



Pittsburg State University

UNIVERSITY HOUSING



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# **THANK YOU**

**for considering  
Pittsburg State University  
Housing!**

Choosing a university is an important decision and I'm excited that you're considering attending Pittsburg State. The Department of University Housing is dedicated to providing you with the services and support you'll need to reach your full potential as a student.

When you live in university housing, you're directly connected to all of the excitement and opportunities that our century old campus has to offer. You'll meet students from throughout the world who share your same passion for education, and you'll quickly become part of our supportive residential hall community.

Because every student is different, we offer a variety of housing and meal options, so you're certain to find one that's right for you. All of our housing options offer convenience, security, and affordability in an engaging and supportive setting.

Thank you again for considering Pittsburg State University. I look forward to seeing you on campus and officially welcoming you as one of our newest Gorillas.

Go Gorillas!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Connie Malle".

Connie Malle,  
Director of University Housing





# CAMPUS LIVING

You'll find the **atmosphere** of Pittsburg State University's campus is unlike any other you've experienced. Academics, student activities and social events come together to create an **exciting and engaging** student experience.

University housing is conveniently located in the heart of campus, providing easy access to your classes as well as athletic and student activities. Our safe and secure halls are locked 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and only accessible to hall residents and their guests.

Other benefits include:

- Simple billing – All utilities are included
- Resident Assistants live on each wing/floor to provide services to students
- Furnished Rooms – Oak furniture includes bunk-able XL twin beds, desk, chair, chest and wardrobe
- Lounge areas – Equipped with oak furniture, TVs and study tables
- Laundry facilities – Provided in each building
- Free Wi-Fi internet access
- Gibson Dining Hall – Offering continuous dining opportunities



# CAMPUS RESIDENCY POLICY

All first-year students must live in a university residence hall for their first two academic semesters on campus and purchase either the Unlimited Access meal plan or the 14 Access/\$100 dining dollars meal plan. All other students may live in the housing of their choice. Exceptions to the policy are normally granted (prior to signing the contract) when any of the following circumstances exist.

The student:

- 1) lives at home with parents and commutes within 50 miles of PSU's campus;
- 2) is married and living with spouse and/or has dependent children in their care;
- 3) has at least one year of active military service;
- 4) is 21 years of age or older; or
- 5) is transferring 24 hours of course credit or more (concurrent enrollment credits earned prior to student's high school graduation, do not qualify).



# HOUSING OPTIONS

## Bowen Hall

Named after former PSU professor David Bowen, this hall was completed in 1956 and its neighboring residence halls are Tanner and Trout. It was completely renovated in 2009.

- 102 residents
- Co-ed by floor
- Features central lobby, study lounge, kitchen area and recreation room
- Located in north-campus complex
- Laundry facilities available

## Tanner Hall/Tanner Annex

Named after Rex Tanner, who bravely gave his life in an effort to save Russ Hall during the historic 1914 fire, this hall was built in 1954 and is structurally identical to its neighboring residence halls, Trout and Bowen. Tanner Annex was added in 1965. Tanner Hall was renovated in 2011, and Tanner Annex was renovated in 2012.

- 262 residents
- Comprised of Tanner Hall & Tanner Annex
- Large lounge and lobby area, study space, recreation room and kitchen



- Double occupancy rooms available
- Located in north-campus complex
- Laundry facilities available

## Trout Hall

Named after former dean of the college of history and social science, George Trout, this hall was completed in 1955 and is structurally identical to its neighboring residence halls, Tanner and Bowen. It underwent a complete renovation in the summer of 2010.

- 102 residents
- Co-ed by floor
- Central lobby, study lounge, kitchen area, and recreation room
- Located in north-campus complex
- Laundry facilities available





## Crimson Commons

The newest of our residence halls, Crimson Commons was completed in the fall of 2010. This \$10 million complex features five buildings with 53 apartment-style units

- 205 residents
- Each unit includes four private bedrooms
- Each unit includes a common living area
- Each unit has a kitchenette with refrigerator, microwave and sink
- Each building offers breezeway and laundry room
- Common building includes office, lounge & study area, TV and kitchen area
- ADA rooms available
- First year students who have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA can qualify to live in Crimson Commons building E. Other buildings in Commons are reserved for upperclassmen





## Dellinger Hall

Named after former college president Oris Dellinger, this hall was completed in 1966 at a cost of \$1.5 million. Today it also houses the Gibson Dining Hall. Dellinger was renovated in the summer of 2013.

