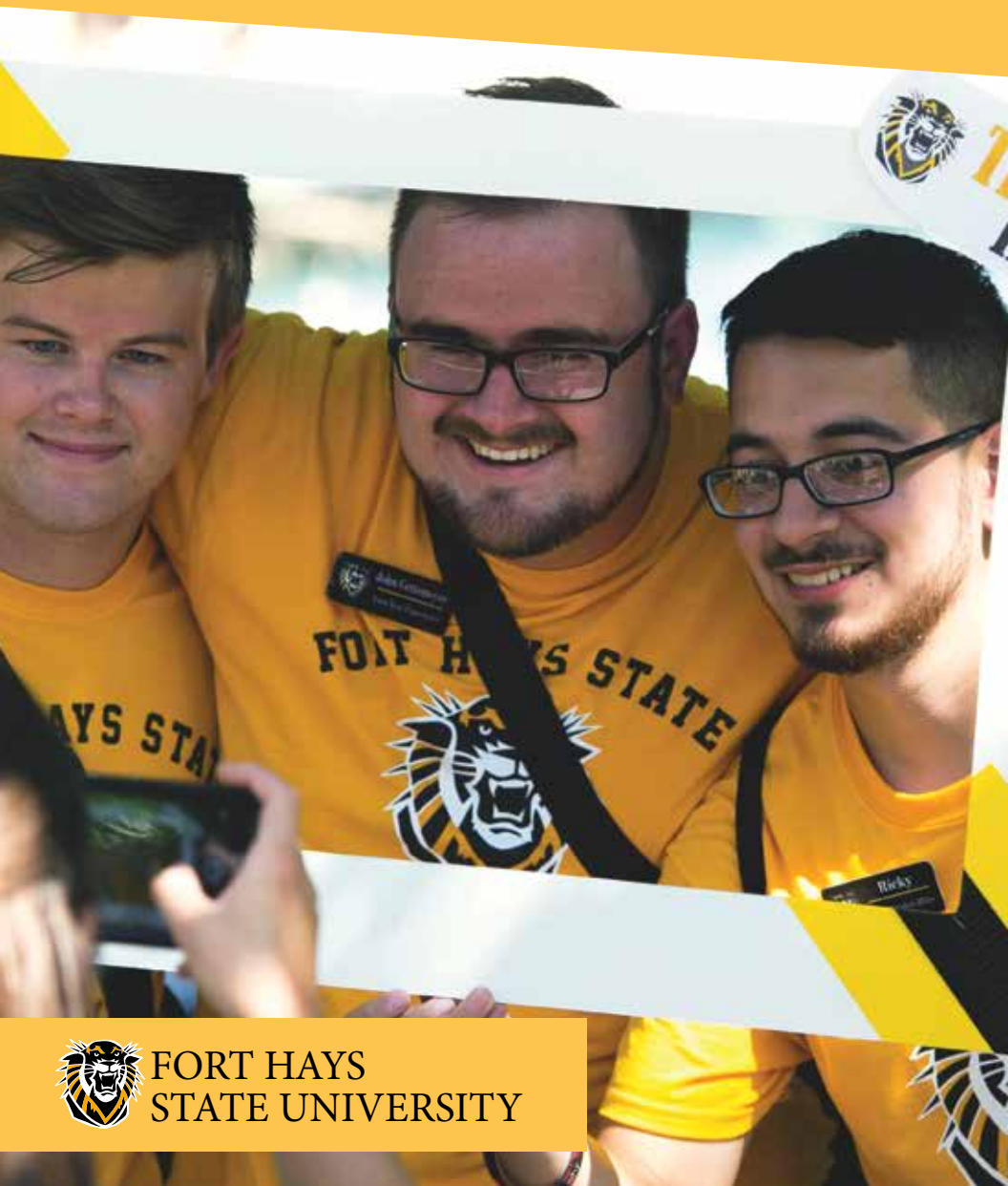


RESIDENTIAL LIFE



FORT HAYS
STATE UNIVERSITY





WELCOME

Welcome to Fort Hays State University Residential Life! The Residential Life team is excited to have you as part of the Tiger Family! We are committed to ensuring you have a wonderful on campus living experience, and want to help you find your home away from home.

