Frequently asked Housing Questions

How can I get my furniture arranged in my room before I arrive in January?
After consulting with your roommate, complete and submit the [online loft arrangement form](#).

What size are the mattresses and the beds?
Specific room and furniture measurements can be found at: [www.uwec.edu/housing/ResidenceHalls](http://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.

Is there cable?
The University pays for cable and all on-campus students have access to it. Students must provide their own television, but there are hook-ups in each room. TV-10 is a student-run television station whose movies and programs are cablecast exclusively to residence hall students. There is also a big screen television in each residence hall TV lounge.

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 contact 715-836-2414. You will then be able to make on-campus and local area phone calls from your residence hall room (Dial 9-1-local phone number.) You will be able to use any long distance calling card to make long distance phone calls. (Dial 9-1- calling card number.) You must provide your own telephone for your room.

Be sure to check out our website at: [www.uwec.edu/housing](http://www.uwec.edu/housing)

Roommates...

Should I contact my roommate before move-in?
Yes, you should contact your roommate as soon as possible? This will help relieve some stress. You should discuss what each of you is bringing so you do not have duplicate items. Roommate information in available at My Housing Portal under Room/Roommate Info.

What if my roommate is an international student?
What a great experience to get to know and learn about another culture and traditions. Look in My Housing Portal for the International Roommate Guide for specific things to consider in your preparations.

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 are: refrigerator, television, DVD player, microwave, carpet, and couch/-chair/futon.

Should I Bring a Computer?
This is a matter of personal preference. There are many general access computer labs on campus. There is also a computer lab in each residence hall. Each room is equipped with Ethernet hookups for each roommate. Please refer to the ResCom information sheet included in this folder. There will be a new registration process for your WIFI devices so watch your email for details.