

THE BULLDOG BRIEF



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Housing Questions & Answers...

How and when do I apply for on-campus housing?

Only admitted students receive a housing application-contract; therefore, you need to apply for admission before you can apply for housing. We are currently accepting applications for admission for the fall of 1991. You can pick up an application for admission from your high school counselor or by contacting the UMD Admissions Office at 1-800-232-1339.

How do I fill out the housing contract?

The housing contract will have a list of all the on-campus housing opportunities and you will indicate your first five choices. If you choose to live in the residence halls or suites, you will also select a meal plan. Space is provided to write in the name of a roommate(s) and to indicate your smoking preference or special needs. A \$50 non-refundable deposit needs to be included with your contract.

When do I find out who my roommate is and where my room is located?

Housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The earlier you turn in your housing contract, the better chance you have of getting your first choice in housing. Room and roommate assignments are usually made in July.

What should I bring for my room?

Most of the necessities are provided, so it is up to you to decorate and add your "personal touch." You can bring a comforter for your bed, posters, a throw rug, storage boxes, a small TV, a small microwave (up to 450 watts), your stuffed teddy bear and anything else that makes you feel at home. It's a good idea to talk with your roommate before moving to campus to see what he or she is bringing.

Dorm, Sweet Dorm...

Dorms, or residence halls as they are called on UMD's campus, are a popular housing choice for freshmen. Freshmen are not required to live on campus or in the residence halls, but both are strongly encouraged. Students who live in the residence halls enjoy the convenience and comfort that they provide. Four of UMD's residence halls are connected to the campus (and the Dining Center) by enclosed walkways. Living in the residence halls is a terrific way to meet new people and adjust to campus life.



A Guide to UMD Residence Halls

LAKE SUPERIOR HALL: A seven-story, co-educational residence hall with double rooms. The facility is co-ed by floor and includes a big-screen TV lounge, laundry facilities, piano room, computer lab, and study lounges.

GRIGGS HALL: A three-story residence hall, co-educational by section. The majority of rooms are for two students, but there are 24 triple rooms. This fall a five-story, handicapped accessible addition to Griggs was opened. Ping-pong tables, a sauna, and laundry facilities are included in Griggs Hall.

BURNTSIDE HALL: A single-story, all-female facility with predominately double rooms. A kitchenette, color TV lounge, study lounges, and laundry facilities can be found in Burntside Hall.

VERMILION HALL: A single-story, all-male facility with predominately double rooms. Vermilion Hall has a color TV lounge, kitchenette, laundry facilities, ping-pong, and study lounges.

All rooms in UMD residence halls include: beds, bed linens, desks, chairs, wastebasket, cubicle refrigerator and phone.

R.A. to the Rescue

Right now, the thought of living away from home and having your first taste of freedom is probably pretty appealing. No one is going to tell you what time to be in or nag at you to finish your homework--it'll be great, right?

If you're like most freshmen, however, you will probably have at least one bout of homesickness. That's where your Resident Advisor (RA) comes in. RA's are specially trained students (usually juniors or seniors) who are ready to help students with problems ranging from roommate difficulties to academic problems. The RA's goal is to make your adjustment to campus life as smooth as possible so that you can fully appreciate your undergraduate experience.

Mmm, Mmm Good!

Have you heard horror stories about the mystery meat and surprise casseroles that are served in dorms? One bite of the food in UMD's Dining Center will put to rest those ugly rumors. Every day there is a wide variety of food offered including a salad bar, a taco bar, a sandwich bar, soft-serve ice cream, fruits, and entrees (and you can go back for seconds and thirds...). UMD's food is the "next best thing to Mom's home-cooking."

Students assigned to university residence halls and suites choose between one of three meal plans offering 14 to 19 meals per week (a brunch and dinner are served on the weekends).



To Drive, or Not to Drive?

Should you bring your car to campus? Many students discover that it is sometimes more convenient not to have their car at school. Because the classrooms and residence halls are all connected by enclosed walkways, driving to class is unnecessary. To get around the Duluth area, students hop on the Duluth Transit Authority (DTA) which makes routine stops on campus every 15 minutes.

UMD also operates a special bus shuttle service to Bulldog hockey events. If skiing is more your speed, you can visit one of Minnesota's best ski areas, Spirit Mountain, via UMD bus service.

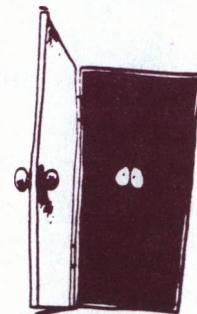
Northwest Airlines and Greyhound Bus serve the Duluth area. Every Friday afternoon a Greyhound express bus leaves the UMD campus and takes students to Minneapolis-St. Paul, with a return trip Sunday evening.

Knock, Knock!

Are you unable to visit the campus during the week? If so, we invite you to attend one of our Saturday visit programs. These programs include general information on admissions, housing and financial aid, as well as a campus tour. The following Saturday programs are held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (check-in at 10:30) and should be confirmed in advance:

December 8; December 15; January 12

For more information or to confirm a visit, call the Admissions Office at 1-800-232-1339.



UMD Dateline

NOV. 18	Fall Commencement
NOV. 21	Wrestling vs. Mankato
NOV. 22-23	Holiday — No Campus Visits
NOV. 30-DEC. 1	Bulldog Hockey vs. Colorado College
DEC. 8	National ACT test
DEC. 8	Saturday Visit Program
DEC. 15	Saturday Visit Program
DEC. 24-26, 31	Holiday — No Campus Visits
JAN. 12	Saturday Visit Program

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1-800-232-1339

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