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Academic Advising and Registration (AAR)

Housing & Residential Life



Benefits of Living on Campus

- Higher GPA, credit completion, and Retention Rates
- Higher satisfaction
- Ability to connect with others, make friends
- Identify with the college in a different way – true experience
- Tunnels
- Why meal plan required for first year – Nutrition and Social



The Cost & Benefits of Living On Campus

2021-2022 Current Semester Room Rates (Per student, per semester)

Unit Size	Current Rate
Single (Birch, Pine)	\$3,340.50
Double (Birch, Oak, Pine & Tamarack)	\$2,868.50
Suite (Linden)	\$3,541.00
Double-as-Single & Single w/bath (when offered)	\$3,488.00

University Heights Apartment Current Monthly Rates (per student, per month)

Semester	Current Rate
Summer (June 1 – July 31)	\$500.00

Cedar Apartment Current Semester Rates

Unit Size	Current Rate
2 Bedroom (Approx. 705 sq. ft.)	\$3,275.00
3 Bedroom (Approx. 1010 sq. ft.)	\$3,864.50

The Benefits of Living on Campus

Bemidji State University is proud to be a traditional residential campus. The residence hall community affords students the opportunity to **learn, engage, enjoy, and succeed** as a member of the campus community. Here are some of the benefits to on campus living:



LEARNING COMMUNITIES & SPECIAL LIVING OPTIONS

Students can choose to live in one of several learning communities based on their desire to connect with other students centered around a learning area. Visit our website for more info on these Learning Communities (LC):

- Honors LC
- Health Sciences & Nursing LC
- Outdoors LC

We also offer students three options to traditional residence hall living:

- Linden Hall suites and University Heights apartments for upper class students
- Cedar Apartments for single parent students and their children

BENEFITS OF RESIDENCE HALL LIVING

SUCCESS..... Students living on campus almost always have higher GPAs and complete more attempted credits than students living off campus!

		Average GPA		Completion Rate	
		Res Hall	Off Campus	Res Hall	Off Campus
First Year Students	Fall Semester				
	2014	2.66	2.47	84%	73%
	2015	2.55	2.49	81%	74%
	2016	2.75	2.75	83%	78%
	2017	2.74	2.60	85%	74%
Returning Students	2018	2.82	2.79	85%	79%
	Fall Semester				
	2014	3.01	2.92	92%	89%
	2015	3.05	2.95	90%	90%
	2016	3.04	2.96	91%	90%
2017	2.98	3.05	89%	90%	
2018	3.10	3.09	91%	92%	

CONVENIENCE..... Location, Location, Location! Live on campus and walk to class, recreation center, library, and all campus offices. No need to start your car in the morning or find a place to park! Get on a meal plan and let us do the cooking, too.

SAFETY..... Residence halls have video surveillance and are locked 24 hours a day with keyless access. BSU Public Safety and residence life staff are available and present in the halls 24 hours a day.

NO UTILITY BILLS..... No worries about paying multiple bills...it's all included in the cost of your room:

- Cable TV - over 70 channels
- Internet - access to high speed and wireless internet in your room and hall
- Laundry, vending, and desk services in each hall

ACADEMIC SUPPORT..... Academic Resource Center located in several halls with tutoring available. PAAs in FYRE!

SUPPORTIVE STAFF..... Trained and caring staff are available on each floor and each hall to assist with academic and personal success! Staff also coordinate social and educational floor activities and programs.

FRIENDS..... BSU students indicate that making friends and meeting new people is the #1 reason why students live on-campus. If you need help with your homework or someone to watch a movie with, they're right down the hall. Residents share a living-learning experience rich with diversity and opportunities to learn about and from each other.



