

## ON-CAMPUS LIVING

Adrian College is a residential college. We believe that living in a residence hall will help develop a student's communication and leadership skills, as well as provide a safe environment where students can live and make friends. Your residence hall will be your home for the next four years. Students are required to live on campus unless commuting from home. Our trained staff of Hall Coordinators (HC) and Resident Assistants (RA) will be actively working with you to provide educational and social programming, to build community, and to assist in your adjustment to campus life. When you arrive on campus, a Resident Assistant will greet you and check you into your new room.

### Room Assignments

Room assignments are made based on availability, the information you provide on the *Residence Hall Room and Board Agreement*, and the date your form is received. Every attempt is made to match roommates as closely as possible based on preferences and the personal information provided. Students are encouraged to contact their future roommate after receiving their room assignment and roommate information in mid-July.

### Roommates

Most students find that having a roommate assists in their adjustment to campus life. Your roommate need not be your best friend to be a good roommate. Open communication, respect, and compromise are all necessary to develop a positive relationship with your roommate. If you do have difficulties, a discussion with your roommate about the issues can help foster understanding and help resolve the conflict. If you need additional help, your RA has been trained to help assist with roommate conflicts.

### Residence Hall Opening

First year students and transfers will arrive on campus early for Welcome Week and will check in to their assigned rooms from **8-11:30 AM on Sunday, August 19**.

### Sports and Band Camps

Athletes and band members who will be attending fall camps will arrive on campus before Welcome Week begins. Football players and band members will move in **from 1-4 PM on Sunday, August 12**. Cross-country, soccer and volleyball athletes will move in **from 12-4:30 PM on Saturday, August 18**. Your coach will be contacting you at a later date with more information.

### Semester Breaks

All residence halls and houses, except Davis and Deans, are closed during semester breaks. Students who need to remain on campus during break periods should request housing in either of these halls. The residence halls/houses close for Thanksgiving, semester, and spring breaks.

## YOUR NEW ROOM

Your room is furnished with two standard twin-size beds, two desks and chairs, two small dressers or one large dresser, blinds or shades, a wastebasket, and a mirror. The personal items you choose to bring will make your room your own unique place on campus. Some of the items you may wish to bring are listed below:

Telephone	Twin size sheets	Towels	Radio/stereo
Alarm clock	Blankets	Iron	Fused power strips
Desk lamp	Pillow	Hangers	3-way adapter
Computer	Laundry supplies	Rug	Desk/school supplies
Toiletries	Mattress cover	Flashlight	Cleaning supplies

### Electrical Appliances

Students are permitted to have televisions, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, hair dryers, irons, fans, lamps (no halogen), computers, and small microwave ovens (800 watts or less). Students may bring their own apartment-size refrigerators (4 cubic feet or less) if desired. Air conditioners are not permitted in student rooms. Students should bring fused power strips rather than traditional extension cords.

Items **not** permitted are as follows:

Halogen lamps	Full-size refrigerators
Waterbeds	Medium or large microwaves
Flammable liquids	Weight lifting equipment
Pets (excluding fish)	Burning candles, incense, open flame equipment
Explosives, Fireworks	Firearms or hunting equipment
Alcohol, if under 21	Open hot wire appliances, including space heaters

### Mattress Size

Our mattresses are standard twin size (36"x75"). Students are responsible for providing their own pillows, linen, and towels.

### Phone Service

Each room is equipped with a private telephone line. Students provide their own phone. Local phone service is provided at no extra cost.

Each student is assigned a voice mailbox. When you check into your room in the fall, you will receive instructions on how to record your own greeting and retrieve messages sent to you. All students are expected to set up and use their voice mailboxes, since this is the phone number published in the student directory for students, faculty and staff. Students wishing to be unlisted in the student directory should contact the Residence Life Office by the end of the first week of the semester.

### Cable Television

Students who would like cable service will have an opportunity to sign up for cable during Welcome Week.

### Computer Network Hookup

Residence hall rooms are set up for wireless internet and are also wired for Ethernet hookup. Network cards and cables are available for purchase in the bookstore. To hook up two computers to the network jack in your room, you will need a switch, available in the Adrian College Bookstore, rather than a router. For further information, please contact the Computer Center at 517-264-3342.

## RESIDENCE HALL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

### Common Areas

Each hall has a lobby, recreation room, TV room, and study room for students to gather socially. Pop machines are located in each hall.

### Kitchen Facilities

Each residence hall has a kitchen equipped with a full-size refrigerator, microwave, sink, counter space, and stove. Students may prepare snacks at any time here and are expected to clean up when finished.

### Laundry Facilities

Each residence hall has debit card/coin-operated washers (\$1.00) and dryers (\$1.00) located in the basement. Information about debit cards is available through Ritchie Marketplace at 517-264-3154. Change for the washers and dryers can be obtained from the coin machine located in Caine Student Center.

