HOME ON CAMPUS

2014-2015

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Who’s HERE?

25 RESIDENCE HALLS
4 APARTMENT BUILDINGS

APPROXIMATELY 6,500 STUDENTS LIVE IN CAMPUS HOUSING

Students living on campus come from a variety of backgrounds and locations. There’s always someone new and interesting to meet and a new friend is waiting right down the hall.

Academic FOCUS

EXCITING ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS
Participate in living-learning communities, tutoring and supplemental instruction sessions, all within your residence hall.

2.94 AVERAGE FIRST SEMESTER GPA FOR STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS
During the Fall 2012 semester compared to the off-campus student average of 2.70

BEGINNING FEB. 1, APPLY ONLINE
https://housing.res.kent.edu
On the cover: Residents of Fletcher and Manchester Halls raised 1,252 pounds of food for the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank (that’s the equivalent of 1,043 meals!).
UNITY

Your residence hall room is not simply a location to rest your head at night.
Tips on Applying For Housing

Apply online at http://housing.res.kent.edu.

The 2014-15 housing application will be available beginning Feb. 1, 2014. Before you can access the housing application, you must first change your default password through your Flashline account. You are required to pay a $25 nonrefundable application fee and a $200 housing pre-payment in order to submit your application. Apply early — assignments are made based on the date applications are submitted. Once you have submitted your application, you may log back in and update your application until July 1, 2014.

Roommates
You may make a specific roommate request on the application. You may use the Facebook™ application RoomSync™ to search for potential roommates. Both you and your requested roommate must confirm the roommate match through your housing application.

Application Preferences
Request at least your top three hall preferences.
- the more information you provide us, the more likely we will be able to honor one of your preferences
- preferences are not guaranteed

You are able to preference one of our living-learning communities on your application. We encourage you to live in the environment where your major is located; please note that some halls require residents to be of a particular major or class level.

Winter and Spring Break
Beall, Centennial Court C, Engleman, Koonce, Leebrick, McDowell and Wright Halls are open during break periods. Consider requesting one of these buildings on your application if you know you will need to stay on campus over any of the break periods. A separate break application must be submitted to the Department of Residence Services.
Applying for On-Campus Housing - Step by Step

Starting Now:
Identify in which Living-Learning Community you want to participate.
If you have a roommate request, make sure you have his or her correct Kent State email address.

If you will be under the age of 18 when you submit your housing application, you and a parent or guardian will need to complete the KSUview permission process first. Please see page 27 for more information.

Feb. 1: Apply for housing as early as 8 a.m. Remember, you will need to pay a $25 application fee and $200 pre-payment before you can successfully submit your application.

After you submit your application:
- If you do not have a roommate request, use the RoomSync™ Facebook™ application to search for a roommate (the link for RoomSync™ will be sent in your confirmation email to your Kent State email address after you complete your application). After you find someone you want to be your roommate, both individuals must update their original housing applications.

June 1: Last day to notify Residence Services that you will not be attending Kent State in order to request your $200 pre-payment be refunded; refund requests after June 1 will not be honored.

June 30: Last day to make changes or updates to your housing application; making changes to your application will not affect your original application submission date.

July 1 – 8: Assignments will be made. After assignments are complete, all newly assigned residents will receive an email sent to their Kent State email account with their assignment information and roommate(s) contact information. Additionally, housing assignments can be viewed by logging back into the online application at https://housing.res.kent.edu.

Aug. 21: New student move-in. Welcome to Kent State!
Kent State has 25 residence halls offering a variety of room types and communities. Each residence hall complex is overseen by a full-time, professional residence hall director (RHD). Assistant residence hall directors (ARHDs) and resident assistants (RAs) work with the RHD to promote healthy and welcoming learning environments.

- All residence halls are secured with electronic locks on all entrance doors and student room doors.
- All residence halls have wireless connectivity throughout the building.
- All student rooms are connected to the university’s wireless network.
- Computer labs are conveniently located in various halls across campus.
- Laundry facilities are located in every residence hall. Additionally, our laundry machines employ smart card technology (no need to stock-pile quarters!).
- All residence halls are smoke-free.