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What is FYRE

Intentional first year program that is in the Residence Halls (Tamarack and Oak)

Focus on social and academic success

Different from FYE – which is a class

Includes staffing, programming and events, and academic focus

Special Interest Floors & Living Learning Communities:

- Outdoor, Indoor, Health Sciences, & Honors



Tamarack Hall



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Oak Hall



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Staffing

- Resident Assistants (RAs)
- Peer Academic Assistants (PAAs)
 - Only in FYRE
- Assistant Residence Hall Directors (ARHDs)
- Full time professional Area Directors (ADs)



Services & Programs

Services:

- Lofts
- Academic Resource Centers (ARCs)
 - Study space
 - Staffed by Peer Academic Assistants (PAAs)
 - Computers
- Indoor Winter Bike Storage
- Free printing in the lobbies
- Front Desks
- Mail
- Laundry
 - FREE, just need to bring own detergent
 - Connected online through LaundryView.com

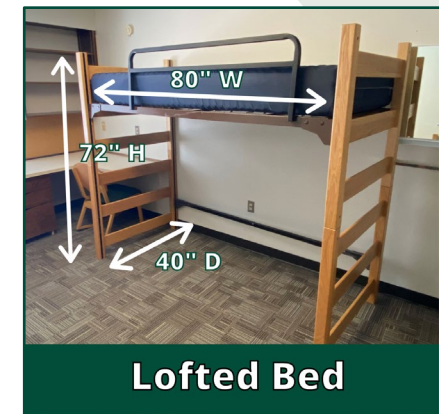
Programs:

- BBQs & Cookouts
- Sand Volleyball games
- On FYRE Week
 - Week full of fun activities during Homecoming for first-year students
- Trick or Treating in the Residence Hall
- Floor competitions
- Pizza parties
- Craft nights
- Bingo
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



Bed Lofts

- One option residents personalize their residence hall room is to loft their bed. If you are considering this option, you may elect to rent a bed lofting kit.
 - This may be selected through your housing application. Simply select yes to the loft option after you select your room in June and our staff will loft your bed before you arrive!
 - Applications requesting lofts received by August 1 will be guaranteed set up on arrival.
- *Due to safety concerns, as well as damage to the rooms, construction of personal bed lofts will not be permitted.*



Housing Application & Roommates

- The Housing Application is online in e-Services under the "Housing and Dining" tab
- Students get to choose their own roommates
 - If choosing a specific roommate, their pair should be finalized in the housing application by June 1 to make room selection a breeze.
 - Can start forming roommate pairs now
 - Housing Application on e-Services
- How to find a roommate
 - Can search for potential roommates in different ways:
 - By Detail (name, student or Star ID, age)
 - By Profiles (narrow down roommates based on one or more of their profile questions)
 - Suggested Roommates (based on highest % match of profile questions)
- Want to contact a potential roommate?
 - Can send a message to that person directly from the Housing Application
 - Once a roommate request is sent, it needs to be accepted by the other student in order to finalize the pair
 - Once accepted a request, the student will not be able to join another roommate pair
- Selecting a room
 - Either of the roommates can make the room assignment for both roommates during room selection (mid-June)
- Remember if it goes sideways once the school year starts, there is staff here to help!



Room Selection

- Students get to choose their room!
- Timeline
 - **By June 1:** Finalize your roommate pair. Pairs are not required but are helpful when selecting a room.
 - **By June 8:** Make sure your application is complete. Verify this by viewing your status on the first page of your app.
 - **June 10:** Room selection timeslots are assigned. An email notification will contain your assigned room selection timeslot. Timeslots will be based on your app completion date. Please see the timeslot schedule below.
- Room selection is completed your housing application in e-Services on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't delay in signing up for your room when your timeslot window opens. More students are added as each timeslot starts.

Room Selection Timeline

Room selection is in your hands! Follow the timeline below to make sure you don't miss anything!

By June 1: Finalize your roommate pair. Pairs are not required but are helpful when selecting a room.

By June 8: Make sure your application is complete. Verify this by viewing your status on the first page of your app.

