronic classroom, a kitchen, and a common space with a projection screen.

ROOM DIMENSIONS & FURNITURE

Room Type: 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



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THOMPSON

All Class Levels

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 TV's, a pool table and a foosball table.

ROOM DIMENSIONS & FURNITURE

Room Type: Single*, Double Furniture Type: Loftable Room Size: 15'2"L x 11'2"W

Carpet: Yes

Lofts Allowed: No

*Limited single rooms available



WESTBROOK HOUSE

Students 24+, Graduate Students

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 bedroooms.

ROOM DIMENSIONS & FURNITURE

Room Type: Single, Double Furniture Type: Stackable Room Size: 11'9"L x 10'W

Carpet: Yes

Lofts Allowed: No



Find Your Roommate!

with our

Roommate Matching System

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:

- 1 Complete your profile.
- 2 Search and browse.
- 3 Communicate and confirm.

Students can also self select a roommate using their WIU email address. 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.



Scan to learn more



We understand the importance of a good roommate, which is why we let you choose.

EATON

Learn more about your

MEAL PLAN

- · A la carte pay for what you get!
- Designed for students to be able to use at any campus dining facility
- · Discounted pricing in the dining centers
- · One all-inclusive bill per semester
- · Money is loaded on WIU ID Card
- · Swipe WIU ID Card like a debit card

Scan the QR Code to learn more!



CAMPUS

Learn more about

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 Centers Corbin-Olson & Thompson
- · Retail locations LWG C-Store, University Union, Dividends
- · WIU Bookstore
- · Vending Machines
- · WIU Student Recreation Center

2 Dining Centers & 3 Retail Locations

GETINVOLVED HALL GOVERNMENT

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.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

Inter-Hall Council (IHC) 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.

COMMUNITY

Macomb is in situated in McDonough County, or what some call Forgottonia, 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*.

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.

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





largest Monopoly-style board!

APPLY FOR HOUSING

As soon as you're admitted to Western, you can apply for housing and will be one stop 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.

What you will need for your Housing Application:

- · Your WIU Email Address
- · 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 WIU Email Address. 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 at **uhds@wiu.edu** to request an application packet to be mailed. Cash payment is only accepted in person at the UHDS office in Seal Hall.

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



our RATES

One all-inclusive bill per semester



Once you've applied for housing and have found your roommate, you're one step closer to getting your housing assignment and moving in to your new home at Western Illinois University!

To learn more about move-in at WIU, scan the QR Code or visit www.edu/movein



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