Living on campus provides the convenience of having classrooms right outside your front door, while offering you the chance to learn more about yourself outside of the classroom. During your time with us, we challenge you to explore and participate actively in the community in which you live, and connect with those who are different than you so that you can be forward thinking and world ready!

Christina Hurtado
Director of Residential Life

TIGER LIFE

At FHSU, the opportunities for unique living experiences are endless. You might meet your best friend, interact with students from your classes, or find a mentor. Browse some of our living and learning community options and find your home with students who share similar interests.

LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Artful Minds:
Art & Design

Athletes Today, Leaders Tomorrow:
Student-athletes

Earth Rise!:
Sustainability & Conservation

Everybody's Business:
Business & accounting

Go Global!:
International studies

Heart & Mind:
Psychology & the Arts

Help Starts Here:
Psychology & social systems

Ideas Change the World:
Communication & innovation

Imaging with Tiger Pride:
Diagnostic imaging & Radiology

L3: Live. Learn. Lead.:
Leadership development

Let's Talk:
Communication sciences & disorders

Nightingale Power:
Nursing

Opportunity Through Education:
Education & Teaching

Outdoor Adventure Wide World of Sports:
Outdoor activities & sports

Students Without Borders:
Cultural & Diversity studies

Tiger Traditions:
History & Traditions of FHSU

Transfer Network:
Transfer students new to FHSU

Zeneration One:
First generation students



"I WAS NERVOUS AT FIRST BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW MY ROOMMATE. BUT WE TURNED OUT TO HAVE A LOT IN COMMON, AND ARE STILL FRIENDS TWO YEARS LATER!"

*Matt Spurlock
Physics*



FAMILY

With eight distinct residential communities tailored to your needs, Residential Life is here to help you stay on track academically and have the best experience outside of the classroom setting.





"I WAS IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY MY FRESHMAN YEAR, AND WHILE THAT ASSURED SOME COMMON INTERESTS WITH MY ROOMMATE, I STILL HAD NO IDEA WHAT SHE'D BE LIKE. THOUGH WE WEREN'T ATTACHED AT THE HIP, WE STILL HUNG OUT TOGETHER AND HAVE SOME CRAZY STORIES WITH EACH OTHER AND THE RESIDENTS ON OUR FLOOR."

Hannah Cornwell
Nursing

HALLS

The Residence Halls are the soul of residential life, housing most of the students. We provide many services including 24-hour on-call staffing, full-time maintenance and an exciting living experience that makes for a well rounded community.

CUSTER HALL

420 Agnew Lane

100 residents

Houses Kansas Academy of
Mathematics & Science

MCMINDES HALL

410 Agnew Lane

620 residents

McMindes Café &
Tiger Pride gameroom

WIEST REPLACEMENT HALL

400 residents

Living Learning Communities

DANE G. HANSON SCHOLARSHIP HALL

420 Agnew Lane

32 residents

Houses select upperclass
students who are interested in
entrepreneurship.

THEMED HOUSING

26 residents

Delta Zeta
Sigma Sigma Sigma
Sig Ep
Second Year Experience





SUITES

Our specialty housing options provide an on-campus living environment suitable for families and upper class students. The apartments provide some of the same services that are found in the residence halls but allow more flexibility and independence.

STADIUM PLACE

300 Lewis Drive

120 residents

- Furnished 2-4 bedroom
- Full kitchen
- Dining area
- Living room
- Private bathrooms
- Utilities included

WOOSTER PLACE

312 & 405 Dwight Drive

84 apartments

- Unfurnished 1-2 bedroom
- Full kitchen
- Dining area
- Living room
- Private bathrooms
- Utilities included

TIGER PLACE

402 Lyman Drive

235 residents

- Furnished 2-4 bedroom
- Full kitchen
- Dining area
- Living room
- Private bathrooms
- Utilities included

NETWORK

Life in the residence halls is a rewarding experience both academically and socially. With many student organizations to join, you are sure to find an experience that is rewarding and enriching.



ORGANIZATIONS

Hall Council: Every hall or community has a council that plans social events to keep residents engaged and involved. The council also serves as a voice for students and their concerns.

Residence Hall Association: The group is the governing body of all students living on campus. RHA hosts several large scale events every semester.

