Frequently Asked Housing Questions

What are the measurements of my room? What size are the mattresses and beds?
Specific room and furniture measurements can be found at: www.uwec.edu/housing/ResidenceHalls.
Mattress=36”x80”x6”. Beds=38”x80”x6”

What type of furniture is in my room?
All rooms have modular furniture. Each student has his/her own bed, desk and chest of drawers. Only University-provided bed loft systems are allowed in residence hall rooms.

How can I get my furniture arranged in my room?
After talking with your roommate, you can submit an online loft request form. If you submit your loft arrangement form by July 1st we will work hard to have this set up before your arrival but there is no guarantee. Forms submitted after July 1st most likely will not be set up by move-in. If two different forms are submitted for the same room, the changes will not be made before you arrive on campus.

How can I make phone calls if I don’t have a cell phone?
If you would like to have a land line activated in your residence hall room, please come to the housing office to complete the land line request form. You will then be able to make on-campus and local area phone calls from your residence hall room. You will be able to use any long distance calling card to make long distance phone calls. You must provide your own telephone for your room.

Is there cable?
Yes, you should contact your roommate as soon as possible. This will help relieve some stress. Email and telephone information for your roommate(s) is included with your room assignment information at My Housing Portal. You should discuss what each of you is planning to bring so you don’t have duplicate items. Email and Instant Messaging are okay, but be sure to make at least one phone call to your roommate before coming to campus. Facebook can present an inadequate picture of a person. If there are surprises on your new roommate’s profile, be sure to call and ask about it.

Is there a quiet place to study in the residence halls?
There are several quiet places in each residence hall. The University pays for cable and all on-campus students have access to it. There are hook-ups in each room and a TV cable is provided; however you must provide your own television. All TVs need to be QAM compatible. TV-10 is a student-run television station whose movies and programs are cablecast exclusively to residence hall students. There are also big-screen televisions in each residence hall TV Lounge.

Be sure to also check out our website at: http://www.uwec.edu/housing

Roommates….
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What if my roommate is an upperclassman?
Don’t worry! Most times, having an upper class roommate is very beneficial. They know all the “ins and outs” of college life. They can make your college experience much less stressful.

My roommate info is blank what does that mean?
This mean either you currently do not have an assigned roommate but may get one at any time. Or, you may be assigned with an international student. Generally, international student are assigned in July or beginning of August. Please continue to check your roommate information for updates. Read the International Roommate Guide as you prepare.

What should I buy?
Choosing what to bring to campus is a personal choice. We suggest that you consult with your roommate before making any purchases. This will prevent you from purchasing something you will not need. Items commonly shared include refrigerators, televisions, DVD players, microwaves, carpeting, stereos and couches/chairs/futons.

Internet and Computing Information
There is wireless access throughout the Residence Halls as well as wired (Ethernet) access per room. There is also a computer lab in each residence hall with black and white printing (you must supply own paper). Information for Haymarket Landing Apartment and Alternate Apartments may vary from Residence Halls. Refer to Housing Website for more details. Please refer to the ResCom Help Desk for further information about computing services.