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Friends University

2011-2012
Guide to Residence Life



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Memories



Ask those you know about their college memories and they might mention the professor with the quirky habits or lessons learned from lectures. But most likely you will hear about activities they participated in, people they met and friendships they made. We invite you to make your own memories at Friends University.

Friends University promotes becoming part of a community. We are committed to supporting a community that fosters academic success as well as social, emotional and spiritual development. The friendships you make while living on campus will serve as lifelong reminders of your college experience. Friends University supports an atmosphere for diverse individuals who wish to live together in harmony while respecting differences and celebrating similarities.

The Community and Residential Development staff take a sincere interest in your personal growth and development. We offer student-oriented services to meet your needs. We place a high priority on treating students as individuals. Friends University housing options are competitive in price and quality compared to area apartment complexes. Living on campus becomes your best housing value after factoring in money saved on food, transportation and utilities!

Students must be full-time and degree-seeking to live in University-owned housing. Applicants must complete all early registration requirements for the upcoming semester before their housing applications will be considered. This requirement holds true for all returning applicants.

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Living on Campus

Decorating

Lots of decorating options allow you to personalize your suite, apartment or house without incurring costs due to damage! Most of these ideas are inexpensive; all you need to do is let your creativity flow. If you have questions about the feasibility of any of your ideas, please contact the Community and Residential Development staff.

Meal Plans

Meal plans offer variety, allowing you to eat in the full-service Casado Dining Hall or at Freddy's Snack Bar. The following page will explain which meal plans are available for each housing facility.

Room Reservation Process

Friends University does not guarantee on-campus housing, even to current residents. All residents and incoming upperclassmen may apply for an upperclass facility (Friends Village, Falcon Glenn, Falcon Flats, Smith Apartments or University Houses) in February each year. Applicants already living in an on-campus facility are assigned before off-campus applications. Applicants are assigned using the criteria of seniority (senior-freshmen status) and then GPA.

Community Life Standards

Friends University and the Community and Residential Development staff appreciate the differences that make us all unique. We ask that all residents adhere to basic quality-of-life guidelines. These Community Life Standards recognize all residents as adults. Along with adult freedom comes adult responsibility. By voluntarily living on campus, we presume you desire to participate in the life of the community and agree to abide by these standards of living.

Unacceptable behavior in Friends University facilities or at University-sponsored activities includes:

- the possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances.
- use of tobacco in any form (smoking is allowed in designated areas).
- the use of indecent literature.
- the use of profane or vulgar language.
- the possession of firearms.

Amenities

	Furnished	Blinds and Carpet	Full-size Refrigerator	Microwave	Stove and Oven	Free Laundry Facilities	Heating and Air Conditioning
Green Hall	x*	x	x	x		x	x
The Flats		x	x		x	x	x
The Glenn		x	x	x	x	x	x
The Village		x	x		x	x	x
Smith Apts.		x	x	x	x	x	x
Houses		x**	x		x	***	x

*Each bedroom includes two extra-long twin bed frames and mattresses, two dressers, two bookcases, and two desks and chairs. Suites include one three-seat sofa, two living room chairs, one end table, one kitchen table and four kitchen chairs.

**Houses are either carpeted or have wood flooring.

***Some houses have washer/dryer hookups and may include washer/dryer.

Additional Features

	Resident Mailboxes	Card-scanning entry system	Well-lit parking lot	24-hour Security Patrol	Entrance	Professional Staff	Resident Assistants
Green Hall	x	x	x	x	Interior	2	6
The Flats	x		x	x	Exterior	1*	1
The Glenn	x		x	x	Exterior	1**	2
The Village	x		x	x	Interior	1*	2
Smith Apts.	x	x	x	x	Interior	1	2
Houses	x			x	Exterior	1**	

*One professional staff member oversees the Flats and the Village.