Use the next pages to help determine which Living-Learning Communities or residence halls you would like to preference on your housing application. Requesting a specific residence hall on your application is only a preference; it does not guarantee you will be assigned to that residence hall.
THE BASICS - KOONCE AND WRIGHT HALLS
Each hall houses between 500 and 525 first-year, sophomore and upper-division students.
Rooms are double occupancy
Each hall is coed by floor with semi-private bathrooms on each floor.
Koonce and Wright Halls are accessible for students with disabilities.
Rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units and are air-conditioned.
The area service desk located in Tri-Towers Rotunda.
Each hall has a sky-lounge on the 10th floor.

THE BASICS - LEEBRICK HALL
Leebrick houses approximately 330 first-year, sophomore and upper-division students.
Leebrick is coed by room and all rooms are singles with semi-private bathrooms on each floor.
Rooms are air-conditioned.
Leebrick offers accessible rooms for students with disabilities.

NEAREST DINING LOCATION
Rosie’s Diner and Rations is located in the Tri-Towers rotunda and is open 24/7.

COMMUNITIES
The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Living Learning Community is located in Wright Hall.
International Village Experience (IVE) is housed in Koonce Halls. Roommate matches are made between an American student and an international student. Programming support is provided through the Office of Global Education (OGE).
Being involved with Residence Services has been the best experience I have had during my collegiate career. I am the kind of student who will jump to the task and stay involved, because of the overwhelmingly positive and productive environment that I became a part of with Residence Services. When I was inducted into the National Residence Hall Honorary, I had this strange sense that I was joining something larger than life. And, I had the same sense when I became a Resident Assistant. From helping at events to writing “Of the Months” (OTMs) my leadership involvement and experience with Residence Services has challenged and engaged me. I cannot begin to list the benefits of my experiences and thank all of those who helped me get to where I am today.

Megan Corder, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Public Relations
THE BASICS - ALLYN, CLARK, FLETCHER, AND MANCHESTER HALLS
The Eastway Complex is comprised of four halls: Allyn, Clark, Fletcher and Manchester Halls.
Each hall houses approximately 250 first-year students.
All four halls are coed by wing.
Rooms are air conditioned and carpeted.
The area service desk is located across the street in Twin Towers.
Semi-private bathrooms are located on each wing.

THE BASICS - KORB HALL
Korb houses approximately 240 first-year students.
Each floor is coed by room with semi-private bathrooms on each floor.
The area service desk is located in the Tri-Towers rotunda.
Rooms are air-conditioned.

THE BASICS - EASTWAY COMPLEX AND KORB HALL
All halls are accessible for students with disabilities.
Rooms are double occupancy
Rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units.

NEAREST DINING LOCATION
Eastway Café and Eastway Market and Deli are located in the Eastway complex.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT
Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions are offered each semester.
A computer lab is located on the first floor of Manchester Hall.
Tutoring services are provided.
Various multipurpose spaces for study sessions, events and meetings are available.
Special events and programming provided for first-year students.

THE BASICS - DUNBAR, PRENTICE AND VERDER
Each hall houses approximately 250 first-year, sophomore and upper-division students.
Each hall is coed by wing and houses residents on three floors.
Dunbar and Prentice halls are accessible for students with disabilities.
Rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units.
A computer cluster is located in Verder Hall.
Dunbar and Prentice Halls offer semi-private bathrooms.
The area service desk is located in Dunbar Hall.

NEAREST DINING LOCATION
Prentice Café and Munchies Convenience Store are located in Prentice Hall.

COMMUNITIES
Army ROTC Living-Learning Community is located in Dunbar Hall.
Business Living Learning Community and First-Year Experience is located in Prentice Hall.
College of Applied Engineering, Sustainability and Technology is located in Dunbar Hall.
The Fine Arts Community is located in Verder Hall.

ARTS STUDIO
Verder Hall houses studio space for fashion design and fine arts students. The studio is staffed by Arts Studio mentors who are upper-division students in these majors.
I like how living on campus helps you to meet so many people. If it weren’t for living on campus, I’m not sure how well I would have adjusted or made new friends.

Rebekah Golden, Erie, PA
Biology/Pre-Med
the basics - lake and olson halls
Each hall houses approximately 240 first-year, second-year and upper-division students.

Each hall is coed by wing with semi-private bathrooms located on each wing.

Rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units.

The area service desk is located in Stopher Hall.

the basics - johnson and stopher halls
Houses approximately 420 Honors College students (first-year, second-year and upper-division).

Double rooms with 2:1 baths (two students sharing one bath), and triple rooms with 3:1 baths available.

