There are approximately 6,500 students living on campus in 25 different residence halls.

We build communities that support student success. We do this by developing relationships, assessing the community needs and getting students involved.

Overall, students who lived on campus last year had an average GPA of 3.06 compared to the off-campus student average of 2.73.
LIVING IN YOUR SPACE: THESE WALLS HOLD INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.
Things To Know Going In: Housing

**ROOMMATES**
You may make a specific roommate request on the application. You can use the Facebook™ application RoomSync™ to search for potential roommates. Both you and your requested roommate must confirm the roommate match through your housing application.

**APPLICATION PREFERENCES**
Request at least your top six hall preferences. The more information you provide us, the more likely we will be able to honor one of your preferences. We encourage you to live in the residence hall where your major’s Living-Learning Community is housed (if applicable). If you choose to do so, please be sure to indicate the appropriate hall preference on your application.

Requesting a specific residence hall on your application is only a preference; it does not guarantee you will be assigned to that residence hall.

**WINTER AND SPRING BREAK**
All of the residence halls close for break periods. During spring break, students may file a break housing application in order to remain in their current rooms if they need to remain on campus during break. During winter break, students currently living in Centennial Courts C and D, and Beall, Clark, Engleman, Koonce, Leebrock, McDowell and Wright Halls may file a break housing application in order to remain in their current rooms if they need to remain on campus during break. Students living in other buildings can apply for break housing, but will need to move to a vacant room in one of the listed buildings during break.

**APPLY ONLINE AT**
http://housing.res.kent.edu

The 2017-18 housing application will be available beginning Feb. 1, 2017. Before you can access the housing application, you must first change your default password through your FlashLine account. You are required to pay a $40 nonrefundable application fee and a $200 housing pre-payment in order to submit your application. Apply early — assignments are made based on the date applications are submitted. Once you have submitted your application, you may log back into your housing application and make updates until June 30, 2017.

**DATES TO REMEMBER FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**

**MAY 1:**
Last day to notify Residence Services that you will not be attending Kent State in order to request your $200 pre-payment be refunded; refund requests after May 1 will not be honored.

**JUNE 30:**
Last day to make changes or updates to your housing application; making changes to your application will not affect your original application submission date.

**EARLY JULY:**
Assignments will be made. After assignments are complete, all newly assigned residents will receive an email sent to their Kent State email account with their assignment information and roommate(s) contact information. Additionally, housing assignments can be viewed by logging back into the online application at https://housing.res.kent.edu.

**AUG. 24:**
New student move-in. Welcome to Kent State!
Kent State has 25 residence halls offering a variety of room types and communities. Each residence hall complex is overseen by a full-time, professional residence hall director. Assistant residence hall directors and resident assistants (RAs) work with the residence hall director to promote healthy and welcoming learning environments.

- All residence halls are secured with electronic locks on all entrance doors and student rooms.
- All residence halls have wireless connectivity throughout the building.
- Computer labs are conveniently located in various halls across campus.
- Laundry facilities are conveniently located in your hall/complex. Additionally, our laundry machines are operated with your credit or debit card (no need to stockpile quarters!).
- All residence halls are smoke-free.

Choose your home base - which residence hall is right for you?

Use the next pages to help determine which Living-Learning Communities and/or residence halls you would like to preference on your housing application. Requesting a specific residence hall on your application is only a preference; it does not guarantee you will be assigned to that residence hall.

WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR? WHAT INTERESTS YOU?
Living-Learning Communities at Kent State University are housing-based communities of students who live together in the same residence hall building and share similar academic or personal interests. Students, faculty, and staff choose to participate in these groups with the intended purpose of enhancing and enriching in-class instruction with focused out-of-class academic and social support experiences. We highly encourage you to choose living in an environment that suits your academic major and/or personal goals in order to help you be most successful at Kent State University. Being in a Living-Learning Community and actively participating has been shown to increase a student’s fall and spring semester grade point average and overall campus living experience.