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Room Selection Timeslot Schedule

June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
6:00 pm Timeslot 1	6:00 pm Timeslot 5	6:00 pm Timeslot 9	6:00 pm Timeslot 13
7:00 pm Timeslot 2	7:00 pm Timeslot 6	7:00 pm Timeslot 10	7:00 pm Timeslot 14
8:00 pm Timeslot 3	8:00 pm Timeslot 7	8:00 pm Timeslot 11	8:00 pm Timeslot 15
9:00 pm Timeslot 4	9:00 pm Timeslot 8	9:00 pm Timeslot 12	9:00 pm Timeslot 16

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Dining Options & Meal Plans

First-Year Options



- Average of 6 meals per week
- \$740 Beaver Bucks
- \$1711/semester



- Average of 12 meals per week
- \$345 Beaver Bucks
- \$1711/semester

Upper Classman Options



- Any 100 Plan
- Any 200 Plan
- \$1711 Beaver Bucks
- \$1189 Beaver Bucks
- \$507 Beaver Bucks

2022-2023 Rates TBD

What is a Meal Plan?

- A Meal Plan unlocks delicious meals, coffee, snacks, and more, at 13 locations across campus. Your Meal Plan includes Meal Swipes and/or Beaver Bucks, conveniently loaded onto your ID card. No need to carry additional cards or cash!

Meal Swipes

- Meal Swipes give you access to our all-you-care-to-eat dining hall, Wally's.

Beaver Bucks

- Beaver Bucks may be used at any of the dining locations on campus. Visit our locations page on [CampusDish.com](https://campusdish.com) for location information, including dining hall menus and hours of operation. If you have unspent Beaver Bucks, up to \$200 roll over from the fall to spring semester.

Meal Plan Benefits

- With your meal plan, you receive many benefits and perks, including:
 - Quality food made fresh by our culinary team, with a variety of menu options personalized the way you like
 - Healthy choices available across campus
 - Special events with themed meals and exclusive offers for meal plan members

Manage Your Plan

- There are three ways you can check your Meal Swipes and Beaver Bucks balance:
 1. On CampusDish in My Account on <https://bemidji.campusdish.com/>
 2. On your receipt after a purchase at any dining location
 3. Visit the meal plan office in Walnut Hall, Monday – Friday 8 am – 4 pm
- Beaver Bucks running low? No problem! Add more Beaver Bucks online.



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What To & Not To Bring

BRING:

- Box Fan for window
- Air freshener (no candles)
- Power strip for electronics
- Work with roommate to plan for the big stuff

- To bring – only use in kitchens: Pizza ovens, pots and pans, toasters etc.

NOT TO BRING:

- Chest freezer (or fridges larger than 4.8 cu ft)
- PRINTERS!
- Portable AC
- Alcohol



WINTER WEAR

November 1- April 1 = WINTER!

Hats/Ear bands
Heavy winter jacket
Gloves/mittens
Long underwear
Scarves
Snow pants
Winter footwear
Wool socks

CLOTHES FOR CAMPUS

Casual athletic wear
Flannel wear
Pajamas (for warm and cold nights)
Jeans
Turtlenecks
Khakis
Dress clothes
Shorts
T-shirts
Sweaters
Sweatshirts
Sweatpants
Tennis shoes
Sandals
Dress shoes
Other various shoes

WEEKEND WEAR

Clothes appropriate for:
Camping
Church
Coffeehouse and concerts
Dances
Outdoor activities
Lounging
Outings and get-togethers

What You Could Bring (...the long list...)

LOOKING AT THE WALL

Bulletin board
Whiteboard with dry erase markers (also consider one for your door!)
Poster adhesive squares
Posters
Pictures
Artwork
Christmas lights/rope lights

THE LEISURE HOURS

Indoor . . .

Games/cards
Game Systems
Television
DVD player/DVDs
Journal/Diary

Outdoor . . .

Car/Motorcycle
Bike
Fishing/Hunting items
Personal Athletic Equipment (football, tennis racket, glove, rollerblades, etc.)
Running shoes
Sled
Ice skates
Skis/Snowboard

THE BATHROOM

Bathrobe
Slippers/shower sandals
Bath/hand towels
Washcloths
Shower Caddy – (for toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, razor, etc)
Any other toiletries you need

BEDDING

Bedsread
Mattress pad
Pillow/pillowcases
Sheets (twin XL – extra-long)
Blankets
Quilts
Egg crate pad
Decorative memorabilia such as stuffed animals/special pillows/blankets
Laundry Detergent
Dryer sheets
Laundry bag/basket
Spot remover
Wrinkle free spray

