New Student Registration
(NSR)
Housing & Residential Life
Handout in Folder

• In your folder there is a Housing & Residential Life handout
• Follow along on your phone
  • QR Code on your handout will bring you to a digital copy of this presentation
    • iPhone
      • Open the Camera app
      • Point your phone at the QR code
        • Make sure the QR code is inside the box on your screen
      • Tap the pop-up banner or the yellow QR code icon in the bottom-right corner
    • Android
      • Same as iPhone
      • If you do not see the pop-up banner, you can use the Google Lens app to scan the QR code instead
Benefits of Living on Campus

• Higher GPA, credit completion, and retention rates
• Higher satisfaction with college experience
  • And college identity
• Ability to connect with others, make friends
• Inclusive costs
• Tunnels
• Why meal plan required for first year – Nutrition and Social
What is FYRE

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

Focus on social and academic success

Includes staffing, programming and events, and academic focus

Special Interest Floors & Living Learning Communities:
  • Outdoor, Indoor, Arts, Health Sciences, & Honors

Different from FYE – which is a class
Oak Hall
Staffing

• Resident Assistants (RAs)
• Peer Academic Assistants (PAAs)
  • Only in FYRE
• Assistant Residence Hall Directors (ARHDs)
• Full time professional Area Directors (ADs)
Events & Activities
Programs & Hall Services

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!

Services:
• 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
Housing Application & Roommates

- Housing Application > BSU e-Services > Housing and Dining
- Choose your roommate!
  - Finalized by June 1
  - Form "pairs" in Housing Application (e-Services)
- Find a roommate
  - Search by detail (name, Student ID/Star ID, age)
  - By profiles questions
  - Suggested Roommates
  - Class of 2027 Facebook group
    - Will need to make it official in housing application
- Communication with roommates
  - Message directly in the housing application
  - Send a roommate request – needs to be accepted
    - Once accepted a request, the student will not be able to join another roommate pair
- Selecting a room
  - Either roommate can select room for both (opens mid-June)
  - Suggestion: See who has earlier timeslot
- Remember if it goes sideways once the school year starts, there is staff here to help!
Room Selection

• Choose Your Room

• Timeline
  • **By June 1:** Finalize your roommate pair
    • Pairs are not required but are helpful
  • **By June 7:** Make sure your application is complete
    • Signed Terms of Agreement & $150 Prepayment made
  • **June 9:** Email notification will contain your room selection timeslot
    • Timeslots are based on application completion date

• Room Selection = e-Services > Housing & Dining > Fall Housing Application
  • Rooms selected first-come, first-served

• Don’t delay when your timeslot opens!
  • More students added with each timeslot
Use the vertical space to your advantage!

Rent a bed loft kit
- Select Yes in the housing app after selecting room
  - Select by August 1 = our staff will set up before Move-In Day
- $50 per semester
  - Added to student bill

Due to safety concerns, as well as damage to rooms, construction of personal bed lofts will not be permitted.
Meal Plan Selection

First-Year Student Options

- Average of 6 meals per week
- $790 Beaver Bucks
- $1831 per semester

Upper Division Student Options

- Average of 12 meals per week
- $370 Beaver Bucks
- $1831 per semester

Meal plans include Meal Swipes and/or Beaver Bucks

- Loaded on BSU Student ID card

Meal Swipes

- Meal Swipes only used at Wally's (all-you-care-to-eat dining hall)
- Unused Meal Swipes do not roll over from fall to spring

Beaver Bucks

- Beaver Bucks used at any of the dining locations on campus.
- Up to $200 unused Beaver Bucks roll over from the fall to spring semester

CampusDish.com

- Dining locations, menus, hours
- Check balances - ask cashier at dining locations
- Add more Beaver Bucks if running low

2023-2024 Meal Plan Rates = TBD

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- $542 Beaver Bucks
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
What To & Not To Bring

✔️ BRING:
  • Box Fan for window
  • Air freshener (no candles)
  • Power strips 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
Scarfes
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
Dress 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

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
Bedspread
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
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Parking Information

- **Pre-register after you select your room and building**
- Residential permits are only available for those living in the residence halls
  - Need to pre-register before receiving permit
- **Red**: Sold only to Birch and Linden residents. Limited availability.
- **Yellow**: Available only to Birch, Linden and Tamarack residents. 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. 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.

Scan QR Code to go to the BSU Parking Permit website to access the pre-registration form, permit types and rates.

| Chart A provides information regarding the price of each Residential permit. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| **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                         |
Move-In Day

- Thursday, August 17\textsuperscript{th} from 9 am – 1 pm
  - Check in at the residence hall
  - Move in email sent early August
- Unload zones near building
  - Limited carts available
    - If you have a dolly – please bring and label it
- Elevators
- Most important thing to pack – Patience

We will see you on Move In Day! August 17, 2023

Check in at your assigned building

You have lots of questions and we have the answers!
New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 17 - Sunday, August 20

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

August 21 – 25
• Classes begin August 21
• Social activities every night
  • Comedians
  • Game shows
  • Outdoor Movies
  • Karaoke
• Beaver Organization Bash – TBD

Find a club or team to join!
We are hiring!

- We hire students awarded Work Study
  - Residence Hall Front Desk Workers
  - Student General Maintenance Workers
  - Central Office Front Desk Workers

- For other on-campus positions
  - On the BSU website type “Student Employment” in the search bar
  - Click on the Student Employment page
  - Click on the “Students –Start Here”
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
Thank You!

Housing & Residential Life
218-755-3750
reslife@bemidjistate.edu
https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/reslife/
Weapon & Basic Storage

Weapon Storage:
- Located in Walnut Hall for students who take advantage of the outdoor activities available in Minnesota’s Northwoods.
- Pick up Access Card at Public Safety to enter room.
  - Will have keys for individual lockers.
- Monitored 24/7 by BSU Public Safety.

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)

Game Cleaning Room:
- Located in Walnut Hall near Weapon Storage.
- Includes all facilities a hunter or angler would need to clean their game. Provides a complete resource to support those who participate in hunting and fishing activities.