We encourage you to choose the Living-Learning Community that suits your needs, and then select other residence hall options after that.

The Aeronautics Living-Learning Community is a great experience for all freshmen! I have met some awesome new friends who also can help me with academic work. We also do a lot of activities that are fun, such as airport tours. We also have the chance to meet other professors in our department before we have them in the classroom. Joining the Living-Learning Community made my transition to college a whole lot easier. I truly benefited from being a part of it!

CHRIS EXLER
Flight Technology
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania
Immerse yourself in your studies. Find your Living-Learning Community

**LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY** | **TARGET POPULATION** | **WHAT THE COMMUNITY OFFERS**
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Aeronautics Community | First- and second-year aeronautics students enrolled in the College of Applied Engineering, Sustainability and Technology | By living with other aeronautics majors, students in this community will be provided with advising in their residence hall, share courses with other members, enjoy social, academic and professional networking events and receive guidance fromsupervision Aeronautics Peer Mentors.

Air Force ROTC Community | Air Force ROTC students who desire to live with and around other Air Force ROTC students. Students must be enrolled in the class titled Leadership Laboratory to be enrolled in Air Force ROTC. | An opportunity for students to learn about leadership, service to their country and upholding the highest traditions of the Air Force core values: integrity, service and excellence. This community is designed to help new students acclimate to life as a student as well as learn about life as an officer candidate in Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. As there are unique demands and opportunities for Air Force ROTC students, this community will help bridge the gap to the undergraduate opportunities at Kent State and in the local community. There will be extra opportunities to hear from and learn about Air Force personnel and lifestyles, academic success classes, time management courses, as well as countless chances to hone your leadership and dynamic fellowship skills.

Army ROTC Community | Army ROTC students who wish to live with other Army ROTC students | A community for Army ROTC students that focuses on the program and its activities. This community has been established to meet the specific needs and interests of Army ROTC students. This community will promote individual leadership and build a strong foundation for current cadets and future Army officers.

Business Learning Community | First-year students pursuing a business major in the College of Business Administration, or who have an interest in entrepreneurship | The Business Learning Community is focused on supporting business students in their transition to college, while providing them with resources and experiences to succeed in their first year. The community is designed to connect students to business faculty, staff, supportheap students through in-hall programming, leadership and mentoring experiences. Academic support services for business majors include in hall academic advising and tutoring.

College of Arts and Sciences Community (CAS) | First-year to upperdivision students admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in the sciences, social sciences and humanities | Programming and events in this community are centered on the fields of science, social science and humanities. Students will have opportunities to connect with faculty and staff within the college. They will receive in hall academic advising, support services, participate in career exploration, and participate in study groups and social activities with other students who share similar academic interests. Students will participate in linked courses and field trips throughout the year. This community promotes individual leadership and study-abroad opportunities.

College of Communication and Information Commons (CCI) | First-year to upperdivision students who are pursuing majors in the College of Communication and Information | The CCI Commons is the central hub for any student who is pursuing a major in the College of Communication and Information. Located in the heart of campus in Olson Hall, students in the CCI Commons live with others who are studying in the same major or similar field of interest, allowing an open exchange of ideas and experiences that go beyond the classroom. The Commons offers perks and programs along with 24/7 access to our Mac lab and design studio. Students will immediately feel at home while making friends in their major and strengthening their grades. This ideal college living experience offers students support when they need it and the freedom to do everything they hope to do as a college student.

College of Human and Social Sciences (HSS) | First-year students admitted to a College of Education, Health and Human Services major | The EHS Living-Learning Community is for students interested in exploring professions offered in the College of Education, Health and Human Services. This community is designed to connect students to faculty, staff, community service and workshops. Academically, students have the opportunity to participate in linked courses with other students in the building as well as receive additional career counseling, academic advising, tutoring and support. Socially, peer mentors offer added support to our first-year EHS students and provide opportunities to get involved on campus.