CLEANING ITEMS

Small broom
Air freshener
Rags
Glass cleaner
Countertop cleaner
All-purpose cleaning wipes

THE CLOSET

Extra hangers
Shoe rack
Hanging shelf
Storage bins/tubs

FURNITURE ITEMS

Carpet-available in some hall dorms
Carpet tape
Futon/couch–full length sheets to cover any spills!
Chairs, ottomans
Lamp
Fan (large and small)
Curtain/valance
Metal/fire retardant wastebasket

COOKING ITEMS

Cooking/eating utensils
Dishes/plates/glasses/mugs
Measuring spoons/cups
Pitcher
Saucepan
Cake pan
Baking pan
Crock-pot
Coffeemaker
Small refrigerator
Microwave
Toaster (use permitted only in kitchen area)
Small electric grill (use permitted only in kitchen area)

YOUR ROOM

Desk decor...
Phone Computer/printer
Notecards
Post-it notes
Paperclips, Rubber bands, tacks
Pens, pencil caddy
Tape (scotch, masking, duct)
Envelopes (don't forget stamps)
Stapler/staples
Paper (scratch, writing, computer)
Folders/Notebooks
Cable cord
Power strips
Extension cords
Markers/Highlighters/Crayons
Construction paper
Poster board
Ruler
Scissors
Whiteout
Calendar (desk or wall)
Study lamp
Folder/mail organizer

THE DRESSER

Alarm clock
Shelf baskets
Hand mirror
Full-length mirror
Book ends
Tissues
Jewelry box
First-aid kit
Small sewing kit
Various general tools (some available at the front desk)
Plants
Misc. memorabilia



Events & Activities

NO CLASSES ON SEPTEMBER 3RD-4TH

Labor Day Weekend Events!

Thursday, August 30th

- Beaver Treats @3-4PM, HMU
- Community Appreciation Day @ 4-6PM, Lakeside Lawn
- Football Game vs. Northern State @6PM, Chet Anderson Stadium

Friday, August 31st

- On Campus Job Fair @11-1, Lakeside
- Movie on the lawn @8PM, Lakeside Lawn - Playing Infinity Wars

Saturday, September 1st

- FYRE in the Hole, @6PM, Oak Hall Patio
- Lakeside Fun @11-2, Lakeside

Sunday, September 2nd

- Crafter-noon @1-3, Oak Hall Second Floor Classroom
- OPC Free Rentals, 11AM-7PM, OPC

Monday, September 3rd

- Plant your own plant @11-1, Oak Hall Patio

Tuesday, September 4th

- Leadership Day - Upperclassman @2-5PM, Underclassmen, @6-8PM, HMU Ballroom



Move-In Day

- Thursday, August 18th from 9 am – 1 pm
- If you have a dolly – please bring and label it
- Most important thing to pack – Patience



Move-In Weekend

Moving in can be a hectic day full of different emotions and new sights and people, but it doesn't have to be a mess.

Check in at your assigned building.

Watch for “unloading zone” signs and be respectful of the 20-minute time limit in these spaces.

- Some carts are available on campus, but in case they're all gone when you arrive, we encourage you to bring your own, as well as any personal belongings that will make you feel comfortable as you settle into your own home.
- Elevators will be in constant use; please be patient for your turn.

Remember to include some familiar comforts from home, like that teddy bear you've had since you were six! But don't forget, you have a roommate who wants to do all of this too.

Most of all, have fun and enjoy meeting your new neighbors!



We will See you on
Move In Day!
August 18, 2022

Our Staff and Others
at BSU Help Bring in
Student Belongings



You have lots of
questions and we
have the answers!



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New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 18th - Sunday, August 21

- Get connected with students, resources, and faculty & staff
- Find your way around campus, both physically and digitally
- Fall in love with Bemidji State



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Welcome Week

August 22nd – 26th

- Classes begin August 22
- Social activities every night
 - Comedians
 - Gameshows
 - Outdoor Movies
 - Karaoke
- Beaver Organization Bash – August 25
Find a club or team to join!