- 198 residents
- Dellinger provides desk service, lounge, kitchen area and study area
- Double occupancy rooms
- Located in south-campus complex
- Laundry facilities available





## Nation Hall

Named after former head librarian Odella Nation, this hall was completed in 1962 with an addition completed in 1966. Renovation was completed in the summer of 2015.

- 350 residents
- Central lobby, study lounge, kitchen area and recreation room
- Double occupancy rooms
- Located in south-campus complex
- Laundry facilities available





## Willard Hall

Named in honor of temperance activist Frances Willard, this hall was constructed in 1924 and underwent an extensive renovation in 2000.

- 107 residents
- Two-person rooms with bath and four-person suites available, and single rooms
- Available to students categorized as upper-classmen with 2.25 GPA
- Located on south side of campus, adjacent to Gibson Dining Hall
- Laundry facilities available
- ADA rooms available





## WHAT TO BRING

- XL Twin sized sheets, pillows, comforters/bedspreads
- Bath linens, robe, shower shoes & shower caddy
- Wastebasket
- Towels, washcloths, and toiletries
- Television
- Computer
- Alarm Clock
- General Cleaning Supplies
- Organizational Containers
- Surge Protectors
- Flashlight
- Study/Desk Lamp
- Small First Aid Kit
- Room Fresheners
- Refrigerator (4.0 cubic feet or smaller)

## WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Electrical Cooking Appliances (hotplates, space heaters, sandwich makers, grills, crock pots, fry daddies, griddles, dehydrators, toaster ovens, any appliance with an open heating element)
- Open flames (candles, incense, lanterns)
- Drugs/drug paraphernalia
- Weapons
- Pets (only aquarium fish allowed)
- Halogen Lamps
- Lofts
- Double stick tape, duct tape, etc.

## PARKING

Freshmen are allowed to have cars on campus. There are designated parking zones for residential students. Students are required to register their vehicles each year prior to the beginning of the fall semester or prior to their first term of enrollment. Vehicle registration is included in your housing package when you choose to live on campus. You can register your vehicle through the University Police Department or online through the GUS system. More information is available at: [pittstate.edu/office/police/](http://pittstate.edu/office/police/)



# CAMPUS DINING

University life can sometimes be hectic. We offer a variety of dining facilities to match your daily schedule. All of our dining halls and food courts are operated by Sodexho Campus Services, the industry's premiere dining and food service provider. Whether you're grabbing a quick bite between classes or looking to enjoy a sit-down meal with your friends, you'll find the perfect place on campus.

**Gibson Dining Hall** – Recently remodeled and offering a wide variety of culinary options, Gibson Hall is definitely NOT your traditional cafeteria! Served in a sit-down atmosphere, every meal includes beverages and desserts. You'll find yourself wanting to go back for more...and you can with our "all-you-care-to-eat" format. Popular with students and faculty, Gibson Dining Hall is a must for all Gorillas. It is the only location where you can use the meal plan.

**Gorilla Crossing** – Located in the Overman Student Center, the Gorilla Crossing is the perfect place to "grab a quick bite" or join friends for meal. Our "food court" design allows you to choose between a variety of restaurants so you're certain to find the right one to fit your taste and budget. Not included in the meal plan. Must use cash or Dining Dollars.

**KTC Café** – Just because you have classes in the Kansas Technology Center doesn't mean you can't enjoy a delicious meal. The KTC Café offers hot meals, sandwiches, snacks and beverages with lounge style seating, big screen televisions, and a fantastic staff. Not included in the meal plan. Must use cash or Dining Dollars.

**University Club** – Located in the lower level of the Overman Student Center, the University Club is the place to be for students looking for a place to relax and unwind. The U-Club features a free cyber-café, comfortable seating, great music and delicious gourmet coffee from Einstein Bros. Bagels. During lunch you can create your own Mexican meal at the Wholly Habaneros. Not included in the meal plan. Must use cash or Dining Dollars.