Both buildings are coed by room.

Rooms are carpeted and air-conditioned.

Rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units.

Both halls are accessible for students with disabilities.

Classroom spaces are located in each building.

nearest dining location
Prentice Café and Munchies Convenience Store are located in Prentice Hall.

The Kent Student Center is located nearby.

communities
The Honors College Living-Learning Community and Honors offices are located in Johnson and Stopher halls.

College of Communication and Information Commons Living-Learning Community is located in Olson Hall.

The EXCEL Living-Learning Community for exploratory majors is located in Lake Hall.
Getting involved in residential community activities, participating in university-wide events, as well as, building up and cherishing individual friendships, may be a good means not only to balance the daily pursuit of academic achievements, but, in fact, to contribute to the development of our personalities. Being part of the Kent State community and playing a certain role in it also may be the final dress rehearsal for what comes after college. But besides all this reasoning, on campus there is always a lot of fun around.

Sebastian Sewerin, Fulbright Scholar - Germany
Biomedical Sciences - Neurosciences
Engleman Hall provides apartment-style housing for students with sophomore or higher class standing.

THE BASICS
Four-person are apartments available; each resident has their own lockable bedroom and shares common spaces.
One-bedroom/one-person and one-bedroom/two-person apartments are available.
Apartments are fully furnished.
Engleman Hall is coed by apartment.
A large public lounge and sun deck are attached to the building.
Area service desk is located in Dunbar Hall.

NEAREST DINING LOCATIONS
Prentice Café and Munchies Convenience Store are located in Prentice Hall.

Allerton Apartments offers affordable housing for single, upper-division students and students with families.

THE BASICS
Residents need to have 60 credits or more, be 21 years old or older or be a student with family members who need to live with them on campus.
Allerton Apartments is staffed by a full-time, live-in professional staff member in addition to student staff (resident managers).
Each building features attractive, garden-style apartments that open up onto large courtyards.

AMENITIES INCLUDED
Playground and recreational facilities
24-hour computer lab
Free social and family programming events
Close proximity to campus
Stove and refrigerator included
All utilities are included except telephone service.

ALLERTON APPLICATIONS
Allerton Apartments has a separate application and lease process that can be found at http://www.kent.edu/housing.
Kent State University Dining Services offers more than 20 locations to serve your daily nutritional needs. Dining locations include campus markets and cafés with early morning through late night hours. Several locations are open until 2 a.m. Rosie’s Diner, located in Tri-Towers, is open 24/7.

Dining Services can support many nutritional needs; if you have special requirements, please contact the Dining Services office at 330-672-2541.

For additional information about dining, check out: www.kent.edu/dining.

LITE PLAN
The Lite Plan is designed for the student with the light appetite, someone who gets by on less food than most, or who frequents home on the weekends. This plan entitles the user to a 10-percent bonus when money is added to the plan and does not roll over beyond the spring semester. All leftover funds at the end of the spring semester will revert back to the university.

BASIC PLAN
Known as the ideal plan for most students on campus, the Basic Plan is a great “starter plan” for new Kent State students and those returning as well. This plan entitles the user to a 10-percent bonus when money is added to the plan and does not roll over beyond the spring semester. All leftover funds at the end of the spring semester will revert back to the university.

PREMIER PLAN
This plan is for students who plan to eat and live on campus most of the time but who may not snack as much as their Premier Plus friends. Purchasing this plan also entitles the user to a 20-percent bonus on any amount that you add to your plan during the semester. Additionally, this plan can carry over from semester to semester, year to year with the purchase of another Premier Plan or Premier Plus Plan for the following fall semester.

PREMIER PLUS PLAN
This plan is for hearty appetites and students who plan to be on campus a majority of weekends. Purchasing this plan entitles the user to a 20-percent bonus on any amount of money added to the plan. For example, you add $100 and $20 extra dollars are put onto the plan totaling $120 dining dollars. Additionally, this plan can carry over from semester to semester, year to year with the purchase of another Premier or Premier Plus plan for the following fall semester.
Community Service Opportunities

Each residence hall is partnered with a local agency. Staff members in each hall will coordinate multiple opportunities throughout the year for residents.

Leadership Opportunities

Hall Council, Kent Interhall Council (KIC), working at the Area Desk, running for an executive board position, becoming a resident assistant ... the opportunities to develop your leadership skills are countless!

