

Your Temporary Home in a Residence Hall

As one of the last students to apply for campus housing before we started a Waiting List, you may be initially assigned to temporary housing in a residence hall. This temporary assignment makes it possible for you to live on campus, start classes, make friends in the hall and get involved on campus as the new school year begins.

In some cases, we use local hotel rooms as a last resort for temporary accommodations. Off-campus hotel rooms are the last to be used as temporary housing, and students assigned there are the first to be reassigned to permanent spaces in campus housing.

Upon your arrival, you will check in at the Residence Life office located on the second floor of El Portal. You will be given your temporary assignment, or possibly a permanent space due to a last-minute cancellation.

Types of Temporary Spaces

Guest apartment:

You'll share a guest apartment in a residence hall with several other students; two students are assigned to each bedroom and two to the living room. The apartment includes a common area, kitchen and bathroom. Each student will have a captain's bed*, desk, desk chair, dresser and either closet space or a hanging rack.

Study room:

These are secure rooms with locked doors, not "open areas." Depending on the size of the study room, three or more students are assigned to a study room. Each student will have a captain's bed*, dresser, desk, desk chair and a hanging rack/wardrobe.



RA room:

You'll benefit from being a temporary roommate with a Resident Assistant, one of our highly trained, experienced student staff. This is a positive opportunity as you transition to college life. You'll have your own bed, dresser, desk, desk chair and closet.

**Captain's beds are 80" long and raise 36" off the floor for ample storage space.*

Your Time in a Temporary Space

While you are in temporary housing and as you make the transition to a permanent assignment, your RA and Community Director will help you connect with other students, get involved in campus life, and guide you through this experience. A Residence Life staff member will also be with students at the hotel.

Permanent space becomes available as some students cancel their housing applications, do not "show up" to live on campus, or leave the residence halls during the fall semester. When a permanent space becomes available, we will relocate you in a manner that is least disruptive. While not always possible, we will attempt to keep you in the same hall or area of campus. If you are relocated to a different hall, Residence Life staff will help you move your belongings from one building to another. You will receive more detailed instructions when you are reassigned.

Residence Life will send updates to your UA email account, so please check it regularly before you arrive and while you are in temporary housing.

Your Rent

While in temporary housing in a residence hall, you will be charged the lowest hall rate (\$2904) for the fall semester. When you move to a permanent space your account will be pro-rated based on your new hall assignment.



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