Gibson Dining Hall



Gibson Dining Hall

# DINING PLANS

You never know when your schedule is going to change, which is why we offer a variety of flexible dining plans. In addition to our normal meal plans, you can purchase dining dollars, which can be used at any of our campus restaurants. Please check the housing website, [www.pittstate.edu/house](http://www.pittstate.edu/house), for a list of current meal plan options.



University Club



Gorilla Crossing

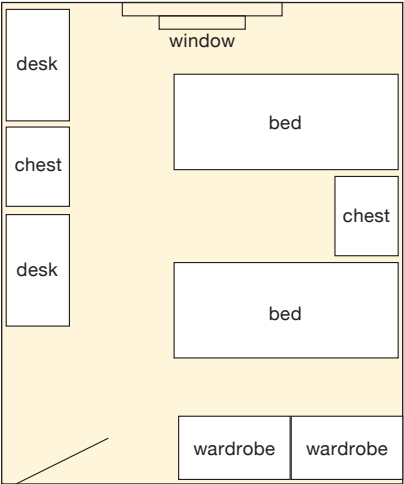


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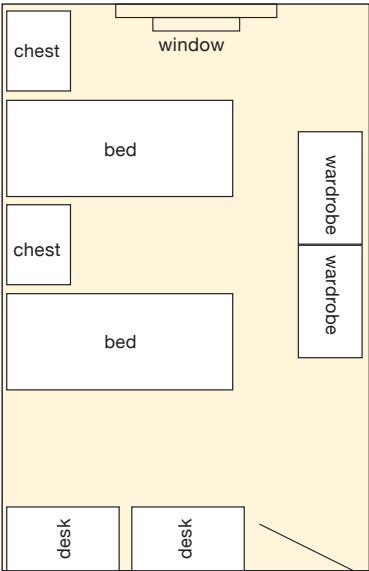
# ROOM LAYOUTS

Due to room configurations and building structures, layout measurements are approximate. All furniture is portable so layouts may vary.

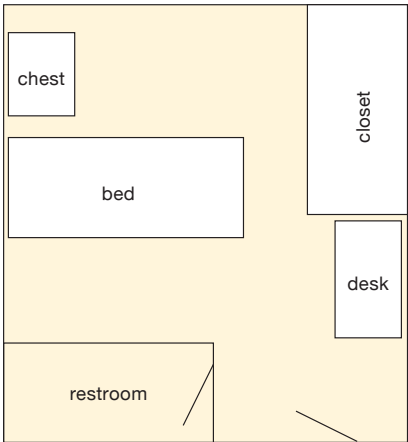
**Bowen, Tanner, Tanner Annex & Trout**  
12'6"x15'



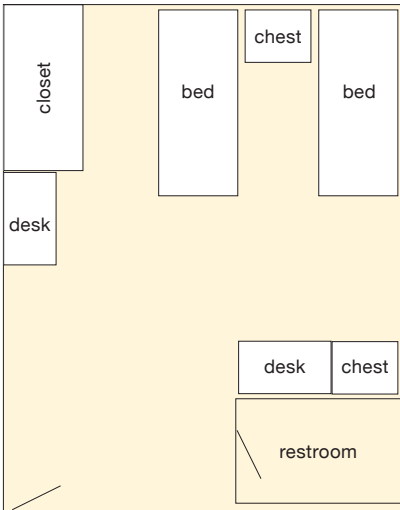
**Dellinger & Nation**  
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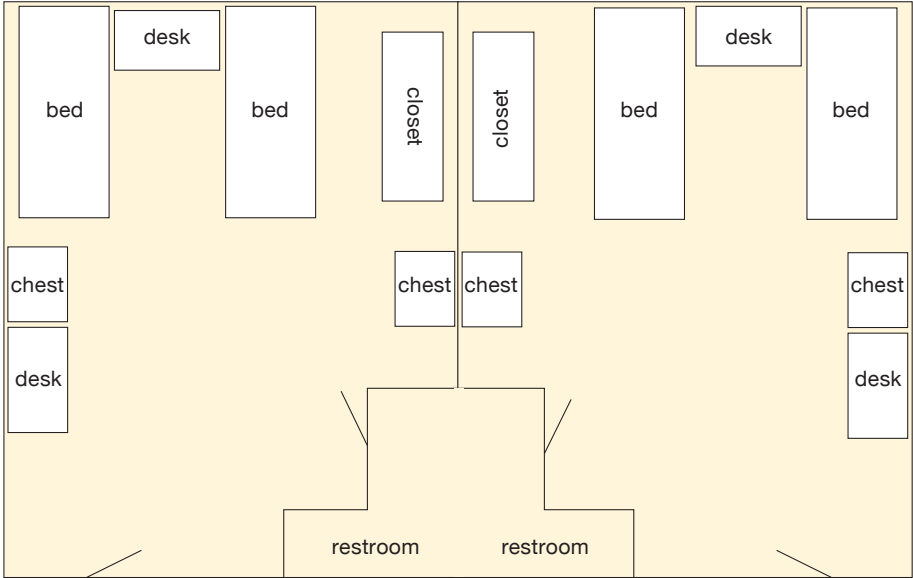
**Willard – Single**  
12'x13'