For more information about our Living-Learning Communities, visit http://www.kent.edu/housing/living-learning-communities or call the Department of Residence Services at 330-672-7000.

**LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY** | **TARGET POPULATION** | **WHAT THE COMMUNITY OFFERS**
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Education, Health and Human Sciences Community (EHS) | First-year students admitted to a College of Education, Health and Human Services major | The EHS Living-Learning Community is for students interested in exploring professions offered in the College of Education, Health and Human Services. This community is designed to connect students to faculty, staff, community service and workshops. Academically, students have the opportunity to participate in linked courses with other students in the building as well as receive additional career counseling, academic advising, tutoring and support. Socially, peer mentors offer added support to our first-year EHS students and provide opportunities to get involved on campus.

EXCEL (Explore Careers, Education and Leadership) | First-year exploratory students in the Division of Undergraduate Studies | In EXCEL, the programming and events focus on exploring majors, careers, academic resources and social engagement; specifically through guest speakers, educational experiences, specialty workshops, and intramural and extramural opportunities. Exclusively for EXCEL students, this community will help bridge the gap to the undergraduate opportunities at Kent State and in the local community.

Fina Arts Community | Designed for students who are interested in fine, performing and design arts | Verder hall offers studio space, an art gallery, programming and staff members known as art studio mentors who are available to offer guidance in the studios. While located in Verder hall, students do not have to live in Verder.

Honors College | First-year through upperdivision Honors College students | Support for this community comes from the Honors College, with classrooms, a library, lounge and offices located on the ground floor of the Stopher/johnson complex. Academic, cultural and social programming is provided.

Ida B. Wells-Atonkwa Village | Designed for students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are interested in issues of relevance to African-American, Latino-American and Native American communities. | During their first year, these 19 students will take four core classes together, including two focusing on the black experience, with carefully selected faculty who are dedicated to student success and are willing to devote time to their individual students. Students will also receive academic advising and support services, and have opportunities to participate in career exploration, study groups and social activities with others who share similar academic interests. An African proverb says, “It takes a village to raise a child,” and this group will become members of a vibrant community of support, as they learn and live the fundamentals of community building, community maintenance and community preservation.

International Village Experience (IVE) | American and international students who have an interest in living with students from other countries and/ or an interest in international issues, study abroad, foreign language, cultural study or other related topics | American and international Kent State students living in a multicultural community with students from all over the world. Students who choose to this community will have the opportunity to experience cultural exchange through informal and formal activities. Programming support is provided through the Office of Global Education.

LGBTQA Living-Learning Community | Target Population: All students interested in learning about sexual orientation and gender identity, with a focus on social justice for LGBTQA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and asexual) persons. | What the Community Offers: The LGBTQA Living-Learning Community provides select undergraduate students with an immersive environment structured around an intellectual exchange that extends beyond the classroom. Community offerings include classes in LGBT Studies, exclusive lectures by faculty involved in the study of gender and sexuality, academic advising, programming and support from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Gay Student Center, and opportunities to participate in career exploration, faculty-led research, leadership development, study groups, and social and cultural activities.
At first, I was worried that I wouldn’t get along with the other residents on my floor, but after just a few hours, I can say that I met some of the greatest people. Interestingly enough, most of them were business majors like myself. It was nice seeing many familiar faces in the classroom, it made the college transition easier. Eastway provided me with some of the greatest experiences and lifelong friendships.

JOSE CALDERON
Accounting
Youngstown, Ohio

I like how living on campus helps you to meet so many people. If it weren’t for living on campus, I’m not sure how well I would have adjusted or made new friends.

REBEKAH GOLDEN
Biology/Pre-Med
Erie, Pennsylvania
Dunbar, Prentice and Verder Halls

THE BASICS
Each hall houses approximately 250 first-year, sophomore and upperdivision students. Each hall is coed by wing and houses residents on three floors. Dunbar and Prentice Halls are carpeted and accessible for students with disabilities. Rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units. Prentice Hall is air-conditioned. A computer cluster is located in Verder Hall. All three halls offer semiprivate bathrooms. The area service desk is located in Dunbar Hall.

