

FAQ | Housing Living on Campus



Questions? Email us at residencelife@mcm.edu

Q: I am the parent of a student coming to McMurry. Can I apply for housing for my student?

Students are strongly encouraged to submit their housing application. If your student has any questions, they may contact the residence life office at 325-793-6548.

Q: Can I check in early?

Early check-ins are allowed in extraordinary circumstances. If you are required to move-in early because of your involvement in either a fall sport or band, you will receive information and instructions regarding early check-in/move-in from your coach and the residence life team.

Q: What size sheets do I need?

Twin XL-Long

Q: Are there refrigerators in the rooms?

No, you are encouraged to coordinate with your roommate and decide who will bring a mini-fridge. Refrigerators can be up to 3.5 cubic feet. The entertainment center in Hunt and Martin accommodates a fridge of up to 33.75 inches tall by 25.2 inches wide.

Q: Are microwaves allowed?

Microwaves are not furnished but one per room is permitted in all halls. Coordinate with your roommate on who will bring.

Q: What size TV should I bring?

We suggest bringing a smaller TV, at most 24 inches. Most rooms have the space to fit a television up to this size without displacing other furniture. The 24-inch TV fits comfortably in the entertainment center in the Hunt and Martin rooms.

Q: Are the rooms furnished?

Yes, each resident is provided with one bed, dresser, desk, and chair.

Q: May I bring my own furniture?

We recommend that you wait until you have settled into your room before bringing extra and large furniture items unless they are essential. The first two to three weeks of school are a transitional period for many students, and extra furniture often creates extra work as one learns to live and adjust to the community with other students. Students should also discuss bringing extra items with their roommate. *In addition, all university furniture must remain in the room to which it is assigned. You may be billed for damaged or removed furniture.*

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Q: Can I hang stuff on my walls?

Yes, please use removable, non-damaging adhesives (e.g., 3M Command) for attaching items to the walls and doors. *Nails, push pins, or tacks are not permitted on the walls. You may be charged if walls require repainting.*

Q: Can I change rooms/request roommate(s)?

Students may only request a change in room assignment during the period designated by residence life and with the approval of a residence life staff. Room switches without prior approval are not permitted.

If you would like to request a roommate before move-in, please note on your housing application or email residencelife@mcm.edu with your request.

Q: What if I can't get in contact with my future roommate?

The best way to contact your future roommate is through email, and most student emails are in the following format: lastname.firstname@mcm.edu. Be sure to check your McMurry student email to see if your roommate has reached out to you.

Q: What if I need maintenance assistance in my room?

Depending on your residence hall, there are simple processes to follow to get help quickly! We will provide these processes for you upon move-in.

Q: Who's responsible for cleaning my room/bathroom?

You are! If you have roommates/suitemates, we strongly encourage you to work together to create a cleaning schedule, including discussions on who will clean, how often, etc.

Q: How long must I reside on campus?

Unmarried first- and second-year students (those with less than 60 McMurry credit hours) under the age of 21 who do not reside with a parent or legal guardian within a 30-mile radius of the campus are required to live on campus and purchase a residential meal plan. Students will be billed for a residence hall room and meal plan unless they are approved to live off campus by the Director of Residence Life and Housing.

Q: Can guests visit me in my room?

Yes, please see the Student Handbook for guidelines regarding the visitation policy.

Q: May I bring a pet?

Under the Fair Housing Act (FHA), colleges are required to allow service animals and assistance animals, including emotional support animals (ESA), in campus housing. Proper documentation is required. The exception, outside of approved ESAs, is fish in a tank no larger than eight gallons. We discourage students from bringing a pet to campus, even ESA, to avoid distractions from involvement in academics and campus life.