

RESIDENCE HALL FAQs



Q: CAN I MOUNT ANYTHING (I.E. SHELVES, PICTURES, TELEVISIONS) ON THE WALLS?

A: Posters may be attached to the walls with sticky putty, command strips or blue painters tape only. The use of nails or screws is prohibited. Mounting other items to the walls is prohibited.



Q: I WOULD LIKE TO LOFT MY BED. IS THIS POSSIBLE?

A: Due to safety concerns, students are not allowed to loft their beds. You are permitted to use bed risers to gain additional storage space under your beds. These can be purchased at most home stores including Target, Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



Q: CAN WE REARRANGE THE BED, DRESSER AND DESK? CAN THE FURNITURE IN THE ROOM BE REMOVED IF I WANT TO BRING MY OWN?

A: Most rooms have furniture that is moveable and can be rearranged, but furniture cannot be removed or replaced with your own personal furniture.



Q: IS MY ROOM WIRELESS ACCESSIBLE?

A: All residence hall rooms are wireless accessible. Rooms also have hardwired Internet connections.



Q: WHAT LAUNDRY FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE? WHAT IS THE COST?

A: Every residence hall on campus has its own laundry facility. You also have access to central laundry located in New South Hall. Laundry is free.



Q: WHAT TYPE OF SECURITY IS IN PLACE IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS AND ON CAMPUS?

A: Entry into each residence hall is restricted to those who reside in the building. You gain entry via your student ID card. All doors are secured with magnetic locks. Additionally our halls are staffed 24/7 by trained Residence Assistants and a full time, professional staff member is always on call. Campus Safety is on campus 24/7, 365 days a year and can be reached at 601-974-1234. Be sure to add this number to your cell phone for easy use if needed.



Q: DO THE HALLS REMAIN OPEN FOR THANKSGIVING, THE WINTER HOLIDAYS AND SPRING BREAK?

A: All residence halls and fraternity houses close for Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring Breaks. Since most campus services and offices are closed during the aforementioned periods, students who need to stay in Jackson are expected to make other housing arrangements.



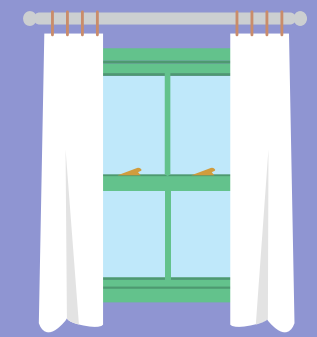
Q: IS SMOKING PERMITTED IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS?

A: All Millsaps residence halls are smoke free.



Q: CAN WE STORE OUR THINGS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR?

A: Unfortunately storage space is unavailable during the summer break. You must vacate your room at the end of the spring semester and remove all items prior to checking out with your Resident Assistant. There are many rental facilities in the Jackson area if you need to store personal belongings.



Q: WHAT ARE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE WINDOW IN THE ROOM? CAN I BRING MY OWN CURTAINS OR WINDOW DRESSINGS?

A: The window dimensions are listed on the room diagrams page. All windows come with mini-blinds. All curtains/window dressings must be removable and not affixed to the wall. It is suggested that curtains be hung with a tension rod. No flags, banners, etc. can be hung from windows.



Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF MY BELONGINGS ARE LOST OR DAMAGED IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS?

A: The college does not assume responsibility for the loss of money or valuables or for the loss of, or damage to, personal property. It is recommended that you contact your own insurance carrier for coverage to protect against such losses. Renters insurance is usually available through your insurer and is recommended.



Q: CAN I BRING A RUG? IF SO, WHAT SIZE?

A: Please consult the room diagrams page in regards to measurements for each hall. Rugs are allowed but cannot be permanently affixed to the floor. Rugs must be removed at the end of the year.



Q: HOW BIG ARE THE CLOSETS?

A: The size of the closet depends on your housing assignment. The set-up of each room provides you with your own closet space. Please consult the room diagrams page for more specifics.

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