NEAREST DINING LOCATION
Prentice Café and Munchies Convenience Store are located in Prentice Hall.

Communities
The Air Force ROTC Living-Learning Community is located in Dunbar Hall.
The Army ROTC Living-Learning Community is located in Dunbar Hall.
The Business Living-Learning Community is located in Prentice Hall.
The Fine Arts Community is located in Verder Hall.

LEAH CAROTHERS ART STUDIO
Verder Hall houses studio space for fashion design and fine arts students. The studio is staffed by Art Studio mentors who are upperdivision students in these majors.

Van Campen Hall

THE BASICS
Van Campen Hall houses approximately 55 first-year, sophomore and upperdivision students. Van Campen Hall is accessible for students with disabilities. Rooms are carpeted and contain a microfridge unit. Van Campen Hall offers semiprivate bathrooms. The area service desk is located in Twin Towers.

NEAREST DINING LOCATION
Eastway Café and Eastway Market and Deli are located in Eastway across the street.

I love living in Verder Hall because of the multitude of opportunities I have with the Living-Learning Community. I have 24/7 access to the studio to work on projects for my fashion classes. I also had the chance to meet a ton of people with similar interests by working in the studio. I could not imagine a better way to start off my experience at Kent State.

REBECCA MAINGER
Fashion Design
Westlake, Ohio

Being involved with Residence Services has been the best experience I have had during my college career. When I was inducted into the National Residence Hall Honorary, I had this strange sense that I was joining something larger than life. And I had the same sense when I became a resident assistant. From helping at events to writing "Of the Months" (OTMs), my leadership involvement and experience with Residence Services has challenged and engaged me. I cannot begin to list the benefits of my experiences and thank all of those who helped me get to where I am today.

MEGAN CORDER
Public Relations
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
THE BASICS - ALL CENTENNIAL HALLS
All rooms are carpeted and air-conditioned. All rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units. All buildings are coed by suite. The area service desk is located in Dunbar Hall. CCE and F report to the TriTowers desk. All Centennial Court buildings are accessible for students with disabilities. All buildings include several glass lounges, common areas and a kitchen facility.

THE BASICS - A AND B
Each hall houses 215 first-year, sophomore and upper division students. CCA has double rooms with 4:1 baths (four students sharing one bath). CCB has double rooms with 2:1 baths (two students sharing one bath) and triple rooms with 3:1 baths (three students one bath).

THE BASICS - C
CCC houses sophomore, juniors, seniors and graduate students. CCC has single rooms with 2:1 baths (two students sharing one bath).

THE BASICS - D, E AND F
Each hall houses approximately 200 first-year, sophomore and upperdivision students. All halls have double rooms with 2:1 baths and triple rooms with 3:1 baths. CCF contains a music practice room on the fourth floor.

NEAREST DINING LOCATIONS
Rose’s Diner and Rations is located in the Tri-Towers Rotunda and is open 24/7. Prentice Café and Munchies Convenience Store are located in Prentice Hall.

Centennial Courts: A, B, C, D, E and F

THE BASICS - LAKE AND OLSON HALLS
Each hall houses approximately 240 first-year, second-year and upperdivision students. Each hall is coed by wing with semiprivate bathrooms located on each wing. Rooms contain loftable furniture and microfridge units. The area service desk is located in Stopher Hall.

NEAREST DINING LOCATION
Prentice Café and Munchies Convenience Store are located in Prentice Hall.

The Quad Area:
Johnson, Stopher, Lake and Olson

LIVING IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS ON CAMPUS

Marie Zambelli
Broadcast News
Fairpoint, New York

I love living on campus. It gives me the opportunity to immerse myself into the college life and learn what it feels like to live on my own. I also enjoy getting to know all the people in my residence hall. It is a great community experience.

