Housing at Carnegie Mellon University is part of a greater residential experience that supports a positive transition to college life and personal growth of our students.

The friendships you’ll make in residence halls can last a lifetime and make campus feel like your home away from home.

**FIRST-YEAR HOUSING COMMUNITIES**

**THE HILL**
- Boss House  co-ed
- Donner House  co-ed
- Hamerschlag  co-ed
- Henderson  co-ed
- McGill  women’s
- Scobell  men’s
- Welch  quiet living, co-ed

**MOREWOOD CORRIDOR**
- Morewood  co-ed
- E-Tower  co-ed
- Morewood Gardens  co-ed
- Mudge  co-ed
- Stever  co-ed

**OAKLAND**
- Residence on Fifth  co-ed

**SAFETY**

Residence halls are a safe and welcoming environment for all members of the campus community. All residence halls have secured entrances and individual rooms. Shuttle services around campus provide safe and convenient ways to navigate surrounding attractions and communities. The residential and housing staff is available 24 hours a day to assist with urgent matters. resident Assistants (RAs) and Community Advisors (CAs) live on-site and are often the first point of contact in an extensive student-life support network. Facility coordinators are assigned to each building and make sure that the buildings are safe, code-compliant and clean.

**FACTS**

- First-year students are required to live on campus.
- Housing is guaranteed for four undergraduate years if the student remains in the housing system.
- Most first-year students are assigned to traditional or suite-style residence halls.
- Each residence hall is staffed by a housefellow, a community advisor (CA) and a staff of resident assistants (RA).

Explore photos and virtual tours of our residence halls

[cmu.edu/housing/our-communities/find-housing/first-year](cmu.edu/housing/our-communities/find-housing/first-year)

**FAQ**

How are first-year housing assignments made and are all first-year students guaranteed housing?

All first-year students are guaranteed housing. Room assignments for first-year students are made in the order of each student’s randomly generated lottery number.

How is my room furnished?

Your room includes all the standard furniture, high-speed internet, room maintenance and utilities.

Bed with 39” x 80” mattress and mattress protector (not linens) as well as safety rails and ladders for bunked beds

Window coverings

Desk and chair

Closet or wardrobe

1/2 of a double room

**ADDITIONAL AMENITIES**

- Bike racks
- Maintenance
- Micro fridge rentals
- Recycling
- Shuttle (with app for tracking) and escort services
DINING ON CAMPUS

Dining plans consist of two parts: block meals and flexible dollars. Students are encouraged to select a dining plan that best reflects their lifestyle and dining habits. DineXtra allows students and parents to deposit additional dining funds to a student’s account at any time.

All 35+ dining locations on campus will have a block meal option for students. Typically this is an entrée, a drink and one or more sides.

CMU PANTRY

The CMU Pantry is available to all students to combat food insecurity on campus. Non-perishable food items and a seasonal variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available at the food pantry.

HEALTHY DINING OPTIONS

Healthful food options are integrated into all menus at Carnegie Mellon. The campus-wide commitment to provide students with a healthy environment starts with a nutritious meal.

Nourish is an allergy-friendly kitchen offering a full menu prepared without gluten and the top eight allergens (wheat, milk, egg, soy, fish, shellfish, peanuts and tree nuts). We’re committed to offering safe foods for our students with dietary restrictions.

Additional Special Dietary Options:

- **V** Vegan and vegetarian options are available at all dining locations, with one fully dedicated dining location. Plant-based offerings are very popular on campus and support the goal of a more sustainable menu.

- **K** The Tartan Express food truck features fresh Mediterranean, Vaad-certified kosher cuisine. Kosher grocery and grab-and-go items are available at Entropy+ convenience store.

- **H** Seven campus dining locations serve halal meat daily. Fresh and frozen halal grocery items are available at Entropy+ convenience store.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable practices are part of our campus-wide commitment to a healthier community, environment and student body.

Did you know?

1. Our dining vendors purchase locally whenever possible from produce, meat and dairy farms; bakeries; and businesses that locally craft food and snacks.
2. Excess food is composted or recovered and distributed to those in need through partnership with 412 Food Rescue.
3. Dining is transitioning all single-use service ware to compostable products.
4. Recycling bins are provided at all dining locations.