

STUDENT HOUSING/ RESIDENCE LIFE

Bryant offers resident students a wide range of housing options, from suite-style living, to townhouse apartments, to the traditional residence halls of the First-Year Complex.

Housing is limited to full-time undergraduate students, i.e. those taking 12 credit hours or more per semester. Exceptions will be reviewed by the Director of Residence Life.

Under the leadership of the Director of Residence Life and Associate Director of Community Standards & Operations, Master's-level professional staff Resident Directors and trained student Resident Assistants staff all residence halls. Both the RAs and the professional staff help students resolve personal and residence related concerns. In the First-Year Complex, the Suite Village, and the Townhouses, a live-in Resident Director oversees the activities of Resident Assistants, and is responsible for the well-being of the resident students.

Community living requires that large numbers of students observe the rights of others living in close proximity. Thus, there are specific regulations listed in the Student Handbook pertaining to those students living in University residence halls.

First-Year Complex

Tailored specifically to meet the social and academic needs of new students, the First-Year Complex consists of three residence halls, and they house approximately 300 students each. Live-in Resident Directors supervise the activities of eight Resident Assistants and coordinate diverse programming efforts.

Suite Village

Open to upperclassmen, the Village consists of 14 four-story brick residence halls accommodating 1,100 students. Each suite consists of a living room, bathroom, and three double bedrooms. There are a small number of two- and four-person suites.

Residence Hall 17

The first floor of Hall 17 serves as a common area for the building and the entire Suite Village and is equipped with a café/dining area, a living room/lounge and multi-function room.

Townhouse Apartments

Most seniors live in the two-story townhouse apartments, which consist of single and double bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, dining area, and fully-equipped kitchen. While each apartment has complete cooking facilities, students may purchase meals through the University meal program.

Residence Hall Reservations

To reserve on-campus housing, each new or returning student must submit a residence hall application form online and pay the residence hall deposit by a deadline announced each year. Incoming students new to the University receive residence hall application information when they make their deposit to attend Bryant.

Current residents must make an advance room reservation deposit of \$300 in February of the current academic year. (This deposit does

not apply to incoming new students, as their deposit to the institution includes their housing deposit.) By submitting this deposit by the stated deadline and following the appropriate procedure, a student is allowed to participate in the housing selection process for the forthcoming year.

Room Occupancy

Room assignments and information on the time and date set for room occupancy will be mailed approximately three weeks before the beginning of the academic year. Those arriving at an earlier time should arrange for overnight accommodations at nearby motels and hotels.

All residence and dining halls close for the Thanksgiving, winter and spring vacations, during semester breaks, and at other times set by the University. During the closings, the University will make arrangements to accommodate only students who demonstrate that it is imperative that they remain on campus.

Furniture

The University provides a single bed with mattress, a desk and chair, a chest of drawers, and one closet for each student. Students are expected to provide personal articles including a desk lamp, bed sheets and bedspread (extra-long twin size), mattress cover, pillow, pillowcases, blankets, and towels.

Laundry, Cable TV, and Telephone Service

Laundry is free for all residential students and available within their residence hall. The University provides cable television service in every bedroom and lounge area within the residence halls. The same channel package is offered in all locations. The University provides a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone for each bedroom in the first-year halls and one in each suite for all other halls and townhouses. This gives students the ability to receive calls as well as place local or on-campus calls. This phone is also used to receive emergency broadcasts during emergency situations.

Residence Hall Computer Network

Computer hookup is available in Bryant's residence halls. Access to email and the Internet is available in each student's bedroom, and wireless Internet connectivity is available campus-wide. In addition, The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library catalog can be accessed via the network. Support of the Residence Hall computer network is provided through Laptop Central.

Meal Plans and Bulldog Bucks Usage

All resident students, other than those residing in a townhouse, must participate in one of the four different meal plans available. Each plan entitles you to a particular number of meals per week along with varying amounts of Dining Dollars. These Dining Dollars may be used at Nick's Place, South Side Deli, Café a la Cart, and Bulldog Bytes Café. Dining Dollars will carry over from the fall to spring semesters but are not refundable.

In addition to Dining Dollars, each meal plan also comes with \$25 in Bulldog Bucks, which can be used at any of the above locations as well as Ronzio's, Subway, The Scoop, the bookstore, Dunkin Donuts, L'Artisan Café, the post office, the Fisher Center Information Desk, and vending machines.

Additional Bulldog Bucks may be purchased in the Support Services Office or online at Bryant.edu/getfunds. Bulldog Bucks balances will

carry over on students' accounts until graduation or withdrawal from the University. A remaining balance of \$25 or more will be applied to the student's tuition account.

Non-meal plan participants may purchase Bulldog Bucks in the Support Services Office or online. Changes in the meal plan must be made during the first week of classes each semester. Change forms are available in the Salmanson Dining Hall or can be made through the Office of Residence Life.