### Storage

Due to limited space in the storage room of each residence hall, students must keep their dressers, desks, and chairs in their rooms. Bed frames and mattresses may be placed in storage but must be returned to their proper placement in the room when the student moves out. Due to conference use of residence halls, storage is **not** available to students during the summer.

### Mail Service

Each student is assigned a mailbox that they will use all four years. Mail should be addressed as follows:

Name  
##### Caine Student Center  
1325 Williams St.  
Adrian, MI 49221-2563

The U.S. Post Office has requested that we do not use "box #" as this may result in misdirected mail.

### Custodial and Maintenance Services

Custodial service is provided for all common areas, such as restrooms and lobbies. Students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms and placing bagged trash in basement trash rooms. If a repair is needed in a student's room, the student should contact a Resident Assistant as soon as possible. Students are liable for damages to College property resulting from the student's negligence or misuse.

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

### Residence Hall Safety

The safety of our students depends to a large extent on the cooperation of all residents in each hall. All residence hall are locked 24 hours a day. Call boxes are located at main entrances for the convenience of guests. Propping of exterior doors compromises the safety of the residents and is prohibited. Students should lock room doors when elsewhere and carry keys at all times.

### Parking

All students who live on campus and bring a car must purchase a parking permit at the Safety Desk. Students with cars should bring snow shovels for winter storms.

### Student ID Cards

Your college ID must be presented at every meal. If you lose or break your ID, a duplicate can be obtained at Ritchie Marketplace for a small fee. IDs are the property of the College and may not be used by others. ID cards can also serve as debit cards.

### Board Plans

All students living on campus are required to have a board plan. As part of the board plan, each student will receive Dining Dollars for food purchases at Caine Scoreboard Café, Jazzman's coffee cart or Ritchie Marketplace. Students may choose between a traditional board plan or a block board plan. Block plans give individuals more control over their meal plans. Students purchase a specified number of meals each semester to use how they wish, including treating guests to meals. Students on the block plan who run out of meals may purchase additional blocks of 10 meals each. Changes in meal plans may only take place the first week of the semester. Students on restricted diets are encouraged to discuss their dietary needs with the dining staff.

#### **Traditional Meal Plans**

18 meals per week + \$50  
14 meals per week + \$50  
9 meals per week + \$50

#### **Block Meal Plans**

100 per semester + \$350  
75 per semester + \$300  
50 per semester + \$275

## LOFT RENTALS

For your convenience, Residence Life has partnered with Campus Lofts to rent lofts to students. Lofts are rented either as single lofts for one student or L-lofts for two students. Lofts will be delivered to campus at move in and picked up in April by Campus Lofts so there is no need to store them at home during the summer. Adrian College's standard twin size mattresses fit on these lofts. Campus Lofts also sells futons, futon covers & pillows, and area rugs to add additional personality to a student's room. Orders can be placed online at [www.campusloftsinc.com](http://www.campusloftsinc.com) (code: ADCO).

## LOFT CONSTRUCTION POLICY

For students considering building a loft, please visit our website at [http://www.adrian.edu/student\\_life/residence\\_life/loft.php](http://www.adrian.edu/student_life/residence_life/loft.php) for requirements and guidelines.

## APPROXIMATE ROOM MEASUREMENTS

### Cargo

116, 226 12' x 12'6"  
220 13' x 12'6"  
All other rooms 11'6" x 12'6"  
Height 1<sup>st</sup> floor 8'7"  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor 8'4"

### Deans

105, 114 12' x 12'6"  
106,107 12'6" x 12'6"  
200,216 17'6" x 12'6"  
236 8' x 12'6"  
All other rooms 11'6" x 12'6"  
Height 1<sup>st</sup> floor 8'6"  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor 8'2"

### Feeman, Powell and Stevens

138-144 8'5" x 14'  
126, 132, 134 9' x 16'  
240-246 8'5" x 14'  
All other rooms 10' x 16'  
Height 1<sup>st</sup> floor 9'6"  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor 8'8"

### Davis

18, 110, 214 11' x 16'  
17, 19, 109, 111 irregular size  
213, 215 irregular size  
All other rooms 10' x 16'6"  
Height lower level 8'8"  
1<sup>st</sup> floor 8'8"  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor 8'

### Estes, Jarvis

105 11'6" x 12' x 7'7" ht  
109, 210, 310 13' x 12'  
111, 208, 308 12' x 12'  
All other rooms 11'6" x 12'  
Height 1<sup>st</sup> floor 8'10"  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 8'8"

### Lowry

116,220 15' x 11' 4"  
All other rooms 12' 6" x 11' 4"  
Height 1<sup>st</sup> floor 7' 11"  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor 8'

Because these measurements are approximations, please allow for variations in any particular room.



# Housing for 2007 - 2008

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