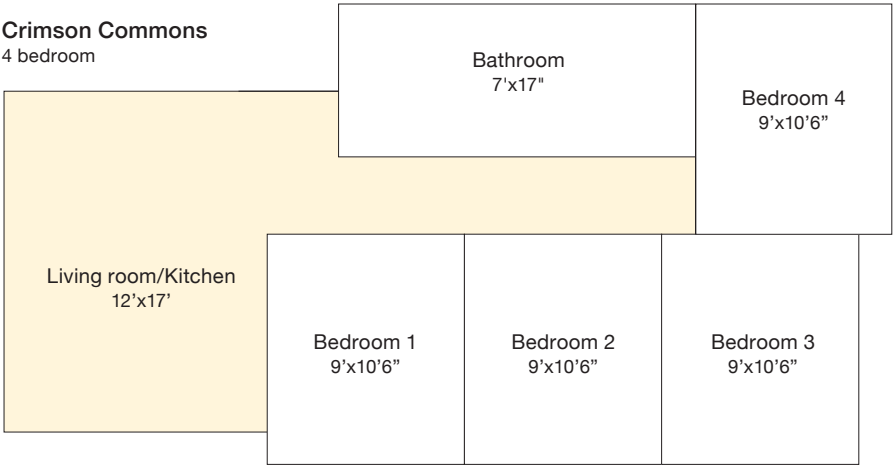
**Willard – Double**  
15'x19'



**Willard – Double, Shared Bath**  
15'x19"



**Crimson Commons**  
4 bedroom







## FAQ's

### **Are freshmen required to live on campus?**

All first-year students are required to live in a university residence hall for their first two academic semesters on campus. All residence hall students are required to have a meal plan. This requirement is designed to allow all first-year students the opportunity to access the full-range of support services available to them. All other students may live in housing of their choice.

Exceptions to the policy are normally granted (prior to signing the contract) when a student meets any of the following qualifications:

- Lives at home with parents or legal guardians and is commuting from a location within 50 miles of PSU's main campus.
- Married and living with their spouse and/or has dependents in their care.
- Has at least one year of active military service.
- Age 21 or older
- Transferring at least 24 of course credit (concurrent enrollment credits do not qualify)

Additional considerations must be reviewed and considered prior to submitting a contract for a residence hall assignment. Please contact University Housing for additional information.

### **How will I be assigned?**

Applications are available mid November. Assignments are made according to the date of application, receipt of application fee and space availability. Every attempt is made to honor requests, however, assignments are not guaranteed. Applications cannot be processed without an application fee.

### **When can I find out my assignment?**

Room and roommate assignments will be available based on the submission date of your application and application fee. You will be notified of your official room assignment via e-mail in mid-July.



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Admission.....	620-235-4251
Campus Activities/Greek Life .....	620-235-4795
Career Services.....	620-235-4140
Cashier's & Student Accounts .....	620-235-4092
Continuing & Graduate Studies .....	620-235-4223
Enrollment Management & Student Success.....	620-235-4109
Gorilla Bookstore by Barnes & Noble .....	620-235-4875
Intercollegiate Athletics.....	620-235-4389
International Programs & Services .....	620-235-4680
Library Services .....	620-235-4880
Registrar.....	620-235-4200
Student Activities .....	620-235-4801
Student Financial Assistance.....	620-235-4240
Student Health Services .....	620-235-4452
University Housing .....	620-235-4245
University Police & Parking Services .....	620-235-4624



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