Jailyn Menefee
Magazine Journalism
North Olmsted, Ohio

COMMUNITIES
The Honors College Living-Learning Community and Honors offices are located in Johnson and Stopher Halls.

College of Communication and Information Commons Living-Learning Community is located in Olson Hall.

The EXCEL Living-Learning Community for exploratory majors is located in Lake Hall.
Engleman Hall

Engleman Hall provides apartment-style housing for students with sophomore or higher class standing.

THE BASICS

Four-person apartments are available; each resident has his or her own lockable bedroom and shares common spaces. One-bedroom/one-person and one-bedroom/two-person apartments are available. Apartments are fully furnished. Engleman Hall is coed by apartment. A large public lounge and sun deck are attached to the building. Area service desk is located in Stopher Hall.

NEAREST DINING LOCATIONS

Prentice Café and Munchies Convenience Store are located in Prentice Hall.

Twin Towers

Beall and McDowell Halls

THE BASICS

Approximately 250 sophomores and upperdivision students live in each hall. Two-person suites with 4:1 baths (four students sharing one bathroom). All floors are coed by suite. Rooms are air-conditioned. Beall Hall is accessible for students with disabilities. The area service desk is located on the first floor.

NEAREST DINING LOCATION

Eastway Café and Eastway Market and Deli are right across the street.

Fuel Your Studies:

Dining Services

Kent State University offers more than 20 dining options throughout campus from cafés to campus markets. Our primary focus is providing students with healthy choices at all dining locations and accommodating vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and students with allergies or dietary restrictions. We have several late-night options including Rosie’s, located in Tri-Towers, which is a 24-hour diner.

In addition to student dining halls, there are many familiar favorites including Subway, Einstein Bagels, Wholly Habaneros, Wow Bao, Auntie Anne’s and several locations serving Starbucks.

For additional information about dining, check out Kent.edu/dining or call 330-672-2541.

LITE PLAN

The Lite Plan is designed for students:
- with a light appetite;
- who are frequently off campus for weekends or throughout the week; and/or
- who don’t snack much.

Funds from the Lite Plan roll over from the fall to spring semester, but excess funds do not roll over summer into the following fall semester. All funds left over at the end of the spring semester will default back to the university.

BASIC PLAN

The Basic Plan is a great starter plan for incoming students who:
- spend a few weekends off campus a semester; and/or
- have a moderate appetite and snack lightly.

Funds from the Basic Plan roll over from the fall to spring semester, but excess funds do not roll over summer into the following fall semester. All funds left over at the end of the spring semester will default back to the university.

PREMIER PLAN

The Premier Plan is designed for students who:
- rarely leave campus; and/or
- snack throughout the day or have a hearty appetite.

Funds from the Premier Plan will roll over from the fall to spring semester. All funds left over at the end of the spring semester will roll over the summer only if the student has signed up for another Premier or Premier Plus Plan for the upcoming fall semester.

PREMIER PLUS PLAN

The Premier Plus Plan is great for students who:
- are very active;
- spend almost all their time on campus; and/or
- frequently eat more than three meals a day.

Funds from the Premier Plus Plan will roll over from the fall to spring semester. All funds left over at the end of the spring semester will roll over the summer only if the student has signed up for another Premier or Premier Plus Plan for the upcoming fall semester.
MOVERS AND GROOVERS
Each fall during freshman move-in day, Kent Interhall Council sponsors the Movers and Groovers program. Movers and Groovers are returning students who return to campus early to assist with the move-in process for incoming freshmen.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Hall Council, Kent Interhall Council (KIC), working at the Area Desk, running for an executive board position, becoming a resident assistant — the opportunities to develop your leadership skills are countless!

