



DELAWARE VALLEY  
UNIVERSITY

# RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING



# LIVING ON CAMPUS

Access to campus activities and resources

Strong social networks built by living with friends and peers

5 minute walk to class

Leadership opportunities

Correlates with higher GPA, engagement, and graduation rates

Enhanced opportunity to connect with faculty and services on campus



# LIVING ON CAMPUS

## *A VIBRANT COMMUNITY*

- 1,000 students live on campus
- New freshmen students live on for first two years
- Traditional and Suite-style housing available



## *WITH 24-HOUR SUPPORT*

- Resident Assistants (peer support)
- Residential Community Directors (professional support)
- Public Safety (round-the-clock assistance)

# RESIDENCE HALLS

## Residence Hall Environment

Mixed-class housing

Mixed-gender floors

## Housing Types

Traditional- and suite-style residence halls

## Special Programs

- Pet-Friendly floors
- Agricultural Interest floor

# WHAT DO THE HALLS LOOK LIKE??

See information about the residence hall rooms and our 360 room tours on the DelVal website:

DelVal.edu > Student Life > Housing and Residence Life > [On-campus Housing](#)

# DINING ON CAMPUS

## 24/7 dining

- The Dining Hall is always open when the residence halls are

## All-inclusive

- Buffet-style dining
- Food to go
- Starbucks at Levin included (*standard plans*)

## Plans

- Unlimited access to the Dining Hall
- Choice of Standard or Discount plans
- Choice of \$50, \$150, or \$250 flex dollars

All residents are required to carry a meal plan.

Meal plans may be changed through the first two weeks of the semester.

# RESIDENT ASSISTANTS



36 Resident Assistants (RAs) reside on campus, at least one on every floor



Live with students to help socialize them to our residential academic community



Build community by getting to know residents and hosting hall events



Selectively hired and participate in a week-long initial training and follow up training throughout the year

# RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY DIRECTORS

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Full-time, live-in professional staff members

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Adult presence in residence

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Each oversees a specific residential area

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Supervise the RAs in their respective areas

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Outreach to students on matters of concern

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Serve as an advocate for students

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# ROOMMATES

## Before you arrive...

- Roommates are matched based on student responses to the Housing Registration Form
- Roommate information is available online through the Student Housing Portal
- **We highly recommend** reaching out and communicating with roommates directly and personally
- Have several conversations about living together, lifestyle and study habits, and expectations for move-in day (who gets what bed, what are you bringing, what are they sharing)

## After Mom & Dad leave...

- Welcome Weekend is a great opportunity to socialize with roommate and other students on the floor
- Within the first two weeks, the RA will meet with the residents to complete a Roommate Agreement (establish room expectations)
- If a student calls home with concerns about their roommate, we advise you ask:
  - Did you talk to your roommate?
  - Did you talk to the RA?

# ROOM AMENITIES

## Furnishings

- Bunkable, height-adjustable beds, extra long twin mattress
- Study desk and chair
- Wardrobe or closet

## Services

- HD Cable TV, HBOGo and MaxGo
- 50 Gb Wireless internet on up to 7 devices
- Phone service (by request)
- Laundry (2 loads per week)

## Extras

- Vending machines (cash and credit)
- TV lounges with computers
- Fitness rooms
- Game rooms
- Mini movie theater

# WHAT TO BRING

## ***Personal items***



Toiletries, shower caddy, and shower shoes

Bedding and bath linens

Clothing, hamper, and care items  
*(HE detergent only)*

Cleaning supplies

## ***Academic supplies***



Printer paper

Computer

## ***Entertainment/Food***



Television, DVD player, movies, video games

iPods, stereos

## ***Decorative items***



Pictures, posters, art

Plants, fish tanks, organizing shelves

Floor rugs (8x10), curtains (tension rods)

*We recommend 3M Command products*

*Be sure to consult with your student's roommate*

*Don't overpack – you have to take it all home again!*

# ADDITIONAL ITEMS

## Bed Linen Program

- All campus beds are **extra-long twin** mattresses

## MicroFridge Program

- Students may bring 1 fridge per room, maximum of 3.1 cubic feet, or rent a MicroFridge
- Students may only have a microwave if provided by our MicroFridge partner

## Insurance for Personal Belongings

- The University does not cover student belongings in case of damage or theft
- Check your homeowner's insurance coverage, or buy student insurance  
(we recommend National Student Services, Inc., [www.nssi.com](http://www.nssi.com))

## Fire Shield or Woods Brand Surge Protectors and Extension Cords

- The only brands of surge protector and extension cords allowed in the residence halls for fire prevention
- Available at the bookstore

# WHAT TO BRING...



## *OK*

- Closed heating elements
  - Keurig
  - Water-boiling pitchers



## *Not OK*

- Exposed heating elements/plates
  - Coffee pots
  - Toasters
  - Foreman Grills

# WHAT TO BRING...



## OK

- Toys and pocket knives
  - Small water guns, nerf guns
  - Knives 3" or less hilt-to-tip



## Not OK

- Projectiles/Dangerous items
  - Firearms, pellet or paintball guns
  - Archery equipment
  - Knives over 3" hilt-to-tip
  - Dart boards

# WHAT TO BRING...



## *OK*

- Safer alternatives
  - Plug-ins or reed diffusers
  - Approved power strips/extension cords
  - Incandescent, CFL, or LED lighting
  - Entertainment that doesn't involve fire



## *Not OK*

- Fire Hazards
  - Candles or incense
  - Unapproved power strips/extension cords
  - Halogen lamps
  - Fireworks or flammables

# WHAT TO BRING...



## *OK*

- Small appliances with auto-off
  - Keurigs, hot pots
  - Curling irons, hair dryers
  - Clothes iron
  - Fridges 3.1cf or less



## *Not OK*

- Larger power drawing appliances
  - Fridges more than 3.1cf
  - Microwaves not supplied by MicroFridge
  - Air conditioners

# WHAT TO BRING...



## *OK*

- Simple personalization
  - Posters, pictures
  - Rugs, curtains
  - Small live plants
  - Small shelves, seating



## *Not OK*

- Large, heavy items
  - Wall-mounted items
  - Heavy or large furniture
  - Cut plants or potted trees

# WHAT TO BRING...



## OK

- Small aquatic animals
  - Maximum of 10 gallons per room
  - Maximum of 2 tanks per room
  - Animal must be fully aquatic



## Not OK

- Any other animals
  - No other pets of any kind
  - No animal visitation on campus

All Residence Life Policies can be found on [www.delval.edu](http://www.delval.edu), search for “Student Policy Guide”

# DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

## Disability accommodations can be made by request

- Accommodations must be required due to a disability
- There must be a clear link between the requested accommodation and the disability

## Documentation is required from a medical professional

- Our request form is available at [www.delval.edu/disabilities](http://www.delval.edu/disabilities)
- All forms must be completed by the student and include substantiating supporting documentation from a qualified medical specialist
- Submission instructions are on the form

## Timeline

- Requests should be submitted as soon as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements before move-in if approved



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Thank you for joining us!