Participate in Traditions

Living Arts Week, Quad Bash, Lil’ Sibs Weekend, Final’s Week Midnight Breakfast, Campus Conservation Nationals, Blizzard Bash, Relay 4 Life, Black Squirrel Festival, RecycleMania, Painting the Rock, Sledding down Blanket Hill ... What traditions will you participate in? What new traditions will you help start?

Movers and Groovers

Each fall during freshman move-in day, Kent Interhall Council sponsors the Movers and Groovers program. Movers and Groovers are returning students who return to campus early to assist with the move-in process for incoming freshmen.
Break Housing

Over winter and spring break, a select number of our residence halls remain open for students needing break housing: Beall Hall, Centennial Court C, Engleman Hall, Leebrick Hall, Koonce Hall, McDowell Hall and Wright Hall.

Hang Out in the Lobby

There’s always something to do! Hall Council, Living-Learning Communities and the resident assistant staff of your building will plan a variety of events each semester. Additionally, many of our halls have televisions, pianos, ping-pong tables, pool tables and other activities in the lobby.

Friend us on Facebook®

All of our residence halls have their own Facebook® pages and discussion boards. http://www.kent.edu/housing/halls/index.cfm
Wireless Internet Connectivity

All 25 of our residence halls have building-wide wireless connectivity. This means whether you are studying in your room, working on a research paper in the lounge or hanging out with friends down in the main lobby, you will be connected.

Area Service Desks

Four conveniently located area service desks provide a variety of services to our residence hall population. Services range from mail and package delivery, maintenance and housekeeping requests to providing replacement keys.

After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to a Facebook™ app called RoomSync™. After installing RoomSync™, you can use the app to search on Facebook™ for a potential roommate. After finding a roommate, both students need to request and confirm each other on their original housing application.
Security Aide Program

Security aides offer an additional level of safety and security to the residence halls. While on duty nightly from 8 pm until 4 am, the security aides perform periodic rounds through all of the residence halls. Additionally, the security aide program offers a campus escort option for students.

Residence Hall Directors

Each of our residence halls is overseen by a full-time, master’s-level Residence Hall Director (RHD). This individual supervises the RAs of the building and works closely with the hall council to provide a variety of opportunities to the residents. Your RHD will be an excellent person for you to seek out anytime you have a question or need assistance while living on campus.

Academic Support

A wide array of academic support options are available to students living on campus. All of our Living-Learning Communities have faculty and academic staff members who hold office hours in the lobbies of the residence halls. The Academic Success Center offers a variety of tutoring, study groups and supplemental instruction sessions in a variety of residence hall locations.
Living-Learning Communities

Living-Learning Communities at Kent State University are housing-based communities of students who live together in the same residence hall building, and share similar academic or personal interests. Students, faculty and staff choose to participate in these groups with the intended purpose of enhancing and enriching in-class instruction with focused out-of-class academic and social support experiences.

**Living-Learning Communities:**

- Consist of students living together who share similar academic interests, in the same academic college or who share personal interests.

- Receive support from an office or department on campus.

- Provide social support activities and academic support services.

- Some Living-Learning Communities offer opportunities for students to take intentionally connected courses together, which assist with study group formation and out-of-class learning.

- Receive support from Residence Services hall staff.

- Opportunities for students to learn from each other through participation in hall staff facilitated programs and activities.

**What's your major? What interests you?**

We provide a variety of Living-Learning Communities tailored to your major and/or your interests. We highly encourage you to choose living in an environment that suits your academic major and/or personal goals in order to help you be most successful at Kent State University. Being in a Living-Learning Community and actively participating has shown to increase a student’s fall and spring semester grade point average and overall campus living experience.

We encourage you to choose the Living-Learning Community that suits your needs, and then select other residence hall options after that. The Eastway Halls (Allyn, Clark, Fletcher and Manchester) and Korb Hall is for first-year students that do not have a community tailored to their major and/or interests.

**What are the benefits of a Living-Learning Community?**

Information from 2012-2013 academic year

- The average cumulative GPA for students in Living-Learning Communities was 3.03, compared to 2.89 for students living on campus but not in a Living-Learning Community.

- Living-Learning Communities students complete more credit hours than non-Living-Learning Communities students.

- Living-Learning Communities students are 5 percent more likely to continue at Kent State University for their sophomore year.