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Gillett Wellness Center

- Cardio Equipment
- Cross Fit Room
- Climbing Wall
- Weight Rooms
- Indoor Track
- Pool
- Racquetball Courts
- Fitness Classes
- Dance Studio
- Intermural Sports
- Badminton

Activity Spaces adaptable for:

- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Badminton

Hours:

- Monday – Thursday: 6AM-10PM
- Fridays: 6AM-9PM
- Saturdays: 9AM-9PM
- Sundays: Noon-9PM



Outdoor Program Center (OPC)

Summer Rentals:

- Sailboat
- Kayaks
- Canoes
- Paddle Boards
- Bikes

Winter Rentals:

- Snowshoes
- Cross Country Skis
- Fat Tire Bikes

Boat House at Diamond Point Park open May through October.

Boat House Open 7 Days a week

- Noon -6:00pm

Indoor Rock Wall in the Gillett Wellness Center



Parking Information

- **PICK AFTER YOU SELECT YOUR ROOM AND BUILDING**
- Residential permits include Red (Birch/Linden Lot), Black (Cedar Lot), Blue (Oak Lot), Yellow (Rec. Center Lot) and Orange (Walnut Lot). Residential Lot permits are only available for purchase by individuals residing in residence halls.
- **Red:** Sold only to Birch and Linden residents and usable in the Birch/Linden, Rec., Walnut and Oak Lots. Limited availability.
- **Yellow:** Available only to Birch, Linden and Tamarack residents and usable in the Rec., Walnut and Oak Lots. Limited availability.
- **Black:** Available first to Cedar Apartments residents, but depending on demand, may be available to other residence-hall students. Limited availability.
- **Orange:** Available to Birch, Linden, Tamarack and Pine residents and usable in the new Walnut Lot west of Walnut Hall, as well as the Oak Lot. Limited availability.
- **Blue:** Available to any residence hall student but usable *only* in the Oak Hall Lot. This is also the *only* residence-hall parking available for Oak.

Chart A provides information regarding the price of each Residential permit.

Chart A	
Residential Permits	School Year 2022-23
Red (Birch/Linden Lots)	\$315.00
Yellow (Rec. Center Lot)	\$269.00
Black (Cedar Lot)	\$244.00
Orange (Walnut Lot)	\$193.00
Blue (Oak Lot)	\$142.00



Navigating Campus: Student IDs



- Get your Student ID at the Hobson Memorial Union Information Desk
- Student IDs are used for:
 - Building & Lab Access
 - Beaver Bucks
 - Gillett Wellness Center
 - Student Activities
- Broken IDs are replaced for free if you bring them in.
- Replacement for a lost ID costs \$20.



BeaverLink: Let's go!



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Update: Masks no longer required for COVID mitigation [READ MORE](#)

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BSU & NTC strive to offer students a variety of employment opportunities that develop relevant skills, provide a reliable source of income, and has the flexibility to accommodate the student's course and extra-curricular schedules.

Additional information and procedures can be found by clicking the below pages.

- [Eligibility](#)
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student.payroll@bemidjistate.edu

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Housing & Residential Life

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New Students



It's a big step to come to college and move into your own place. Moving on campus makes that transition a lot easier. Here you'll find friends waiting, a hot meal and a host of services and amenities to make life less hectic. You will also be provided the support that has proven to improve personal and academic success.

Academic Advising & Registration Presentation



Convos to have this summer

- Cooking - #1 cause of all fire alarms
- Laundry
- Financials
- Involvement
- Talk about if they choose to drink, make a safe plan



Useful Pages for Information



Housing & Residential
Life Website



Housing & Residential
Life Facebook



Housing & Residential
Life Instagram



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Thank You!

Housing & Residential Life

218-755-3750

reslife@bemidjistate.edu

<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/reslife/>



Weapon & Basic Storage

Weapon Storage:

We recently expanded our on-campus weapon storage facility in Walnut Hall to better serve our resident students who take advantage of the outdoor activities available in Minnesota's northwoods.

Resident students who make use of the room will have keys for individual lockers, but access to the room is controlled by the university's Office of Campus Security and Safety. The room will be monitored 24 hours a day by surveillance equipment.