**One professional staff member oversees the Glenn and University Houses.

Utilities

	Water	Trash	Electricity	Gas	Basic Cable in Living Room and Bedroom(s)	Wireless High-speed Internet	Local Telephone
Green Hall	x	x	x	x	x	x*	x
The Flats	x	x	x	x	x	x*	
The Glenn	x	x	x	x	x	x*	x
The Village	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Smith Apts.	x	x	x	x	x	x*	
Houses	x	x	x	x			

*Wireless Internet scheduled to be available Fall 2011. Wired high-speed Internet currently available.

Billing

	Billed	12-month Contract Beginning August 1	Year-round occupancy	Meal Plan Required	Monthly Payments Available (Small Fee)
Green Hall	Per student	*	**	Full	x
The Flats	Total cost divided by number of residents	x	x	Minimum	x
The Glenn		x	x	Minimum	x
The Village		x	x	Minimum	x
Smith Apts.		x	x	Minimum	x
Houses		x	x	Minimum	x

*Green Hall contract runs from the first to last day of school.

**Green Hall closes during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks.

Green Residence Hall

Freshmen



Green Residence Hall, a suite-style living facility, opened in the fall of 2004 and received the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce Keeper of the Plains Award in 2007. Two students are assigned to each bedroom, six to each suite, and rent is charged individually to each person living in the suite. Green Residence Hall leases for the academic year and closes during certain school breaks and for the summer.



"It was helpful that athletic practice was just across the street."
– Jayme Bristow

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Falcon Flats offers housing for students who want to be involved in the residential community while maintaining a sense of independence. This opportunity allows residents to excel both in and out of the classroom. A resident assistant lives in the facility to help establish community among residents and to make sure maintenance issues are addressed. Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in the apartments.



Falcon Flats

Sophomores-Seniors

6 *"Green Hall has definitely been my best living experience ever!"*
– Krystal Villasenor

Falcon Glenn

Sophomores-Seniors



The Falcon Glenn apartments provide an excellent opportunity for upperclass students to live in one of Friends University's newer facilities. This 24-unit apartment complex is located one block east of the Riney Fine Arts Center. Two resident assistants live in the apartments to assist with housing needs 24 hours-a-day. They also develop social and educational activities. Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in the apartments.



Friends Village is the perfect choice for students wanting to transition to an environment with a little more freedom while not having to think about paying separate electrical, gas, water and cable bills. Friends Village features independent living within the context of our Community Life Standards to support what is truly important – academics! Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in Friends Village.



Friends Village

Sophomores-Seniors

Smith Apartments

Sophomores-Seniors

Friends University's newest student housing facility, J.R. and Gertrude Smith Apartments, houses 80 upperclassmen in an apartment-style atmosphere. The three-story building offers one-bedroom, two-bedroom and studio options along with laundry facilities on each floor, adjacent parking and the support of a live-in professional staff member. This student housing facility was completed in the fall of 2009. Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in the apartments.



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"I was able to create new friendships that can last a lifetime."
– Kevin Middlemist

"I like living close to my classes so I can get up and go!"
– Jessica Brandt

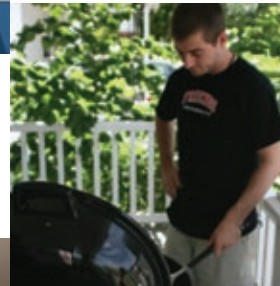
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University houses provide unique living opportunities ranging from one-bedroom to five-bedroom houses. These houses are located on campus and are offered at economical prices. Students pay a fixed monthly rent, so they do not have to worry about fluctuations in price. Instead, students can focus their energy where it needs to be – on their education! Students must attain sophomore status (at least 29 earned credit hours) to live in a University house.

Honors Houses

Each year, two houses are designated as Honors Houses to encourage positive academic interaction among Friends University students and the community and to create quiet, educational living facilities for qualified upperclass students. Honors Houses require a minimum occupancy of at least three students.

Individuals interested in living in an Honors House must complete an application, available in the Residence Life office, and submit two letters of recommendation from Friends University faculty or staff members. Applicants must also attend a mandatory orientation, usually held in the spring semester. The Residence Life staff selects the winning applications and monitors the participants to ensure students are adhering to their mission. If accepted, each student must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA during the academic year.



