A community with Friends

Guide to Residence Life
You’ll find no shortage of life-long memories when you choose to live on campus – including participating in annual events such as Falcon King and Spring Carnival, making late night food runs and developing impromptu study groups – all while developing friendships that will last a lifetime.

Living on campus will also give you the start you need to be successful in your academic endeavors.

Research has shown:

- **Students who live on campus have significantly more social interactions with their peers.** These connections give students a place to “unpackage” academic experiences with their friends, and they reduce the chance that a student might leave college due to feeling disconnected and marginalized.

- **On-campus residents are more likely to be involved in co-curricular activities and use campus facilities.** Experiences outside the classroom round out and augment what is learned in the classroom and increase satisfaction with a student’s overall college experience.

- **Students who live in campus housing consistently persist in their studies and graduate at significantly higher rates than students who have not had this on-campus experience.**
Join our community

Students must be enrolled in the College of Business, Arts, Sciences and Education full-time and must be 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.

Room reservation process
Friends University does not guarantee on-campus housing, even to current residents. Applicants already living in an on-campus facility are assigned before off-campus applicants through the housing selection process.

Staffing
The Community and Residential Development department has five professional staff members and 14 para-professionals (Resident Assistants) that live on campus to support residents with their personal, social and academic needs. Our staff members are here for you - whether it’s lending a hand, answering questions or providing programs that enrich your life.

Goals of Residence Life Programming
(based on the Wellness Model)

1. **Social**: Programming that promotes intentional engagement between residents in a community. Students will develop a sense of identity, self-esteem and integrity while seeking out new opportunities and being involved in numerous areas.

2. **Spiritual/Religious Values**: Programming that promotes and engages students as pursuers of truth, while embracing spiritual values. Seeks to make students aware of spiritual resources on and off campus.

3. **Academic**: Students will develop the skills and abilities to succeed academically at Friends University. Programming is centered on living/learning communities while providing resources for increased academic skills and future career development.

4. **Health & Wellness**: Students will be encouraged toward general healthy living styles - both physically and emotionally.

5. **Diversity**: Students will learn about diversity and interact with those different from themselves. Programming will celebrate differences in culture and celebrate varying styles of life.

6. **Civic Responsibility**: Students will be encouraged to be civically engaged and develop a sense of responsibility toward our community through service on and off campus.
Green Residence Hall

Freshmen

Green Residence Hall is an award-winning suite-style living facility with two students assigned to each bedroom – six to each suite. The facility has lounges and laundry facilities on each floor. Green Hall contracts for the academic year and closes during certain school breaks.

Falcon Flats

Sophomores-Seniors

Falcon Flats offers one and two-bedroom apartments for students who want to be involved in the residential community while maintaining a sense of independence. The facility is conveniently located close to Garvey Physical Education Center and Adair-Austin Stadium. Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in the apartments. Residents in Falcon Flats have access to the laundry facilities in the adjacent Green Residence Hall.

Falcon Glenn

Sophomores-Seniors

Students at Falcon Glenn enjoy an open and inviting atmosphere while maintaining a sense of independence. This 24-unit apartment complex is located one block east of the Riney Fine Arts Center. All apartments are two-bedroom and are fully furnished. Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in the apartments.

“I was able to create new friendships that can last a lifetime.”
— Kevin Middlemist
Friends Village

**Sophomores-Seniors**

Friends Village is the perfect choice for students wanting a sense of community. Friends Village offers studio, one and two-bedroom apartments, adjacent parking and first floor laundry facilities. With a commons area for studying or hanging out with friends, the Village is a great place to build relationships. Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in Friends Village.

Smith Apartments

**Sophomores-Seniors**

Smith Apartments houses 80 upperclassmen in an apartment-style atmosphere. The three-story building offers one and two-bedroom and studio options along with laundry facilities on each floor and adjacent parking. Students must attain sophomore status (29 earned credit hours) to live in the apartments.

University Houses

**Sophomores-Seniors**

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 must attain sophomore status (at least 29 earned credit hours) to live in a University house. In addition to University houses, Community and Residential Development sponsors two community service houses. Students are able to apply for the LEADS program through the online application at friends.edu/leads-scholarship-application. A small number of LEADS participants are chosen each year to live in the service houses with the goal of facilitating service projects and leadership development.

View floor plans at friends.edu/housing-options.
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*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.

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

### Additional Features

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*One professional staff member oversees the Flats, the Village and University Houses.

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*High-speed wired Internet also available.

2. Do you plan to participate in intercollegiate sports?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No

If so, which sports?______________________________________________

3. How many siblings do you have?______________________________

4. How would you describe your room?  ❑ Very neat  ❑ OK  ❑ Messy  ❑ Pigsty

5. Do you smoke?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No

6. Would you say that you are a:  ❑ Night owl (stay up past midnight)  ❑ Morning person (awake by 7 a.m.)

7. How do you prefer to fall asleep?

❑ With music or noise  ❑ Silence  ❑ Either

8. How do you prefer to study?  ❑ With music or noise  ❑ Silence  ❑ Either

9. Describe your personality_____________________________________

10. Describe your hobbies_______________________________________

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

______________________________________________________________________

(\text{This person must also state you as a preference in order to be considered.})

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"It’s easier to get involved and attend more events when you live on campus."

— Sarah Stoffels

### Mail this application and your $100 deposit to:

Friends University  
ATTN: Housing Application  
2100 W. University Ave.  
Wichita, KS 67213

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To request accommodations under the ADA, please call 1-800-794-6945 ext. 5790.

Friends University does not discriminate against academically qualified students on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic 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. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604; www.ncahlc.org; 1-800-621-7440.

Come join us

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? Complete and return the housing application. We look forward to you joining our community!

How to apply for housing

Complete this application and return it with your $100 housing deposit as soon as possible to increase your chances of receiving on-campus housing. Pay online at friends.edu/pay-online or make checks payable to Friends University. If you choose to withdraw your application before June 1, refund checks will be made in the student’s name unless otherwise specified and will be mailed to the student within approximately 30 days. The deposit is non-refundable after June 1.

More information about on-campus housing

Learn more about on-campus housing at friends.edu/residence-life or contact us at 1-800-794-6945 ext. 5500 or reslife@friends.edu.

Apply online

Visit friends.edu/housing-application.

Placement information

1. Do you intend to be involved in Fine Arts?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No

If so, which field(s)?  ❑ Art  ❑ Ballet  ❑ Drama  ❑ Vocal  ❑ Instrumental

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