- Students are more engaged in the campus community.

- Students have access to academic support from academic partners and hall staff.
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<td>Army ROTC Dunbar Hall</td>
<td>Army ROTC students who wish to live with other Army ROTC students.</td>
<td>A community for Army ROTC students that focuses on the program and its activities. This community has been established to meet the specific needs and interests of Army ROTC students. This community will promote individual leadership and build a strong foundation for current Cadets and future Army Officers.</td>
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<td>Business Living-Learning Communities &amp; First-Year Experience Prentice Hall</td>
<td>First-year students pursuing a business major in the College of Business Administration, or who have an interest in entrepreneurship.</td>
<td>Programming is focused on students exploring careers in business. Students will have opportunities to connect with faculty and staff, participate in career and major exploration and attend social activities with students who share similar interests. Opportunities for leadership development and mentoring relationships with business partners and upper-class peer students are provided. Academic support services for business majors include in-hall academic advising and study groups for math and core business courses.</td>
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<td>College of Arts and Sciences Community (CAS) Wright Hall</td>
<td>First-year to upper-division students admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in the sciences, social sciences and humanities.</td>
<td>Programming and events in this community are centered on the fields of science, social science and humanities. Students will have opportunities to connect with faculty and staff, receive academic advising and support services, participate in career exploration, and participate in study groups and social activities with other students who share similar academic interests.</td>
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<td>College of Communication and Information Commons (CCI) Olson Hall</td>
<td>First-year to upper-division students who are pursuing majors in the College of Communication and Information.</td>
<td>By living with other majors in the College of Communication and Information, you will share your academic and professional goals through mentoring relationships. Programs such as guest speakers, workshops, field trips and film nights will center on areas of study within the college. A design studio in the hall includes an Apple computer lab and video editing station. Academic advising and study sessions are offered in Olson Hall.</td>
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<td>College of Applied Engineering, Sustainability and Technology (CAEST) Dunbar Hall</td>
<td>First-year aeronautics students enrolled in the College of Applied Engineering, Sustainability and Technology</td>
<td>By living with other aeronautics majors within the community, students will have access to study groups for common courses, opportunities for involvement in student organizations and targeted programming and activities geared toward Aeronautics students.</td>
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<td>Education, Health and Human Services (EHHS) Centennial Court B</td>
<td>First-year and upper-division students admitted to a College of Education, Health and Human Services major.</td>
<td>The EHHS Living-Learning Community is for students interested in exploring professions offered in the College of Education, Health and Human Services. There are opportunities for leadership development, community services, social activities and mentorship by upper-division students, faculty and staff. The EHHS Living-Learning Community also includes the Career and Community Studies (CCS) program for students with intellectual disabilities that have already been admitted and enrolled in the CCS program. CCS focuses on academic and lifelong learning, career development and independent living.</td>
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<td><strong>Exploratory Community Engaged in Learning (EXCEL)</strong></td>
<td>First-year Exploratory students in the Division of Undergraduate Studies</td>
<td>In EXCEL, the programming and events focus on exploring majors, careers, academic resources and social engagement; specifically through guest speakers, field trips, community service and workshops. Academically, students have the opportunity to participate in linked courses with other students in the building as well as receive additional career counseling, academic advising, tutoring and support. Socially, peer mentors offer added support to our first-year EXCEL students and provide opportunities to get involved on campus.</td>
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<td><strong>Fine Arts Community (FAC)</strong></td>
<td>Designed for students with an interest in the arts</td>
<td>Verder Hall offers studio space, an art gallery, programming and staff members known as art studio mentors who are available to offer guidance in the studios. Programs in this community are open to any on-campus student.</td>
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<td><strong>First-Year Experience (FYE)</strong></td>
<td>Open to first-year students who wish to only live with other first-year students. Students whose declared major coincides with another Living-Learning Community are encouraged to consider the Living-Learning Community connected to their academic program or interest first.</td>
<td>Activities are designed to encourage campus involvement, community service, academic support and social interaction. Tutoring and supplemental instruction classes are conveniently located for the students living in this area.</td>
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<td>First-year through upper-division Honors College students</td>
<td>Support for this community comes from the Honors College, with classrooms, a library, lounge and offices located on the ground floor of the Stopher/Johnson complex. Academic, cultural and social programming is provided.</td>
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<td><strong>International Village Experience (IVE)</strong></td>
<td>American and international students who have an interest in living with students from other countries and/or an interest in international issues, study abroad, foreign language, cultural study or other related topics.</td>
<td>American and international Kent State students living in a multicultural community with students from all over the world. Students assigned to this community will have the opportunity to experience cultural exchange through informal and formal activities. Programming support is provided through the Office of Global Education.</td>
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For more information, visit [www.kent.edu/housing/communities](http://www.kent.edu/housing/communities) or call the Department of Residence Services at 330-672-7000.
ROOM BLUEPRINTS
For more information about each hall’s facilities and to view larger images of the blueprints, visit our Web page. Each residence hall has a hall-specific Web page that includes information about building amenities, the hall community, room furniture and hall policies. Please note that individual rooms may vary slightly in size. [http://www.kent.edu/housing/halls](http://www.kent.edu/housing/halls)
Laundry
Laundry facilities are located in every residence hall and larger halls have multiple laundry areas. Washing is $2.50 per load, and there is no cost for dryer use. Washing machines are front-loading and have a 20-pound capacity. The machines are not coin operated but employ smart card technology. Smart cards are available at each area desk for new students when they check in. Funds may be placed on the cards at refill kiosks located at each area desk.

