

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

First-Year Housing Handbook

Harbor, Ridge, and Meadow Halls · Academic year 2026–27

Most first-year students live on campus unless commuting from within 20 miles. This handbook covers application timing, room assignment, what is furnished, and community standards. It is the companion to the First-Year Housing web page.

Halls

Hall	Style	Notes
Harbor	Corridor doubles	Closest to Hawthorne Library and dining
Ridge	Suite quads	Quieter floors; music practice rooms in basement
Meadow	Corridor doubles	Near recreation and first-year seminar classrooms

Application and move-in

Housing applications open March 1. Roommate matching uses a short survey (sleep, study, guests). August move-in is staggered by last name; the published schedule posts each June. Early arrival is available for orientation leaders and international students only.

What is included

Furnished double rooms (extra-long twin beds, desks, closets), residential advising, quiet hours (11 p.m.–8 a.m. Sunday–Thursday), and community kitchens on each floor. Students supply linens, lamps, and a surge-protected power strip. Window air units are provided in Harbor and Meadow; Ridge is centrally cooled.

Exceptions

Commuter petitions require a parent or guardian address within 20 miles or a documented access need. Medical singles are assigned through Student Support, not through the roommate survey.