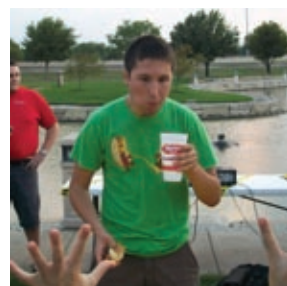
University Houses

Sophomores-Seniors



Each of Friends University's on-campus facilities offers students an immediate community. The office of Community and Residential Development is dedicated to providing all its students plenty of opportunities to get involved and meet new people.

Hot Dog Eating Contest



Talent Show



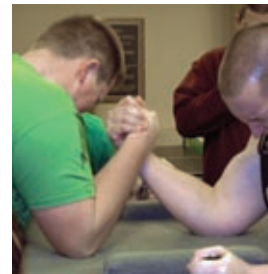
Craft Program



Thanksgiving



Arm Wrestling



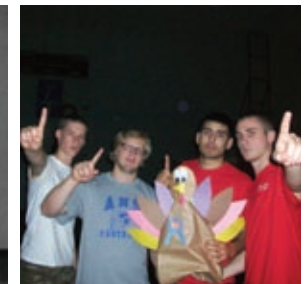
Super Bowl



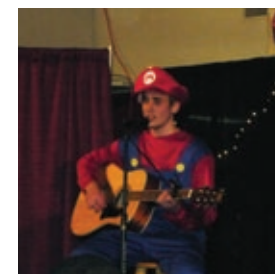
Carnival



Cosmic Frozen Turkey Bowling



Falcon King





So what do you think?

Are you ready to meet with friends in your room before the basketball game? Or gather outside at the perfect spot to see the Homecoming parade? Or decorate your room with that special flair? Just follow these three simple steps. We look forward to you joining our community!

■ Schedule a campus visit.

Visit Friends University's campus and take a closer look at the variety of housing options.

■ Become fully admitted.

Return your application and \$35 application fee to the Friends University Office of Admissions. Freshmen: submit ACT/SAT scores and all transcripts. Transfer students: submit all transcripts.

■ Fill out and return the housing application.

Complete this application and return it with your \$250 housing and key deposit as soon as possible to increase your chances of receiving on-campus housing. Make checks payable to Friends University. If you choose to withdraw your application before June 1, 2011, refund checks will be made in the student's name unless otherwise specified and are mailed to the student within approximately 30 days. The deposit is non-refundable after June 1, 2011.

For information about on-campus housing:

visit friends.edu or contact us at

1-800-794-6945 ext. 5500 or reslife@friends.edu

To apply online:

visit friends.edu/housing-application

To request accommodations under the ADA, please contact Sarah Jewell, Assistant Director of Campus and Career Transitions at 1-800-794-6945 ext. 5878.

Friends University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding this policy: EEOC/ Title IX Coordinator, Friends University, 2100 W. University Ave., Wichita, KS 67213, (316) 295-5000. Friends University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, telephone 1-312-263-0456, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

Housing Application 2011-2012

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ - _____ - 19____

M: _____ F: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Student ID (if known): _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Major field(s) of study: _____

College classification:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other

Are you a transfer student? Yes No

I wish to reserve room and board beginning:

Fall or Spring of 20____

Placement Information

1. Do you intend to be involved in Fine Arts?

Yes No

If so, which field(s)?

Art Ballet Drama

Vocal Instrumental

2. Do you intend to play sports? Yes No

If so, which sport(s)? _____

3. How many siblings do you have? _____

4. How would you describe your room?

Very Neat Okay Messy Pigsty

5. Do you smoke? Yes No

6. Would you say you are a

Night Owl Morning Person

7. How do you prefer to fall asleep?

With music or noise Silence Either

8. How do you prefer studying?

With music or noise Silence Either

9. Please describe your personality.

10. Please describe your hobbies.

11. Is there a person you prefer as a roommate?*

(*This person must also state you as a preference.)

All suites in Green Residence Hall contain semi-private rooms (two students per room). There are three rooms per suite, housing six students. Are there other students you would prefer to live with in the suite?

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