

Living on Campus FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply to live on campus?

All freshmen are expected to live on campus. A housing application will be sent to you automatically. Once you return the completed forms to us, we will begin the housing process.

Can I change my room assignment?

A great deal of time is spent reading housing applications and making careful matches.

Room changes may be granted only after all options are exhausted. No room changes are granted during the first two weeks of each semester.

Will I be able to store belongings over the summer?

Unfortunately, summer storage cannot be offered. The summer is the ideal time for maintenance and repairs in the halls and belongings would hinder this process. Any belongings left in rooms will be discarded.

May I get a refrigerator for my room?

This is not necessary. Each room in the residence halls are provided with cable access and a Micro Fridge. A Micro Fridge is an appliance which comes complete with a microwave, a freezer, and a refrigerator. It is energy efficient and safe (no exposed heating elements) and meets all fire and safety codes for multiple unit housing.

May I have a microwave or other cooking appliances?

Coffee makers and hot pots are permitted, but any appliance with an exposed heating element (hot plates, toaster ovens, etc.) are not permitted for safety reasons. Be sure to discuss appliances with your roommate so you both don't bring the same things.

Can I bring my own Electronics?

Televisions, DVD players, stereos, CD players and radios are all fine to bring to campus with you. You may want to check with your roommate first so you won't have two of everything.

May I bring my own Refrigerators?

It is very convenient to have a small refrigerator in your room to keep snacks and drinks cold. A micro fridge (combined microwave and refrigerator, and the only microwave permitted) is provided by the Housing Department for each room.

May I bring a pet to school?

Please leave all pets at home. The residence halls are not the ideal place for a pet and we ask that you please not bring any pets inside. Life on campus is just not compatible with pet ownership. Many of your fellow students are allergic to animals and even the most well cared for animals carry parasites such as fleas, ticks, and mites. Because of the demands on your time as a student, pets would be unattended for long periods and that would not be fair to the animals or to your neighbors.

May I bring my own furniture?

No. Each room is furnished with a bed, desk, and dresser for each student. All University provided furniture must remain in your room.

Do I need to bring my own window coverings?

Each residence hall room is equipped with vertical blinds.

What about internet and cable?

Each room is pre-wired for cable television and internet. If you would like to have wifi, you must bring your own router.

Can I smoke in my room?

All rooms in the residence halls are non-smoking. Students are welcome to smoke outside as long as it does not interfere with others and ashtrays are used. We ask that you please not throw cigarette butts on the ground.

How will I have a voice in what goes on in my residence hall?

The best way to have a voice on any matter at Webber International University is to get involved with Student Leadership Association. Membership is open to any interested student. Additionally, feel free to make suggestions or comments to any member of the Student Life staff or your Resident Assistant.

What should I do to ensure the security of my property?

You should always keep your room locked. Do not leave cash, jewelry, or other valuable items in the open. Never give or loan out your key to anyone, not even a close friend.

If you notice anything or anyone unusual in your building, please report this immediately to a Security or a staff member.

Rental insurance is recommended, and pamphlets are available in the Student Life office.

Are there laundry facilities available?

Yes. Laundry Facilities are located in Grace, Camilla and Miranda Hall. The laundry rooms are for resident students only. The laundry card dispenser machine is located in the Babson Center.

What if I get sick?

A doctor is available two days per week from 9am-1pm. A co-pay must be paid and varies depending on your insurance. A nurse is also available to students on weekdays. The nurse's office is located in the Babson Center and the schedule is posted on the door. The nurse will see you free of charge and will refer you as necessary.

Do I get my own Mailbox?

All on campus students are assigned a Webber Box. The Webber Boxes are located close to each residence hall. To get your key for your assigned box, please meet with our Switchboard Operator, located in the Babson Center. Students may sign up for the Post Office Box when they arrive on campus. The Post Office Box is free of charge. However, if the key is lost there will be a replacement fee. To send mail, students can use the Post Office located directly across the road from the residence halls.

What Can I Bring to Campus?

- Bed linens (twin extra long)
- Pillows
- Blankets
- Towels
- Alarm clock
- Wastebasket
- Hangers
- Mattress pad
- Pens and pencils

- Laundry basket
- Detergent
- Personal toiletries
- Backpack
- Shower slippers
- Posters
- Postage stamps, envelopes, etc.
- Camera
- Surge protector

What do I Leave at Home?

- Hot plates/skillets
- Microwaves
- Hibachis and grills
- Toaster ovens
- Candles and incense
- Weapons
- Firearms
- Paintball and pellet guns
- Explosives
- Flammable fluids
- Outside TV antennae