WINTER BREAK HOUSING
Over winter break, a select number of our residence halls remain open for students needing break housing: Beall Hall, Centennial Court C, Centennial Court D, Clark Hall, Engleman Hall, Leebriick Hall, Koonce Hall, McDowell Hall and Wright Hall.

HANG OUT IN THE LOBBY
There’s always something to do! Hall Council, Living-Learning Communities and the resident assistant staff of your building will plan a variety of events each semester. Additionally, many of our halls have televisions, pianos, ping-pong tables, pool tables and other activities in the lobby.

PARTICIPATE IN TRADITIONS
Living Arts Week, Quad Bash, Lil’ Sibs Weekend, finals week Midnight Breakfast, Blizzard Bash, Relay for Life, Black Squirrel Festival, RecycleMania, painting the Rock, slidding down Blanket Hill. What traditions will you participate in? What new traditions will you help start?

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
Each residence hall is partnered with a local agency. Staff members in each hall will coordinate multiple opportunities throughout the year for residents.

GET INVOLVED! (AND BOOST YOUR GPA)
ACADEMIC SUPPORT
A wide array of academic support options are available to students living on campus. All of our Living-Learning Communities have faculty and academic staff members who hold office hours in the residence halls. The Academic Success Center offers a variety of tutoring, study groups and supplemental instruction sessions in a variety of residence hall locations.

AREA SERVICE DESKS
Four conveniently located area service desks provide a variety of services to our residence hall population. Services range from mail and package delivery, maintenance and housekeeping requests to providing replacement keys.

RESIDENCE HALL WIRELESS NETWORK
All 25 of our residence halls have building-wide wireless connectivity. This means whether you are studying in your room, working on a research paper in the lounge or hanging out with friends down in the main lobby, you will be connected.

RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTORS
Each of our residence halls is overseen by a full-time residence hall director (RHD). This individual supervises the RAs of the building and works closely with the hall council to provide a variety of opportunities to the residents. Your RHD will be an excellent person for you to seek out anytime you have a question or need assistance while living on campus.

SECURITY AIDE PROGRAM
Security aides offer an additional level of safety and security to the residence halls. While on duty nightly from 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Sunday - Wednesday and 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Thursday - Saturday, the security aides perform periodic rounds through all of the residence halls. Additionally, the security aide program offers a campus escort option for students.

After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to a Facebook™ app called RoomSync™. After installing RoomSync™, you can use the app to search on Facebook™ for a potential roommate. After finding a roommate, both students need to request and confirm each other on their original housing application.
Students under the age of 18 at the time of applying for housing will be prevented from completing a housing application until they receive approval from a parent or guardian. After approval is provided, students will be able to complete the housing application on the next business day.

KSUview provides a way for a student to identify a person as a designee and grant permission for a designee to view selected student information. This allows students to safeguard their own FlashLine username and password and meet requests from family members for access. Using this system, students can identify a parent or guardian who can then provide approval for his or her student to complete the Kent State housing application.

Students who have previously signed in to KSUview should sign in and confirm their parent or guardian has authorization for the Parental Approval for Minors section. Parents with access to KSUview can sign into KSUview and confirm they are able to provide permission to begin the housing application.

**STUDENT STEPS:**
1. Login to FlashLine. (https://login.kent.edu/)
2. Click on Student, then Resources, then Requests and Authorizations, and then select KSUview. Alternatively, users can search for KSUview using the search bar.
3. Click on “Add Designee.”
4. Provide your parent or guardian’s first name, last name and email address.
5. An email will be sent to the email address you specify for your designee with login information to KSUview.
6. Click on “Expand” next to your designee.
7. Complete the profile information for your designee. Users must designate either a Mother, Father, Step-Mother, Step-Father, or Legal Guardian to provide Parental Approval for minors.
8. Select the Authorization tab.
9. Select the information you would like your designee to view. Be sure to select “Parental Approval for Minors” below “Housing Application Permission.” This must be checked so that your designee can grant you permission to complete the online housing application.
10. Click on “Send email to designee” located in the top right corner.