Linen Requirements
Residence hall rooms contain extra-long mattresses (36” x 80”), which means that regular-sized sheets, mattress pads and comforters will not fit. The National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) sells custom-made linens for Kent State’s specially sized mattresses, and the linens will be delivered to your home address prior to your arrival on campus. More information about the NRHH linen program can be found at www.kent.edu/housing/currentresidents/preferred-vendor.cfm.

Lofts
You can make your college room more spacious by expanding its floor space with a loft, or elevated twin bed. Lofts provide almost 45 square feet of extra space, which is like putting a 5-foot-by-9-foot addition onto your room. Loftable furniture is provided in Centennial Court A-F, Eastway (Allyn, Clark, Fletcher and Manchester), Korb Hall, New Front (Dunbar, Prentice and Verder) and Quad (Johnson, Lake, Olson and Stopher). More information can be found in the assignment packet that you will receive in the latter part of summer.

Microfridge Units
Microfridge units feature a microwave oven and compact refrigerator/freezer combination that offers convenience and cost effectiveness. Microfridges are provided in Centennial Court A-F, Eastway (Allyn, Clark, Fletcher and Manchester), New Front (Dunbar, Prentice and Verder), Quad (Johnson, Lake, Olson and Stopher) and Koonce, Korb and Wright Halls in Tri-Towers as part of the room rate. If not already provided in your room (halls without are Beall, McDowell and Leebrick), you may bring your own microfridge, refrigerator and/or microwave. The microwave must not exceed 700 watts, and the refrigerator must not exceed five cubic feet.

Restrooms
The restrooms in the residence halls can be broken down into three main types: private, semi-private and communal.

Private restroom: contained within a room or a suite and shared with up to four students.
Semi-private restroom: there are approximately eight “pods” in the restroom, each pod has its own lockable door containing a shower, toilet, sink, outlets and mirror (photos of the semi-private restrooms can be viewed on the following page).
Communal restroom: a more traditional residence hall fixture, each restroom has segments in it allocated for showers, toilets, sinks and mirrors for the whole floor or wing.
Students under the age of 18 at the time of applying for housing will be prevented from completing a housing application until they receive approval from a parent or guardian. After approval is provided, students will be able to complete the housing application on the next business day.

KSUview provides a way for a student to identify a person as a designee and grant permission for a designee to view selected student information. This allows students to safeguard their own FlashLine username and password and meet requests from family members for access. Using this system, students can identify a parent or guardian who can then provide approval for his or her student to complete the Kent State housing application.

Students who have previously signed in to KSUview should sign in and confirm their parent or guardian has authorization for the Parental Approval for Minors section. Parents with access to KSUview can sign into KSUview and confirm they are able to provide permission to begin the housing application.

