

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find what building I'll live in? When do I find out who my roommate is?

All resident students will receive an email at the beginning of July that will include important move in information. Upon receiving this email, residents will be able to log into their DORI account view their room assignment, roommate information and their Student Mail Center information.

How do I go about finding a roommate? / Can I live with a friend from high school?

The Office of Residence Life has partnered with MyCollegeRoomie.com to allow our new students to interact and choose a roommate for the upcoming academic year. An email is sent to deposited students beginning in April with instructions on how to complete a housing agreement and how to use MyCollegeRoomie.

What are the dimensions of my room?

We're currently working on updating floor plans with dimensions after the latest round of renovations in the Living Learning Centers. Check back soon to see these updates on the Residence Life website (www.duq.edu/residence-life).

Do all buildings have Air Conditioning?

Yes, all Living Learning Centers have a heating/air conditioning unit in each room.

What size is the bed?

All beds in the Living Learning Centers are size Twin XL.

Can the beds be lofted/put on risers?

For safety reasons, bed lofts or risers are not permitted in the Living Learning Centers. However, all beds are designed to be adjusted to multiple heights with the option of being set up as bunk beds.

What can / can't I have in my room?

The following items are prohibited in Duquesne Living Learning Centers:

- refrigerators larger than 3.2 cubic feet capacity
- ceiling fans
- lofts or bed risers

- live trees
- locks or alarms not provided by the University
- motor/motorized vehicles
- paint
- open flames, including burning incense and potpourri
- water beds
- non-UL-approved appliances
- fireworks of any kind
- alcohol containers/paraphernalia (freshman halls/students)
- cinder blocks
- glass containers
- herbal cigarettes
- hand-held laser pointers.
- paintball, BB, or pellet guns of any kind
- hookahs
- weapons
- any item suspended from walls or ceilings, or placed above ceiling tiles
- candles
- halogen lamps

Residence Life staff may prohibit any other items that may pose a health and/or safety concern.

All Living Learning Center policies, including prohibited items are found in the Residence Life Handbook which can be viewed online at www.duq.edu/residence-life.

What should I plan to pack?

Here is a list of suggested items to bring with you.

Room Items

- Alarm clock
- Computer/Printer
- Hangers
- Lamp
- Surge Protectors
- Television
- Trash Can
- Umbrella
- School Supplies
- Extension Cords

Kitchen Supplies

- Bowls/Plates
- Paper Towels

- Silverware
- Microwave
- Mini-fridge
- Snack-bag Clips
- Sponge/Dish soap
- Mugs/Cups

Non-Perishable items

- Bottled Water
- Microwavable Foods
- Cereals/Cookies/Crackers

Laundry Supplies

- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Detergent/Stain Remover
- Laundry Hamper/Basket
- Drying Rack

Personal Care Items

- Shower Caddy
- Shower Shoes
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Soap/Shampoo
- Tissues
- Cosmetics

Bedding and Linens

- Blankets
- Pillow(s)
- Sheets (Twin XL)
- Towels/Washcloths
- Mattress Pad/Mattress cover

Miscellaneous

- Cleaning Wipes
- First Aid Kit/Sewing Kit
- Flash Drive
- Air Freshener

The Office of Freshman Development and Orientation will send out a helpful list of suggested packing items in your Orientation packets. These packets are sent out in late July. You can view this list online at the following link: <http://www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/student-services/orientation/move-in-/what-to-pack>

Where can I find details about the visitation policy?

Residents may sign guests in between 8AM and 12AM (midnight). This includes both Duquesne students and non-Duquesne guests.

All guests must be properly signed out by 2AM..

All guests must present photo identification and be properly signed in.

Guests of the same gender may stay beyond the late night restrictions if they are signed in prior to midnight, there is mutual consent of roommates, the student has completed an Overnight Guest Pass, and the University's policies on cohabitation/sexual behavior are followed.

All LLC policies, including visitation policies are found in the Residence Life Handbook on the website at www.duq.edu/residence-life.

Is there wireless internet?

Wireless internet is available in every Living Learning Center.

Will I have cable television?

Yes, cable television is provided by Comcast in each bedroom. Additionally, each student will have access to IP television, cloud-based DVR and on-demand services on their devices.

Can I use my video game system online?

Every student will be able to access a wireless network designed specifically for gaming and streaming devices. Please visit the following link for more information on how to access the wireless gaming and streaming network. <http://www.duq.edu/iot>

Can I smoke in my room/lounge?

Smoking, including use of e-cigarettes, is prohibited in all Living Learning Centers.

Do I have to pay to use the laundry?

Laundry facilities are available in every Living Learning Center. There is no cost to use the laundry machines.