**PARENT GUARDIAN STEPS:**
1. Check the email your student specified for an email with the subject line “New KSUview account – action required.” Emails with the subject line “KSUview access authorizations,” inform you that your student has given authorization for you to have access to specific pages in KSUview.
2. Click the link provided and enter your temporary password provided in the email.
3. Enter your email address and create a new PIN. Use the temporary password from the Step 2 as your “Old Pin.” Your new PIN can only be a series of numbers.
4. You will then be taken to the profile page. Provide the required information and click “Save.”
5. Select the student name. There may be more than one name listed if you are a designee for more than one student.
6. Under Housing Application Permission, select “Parental Approval for Minors.”
7. Read over the information, select the appropriate term, and click “Submit” if you agree.
8. The above steps must be completed in Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Internet Explorer version 9 or newer.

For more information and for additional videos on how to use KSUview, please visit the KSUview informational website: http://www.kent.edu/welcome-ksuview
Know your space: Room Diagrams

For more information about each hall’s facilities and to view larger images of the diagrams, visit http://www.kent.edu/housing/residence-hall-listing.

Each residence hall has a hall-specific web page that includes information about building amenities, the hall community, room furniture and hall policies. Please note that individual rooms may vary slightly in size.
Inside Your Residence Hall

LAUNDRY
Laundry facilities are located in every residence hall or complex. Washing is $2.75 per load, and there is no cost for dryer use. Washing machines are front-loading and have a 20-pound capacity. The machines are not coin operated; rather, students are able to use their debit or credit card to operate the washing machines.

MICROFRIDGE UNITS
Microfridge units feature a microwave oven and compact refrigerator/freezer combination that offers convenience and cost effectiveness. Microfridges are provided in all halls except for Leebrick Hall as part of the room rate. Students assigned to Leebrick Hall may bring their own microfridge, refrigerator and/or microwave. The microwave must not exceed 700 watts, and the refrigerator must not exceed 4.5 cubic feet.

LINEN REQUIREMENTS
Residence hall rooms contain extra-long mattresses (36” x 80”), which means that regular-sized sheets, mattress pads and comforters will not fit. The National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) sells custom-made linens for Kent State’s specially sized mattresses, and the linens will be delivered to your home address prior to your arrival on campus. More information about the NRHH linen program can be found at http://www.rhh.org/ken.

RESTROOMS
The restrooms in the residence halls can be broken down into two main types: private and semi-private. Private restroom: contained within a room or a suite and shared with up to four students. Semiprivate restroom: there are approximately eight “pods” in the restroom, each pod has its own lockable door containing a shower, toilet, sink, outlets and mirror (photos of the semiprivate restrooms can be viewed on the following page).

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING
With the large number of new students in this year’s freshman class and the current demand for on-campus housing, some students who submitted their housing applications near or after the housing deadline may be assigned to transitional housing. Transitional housing is a placement on a student floor in a location that is normally used as a study lounge but has been temporarily converted to house students. When this happens, student room furniture is moved into the space and the door locks are reprogrammed as a student room, securing it to only the assigned residents.

Depending on the location size, two, three or four students may be assigned to the converted space. At this time, it is difficult to project how long this temporary arrangement may last. As students cancel and inform Residence Services of their intentions, residence hall spaces will open up on an ongoing basis during August and throughout the fall semester. Our assignments staff will monitor this process and work with students assigned to transitional spaces. Our hope is that if assigned to a transitional room, we are able to change your placement before move-in or very shortly thereafter. However, it is possible that your assignment in this space may last for several weeks.

To better inform students of what to expect, some photos of one of the converted transitional spaces in the Eastway Complex are shown below.