Student steps:
1. Login to FlashLine.
2. Click on the “Student Tools and Courses” tab and choose “KSUview”.
3. Click on “Add Designee”.
4. Provide your parent or guardian’s first name, last name and email address.
5. An email will be sent to the email address you specify for your designee with login information to KSUview.
6. Click on “Expand” next to your designee.
7. Complete the profile information for your designee. Only designees with the Mother, Father, Step-Mother, Step-Father, or Legal Guardian will be able to provide parental approval for minors.
8. Select the Authorization tab.
9. Select the information you would like your designee to view. Be sure to select “Parental Approval for Minors” below “Housing Application Permission”. This must be checked so that your designee can grant you permission to complete the online housing application.
10. Click on “Send email to designee.”

Parent Guardian Steps:
1. Check the email address your student specified for an email with the subject line “New KSU View account – action required”.
2. Click the link provided and enter your temporary password provided in the email.
3. Enter your email address and create new PIN.
4. You will then be taken to the profile page. Provide the required information and click save.
5. Select the student name. There may be more than one name listed if you are a designee for more than one student.
6. Under Housing Application Permission, select “Parental Approval for Minors.”
7. Read over the information and click submit if you agree.

For more information and for additional videos on how to use KSUview, please visit the KSUview informational website: http://www.kent.edu/academics/resources/ksuview/
University Housing Policy
As a residential campus, Kent State University requires all single students enrolled for 9 or more academic credit hours to reside in the university’s residence halls and participate in the food plan, because the residential experience is viewed as a part of the total university education. This requirement is applicable until: (1) the student attains junior academic standing (60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours) at the start of fall semester; (2) the student is 20 years of age at the start of fall semester; (3) the student has lived in residence halls two or more years; (4) the student commutes from the primary residence of the parent or legal guardian residing within 50 miles of the Kent Campus.

Diversity Statement
Kent State University affirmatively encourages diversity by providing opportunities to all students. The Department of Residence Services supports this commitment and recognizes the benefits that are derived from the inclusion of diversity in our residence halls. Residence Services actively encourages participation by members of underrepresented groups based on ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or identification as a veteran in all our programs and activities.

Commuter Exemption
If you wish to commute from the primary residence of your parent(s) or legal guardian, please fill out the Commuter Exemption Application located at www.kent.edu/housing/prospectivestudents/commuterexemption.cfm. Exemptions must be requested in writing and submitted to the Department of Residence Services. Students not granted an exemption prior to the first day of classes for the applicable semester and not living in campus housing will be considered in violation of the University Housing Policy.

Students with Disabilities
We have ensured that the Kent State experience is accessible to all our students. Special housing requests and room modifications are available for those with needs related to their disabilities. Wheelchair-accessible rooms are available in several halls, including a limited number with private bathrooms. Verification of disability status and eligibility for special housing arrangements are coordinated through the Office of Student Accessibility Services. All students requiring disability-related accommodations must register with the Office of Student Accessibility Services prior to the request being honored. To register, students must schedule an appointment to meet with a disability specialist and provide appropriate medical documentation of their disability. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Accessibility Services at 330-672-3391 or http://www.kent.edu/sas. Students are strongly encouraged to schedule this appointment and apply for housing as early as possible, as the number of accessible rooms is limited. Once students are living on campus, we encourage students to meet with their residence hall director for any questions related to accessibility or accommodations.

Transgender and Gender-Neutral Student Housing
The Department of Residence Services strives to provide housing accommodations that are comfortable, safe and that offer a dignified living experience to all the students we serve, including those students who need gender-neutral housing, or those who require accommodations that support transgender individuals. Housing for these individuals — as with all individuals seeking on-campus accommodations — are offered based on: (1) their availability and (2) the student’s compliance with published procedures and timetables for applications and contract renewals. Housing assignments are made on a case-by-case basis, recognizing the variability of individual needs and preferences, as well as the fact that appropriate accommodations may be limited in number.

Transgender individuals, or those who are transitioning to transgender status, who are requesting a roommate are encouraged to meet with Residence Services staff (the associate director of residential communities and/or the associate director of assignments) to process this request.
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24-hour Visitation for Residents

Non-Resident Limited Length of Stay

Visitation Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. - Midnight

Alcohol PROHIBITED

Alcohol Permitted 21 Years Old and Older

Single Rooms

Double Rooms

Two-Person Room With 2:1 Bath

Three-Person Room With 3:1 Bath

Two-Person Suites With 4:1 Bath

Triple/Quad Rooms

Air Conditioning

Computer Lab in Area

Dining Facilities

Microfridges

Loftable Furniture

Wheelchair Accessible and/or Strobe Lights Available

Break Housing Available

Elevator Available