The weapon storage facility complements the university's nearby wild game cleaning room, which includes all facilities a hunter or angler would need to clean his or her game. Together, the facilities provide a complete resource to support students who participate in hunting and fishing activities.

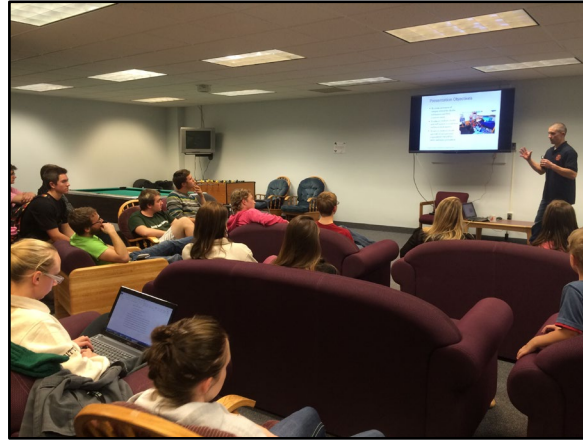
Pine Hall Basic Storage:

Storage space for personal belongings is available in the lower level of Pine Hall. Locker sign up is completed at the Housing & Residential Life Office in Walnut Hall with access to the space available during office hours.

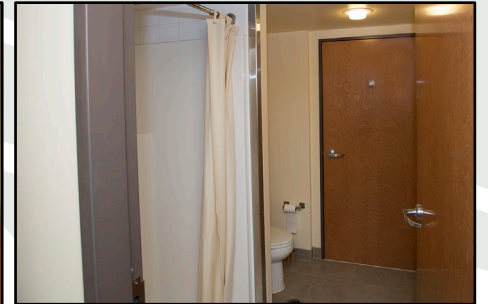
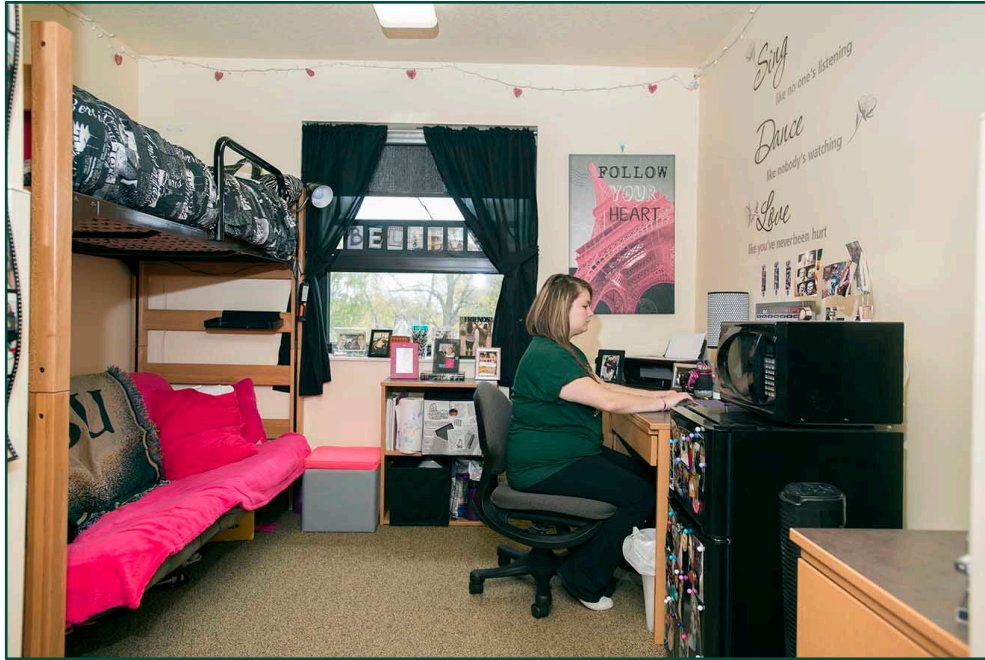
Typical locker size is 8' (H) x 21" (W) x 35" (D)



Pine Hall



Linden Hall



Birch Hall