LOFTS
You can make your college room more spacious by expanding its floor space with a loft, or elevated twin bed. Lofts provide almost 45 square feet of extra space, which is like putting a 5-foot-by-9-foot addition onto your room. Loftable furniture is provided in all halls except for Beall, Leebrick and McDowell Halls. More information can be found in the assignment packet that you will receive in the latter part of summer.
UNIVERSITY HOUSING POLICY
As a residential campus, Kent State University requires all single students enrolled for 9 or more academic credit hours to reside in the university’s residence halls and participate in the food plan, because the residential experience is viewed as a part of the total university education. This requirement is applicable until: (1) the student attains junior academic standing (60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours) at the start of fall semester; (2) the student is 20 years of age at the start of fall semester; (3) the student has lived in residence halls two or more years; (4) the student commutes from the primary residence of the parent or legal guardian residing within 50 miles of the Kent Campus.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT
Kent State University affirmatively encourages diversity by providing opportunities to all students. The Department of Residence Services supports this commitment and recognizes the benefits that are derived from the inclusion of diversity in our residence halls. Residence Services actively encourages participation by members of underrepresented groups based on ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability or identification as a veteran in all our programs and activities.

COMMUTER EXEMPTION
If you wish to commute from the primary residence of your parent(s) or legal guardian, please fill out the Mandatory Housing Policy Exemption Form located at www.kent.edu/housing/mandatory-housing-policy-exemption-form. Exemptions must be requested in writing and submitted to the Department of Residence Services. Students not granted an exemption prior to the first day of classes for the applicable semester and not living in campus housing will be considered in violation of the University Housing Policy.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
We have ensured that the experience of living on campus at Kent State University is accessible to all our students. Special housing requests and room modifications are available for those with needs related to their disabilities. Wheelchair-accessible rooms are available in several halls, including a limited number with private bathrooms. Verification of disability status and eligibility for special housing arrangements are coordinated through the Office of Student Accessibility Services. All students requiring disability-related accommodations must register with the Office of Student Accessibility Services prior to the request being honored. To register, students must schedule an appointment to meet with a disability specialist and provide appropriate medical documentation of their disability. For more information, please contact the Office of Student Accessibility Services at 330-672-3391 or www.kent.edu/sas. Students are strongly encouraged to schedule this appointment and apply for housing as early as possible, as the number of accessible rooms is limited.

Once students are living on campus, we encourage students to meet with their residence hall director for any questions related to accessibility or accommodations.

GENDER-INCLUSIVE HOUSING
Residence Services strives to provide comfortable and safe housing accommodations for all students, including students who prefer gender-inclusive housing.

Gender-inclusive housing options are available across campus. Gender-inclusive housing consists of rooms where students can live with any student - regardless of sex, gender, gender identity or expression. The halls/rooms available for gender-inclusive housing are dictated by the designated gender makeup and the bathroom configuration in each community. Housing staff can assist students in identifying the hall that works best for their individual needs. The halls included offer single rooms, same-gender roommates, opposite-gender roommates, or other gender-identity pairings. Students requesting gender-inclusive housing who do not have a specific roommate or hall preference are generally assigned to Korb Hall.

If a student wishes to live in gender-inclusive housing but does not have a particular roommate in mind, the assignment staff will assign a random roommate or identify a single room option. A random roommate pairing is based on availability of students interested in gender-inclusive housing.

Students interested in gender-inclusive housing should indicate their preference on their housing application. Students are encouraged to contact the associate director of residential communities [ph. 330-672-1550], the associate director who oversees assignments [ph. 330-672-1223], and/or the director of the Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Gay Student Center [ph. 330-672-8180] to discuss their assignment. The process is confidential and staff will not ask for any more information than is required to meet students’ housing needs. If students indicate gender-inclusive housing on their housing application and do not contact housing staff, staff may reach out to the student directly to discuss their needs.

Gender-inclusive housing is offered based on: (1) availability and (2) the student’s compliance with published procedures and timetables for applications and contract renewals. Housing assignments are made on a case-by-case basis, recognizing the variability of individual needs and preferences, as well as the fact that appropriate accommodations may be limited in number.

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