National Residence Hall Honorees: This group is the top 1% of student leaders in residential life, providing leadership, recognition, and service opportunities.



TOP FOUR MUST ATTEND EVENTS



1 McMIndes Hall Movie Mania
Sponsored by McMIndes Hall Council
First 40 Days

2 Flavors of the World
Sponsored by RHA
First 40 Days



3 Finals Feeding Frenzy
Finals Week

4 Little Sibs Weekend
April

AMENITIES

With our many housing options and caring staff members, life on campus at Fort Hays State University is a true living and learning environment. Read on and find out why FHSU Residential Life is the place for you!

SAFETY



Campus police, housed in the basement of Custer Hall, along with our staff members are available on call 24/7. Our buildings are secure; being locked or monitored.

MOVIES

With our Online Movie Streaming, you can view a large selection of films online for free by streaming anywhere on campus with mobile or desktop devices just visit <http://movies.fhsu.edu>.

COOKING

Kitchenettes and microwave ovens for residents to use are located in each residence hall. Cookware is available to check out at the front desk of your hall. Residents are allowed to have microwaves in the rooms.

CABLE



Extended cable television service is provided in each room at no additional charge. Eagle2Go is available by using most devices at <http://www.eagle2go.com>.

WI-FI

The FHSU campus provides full wireless internet coverage. All rooms also have Ethernet access for alternate access.

WASHROOMS



Private washrooms in Stadium Place and Tiger place, while semi-private areas are available in the residence halls. All locations are centralized for optimal convenience.

LAUNDRY



Each community has its own laundry facility and with the Laundry Alert program, you can view the progress of the machines!

CLEANING

Bathrooms, lounges, hallways and other common areas are maintained by professional custodial staff! Light cleaning supplies are available for personal use.

COST

College living is a transition, but Residential Life is geared to make college affordable, convenient, and comfortable for any student. With the numerous amenities and access to dozens of on-campus resources, Residential Life is worth every penny.

	OFF CAMPUS	ON CAMPUS
HOUSING	\$2,085/semester*	\$1,898/semester*
MEALS	\$1,750/semester*	\$2,028.50/semester*
GAS	\$200/semester*	NO COMMUTE
LAUNDRY	\$200/semester*	INCLUDED
INTERNET	\$255/semester*	INCLUDED
CABLE	\$255/semester*	INCLUDED
TOTAL	\$4,740/semester*	\$4,096/semester*

**Off campus prices based off apartment rates within a mile*
**Off campus food cost does not include time to cook meals*
**Reslife rates are based off the traditional halls*
**Housing prices include price of local utilities*

HUNGRY?

Dining at FHSU is all about the students. Whether its breakfast at McMindes Cafe, a late night bite at 2Mato, or lunch in the Memorial Union between classes, we have something for everyone! With affordable meal plans, there is never a reason to go hungry.



MEAL PLAN

The meal plan allows you to try dozens of culinary options in our main eating establishment, the McMindes Cafe.

Dining Dollars, included with the meal plan, act the same as cash and allows you to dine elsewhere on campus, including 2Mato and the Memorial Union.

Eating has never been so cost effective when you sign up for a meal plan!



DINING OPTIONS

7 MEALS/WEEK + \$600 DINING DOLLARS/semester

Enjoy 7 meals per week at the McMindes Café plus \$600 in Dining Dollars.

10 MEALS/WEEK + \$500 DINING DOLLARS/semester

Enjoy 10 meals per week at the McMindes Café plus \$500 in Dining Dollars.

OPEN ACCESS PLAN + \$450 DINING DOLLARS/semester

This plan offers the most flexibility! Enjoy unlimited meals at McMindes Café plus \$450 in Dining Dollars.



MCMINDES CAFÉ:

The main dining center for Residential Life is McMindes Cafe. This location offers a wide variety of all-you-care-to-eat menu options including a pizza oven, grill stations comfort food, and all-day breakfast bar. The Café is conveniently located on the first floor of McMindes Hall, central to all campus residents.

2Mato:

It's late. You're hungry. The Cafe is closed. Better head to 2Mato for take out pizza.

MEMORIAL UNION:

When your schedule keeps you on the Quad, the Memorial Union is the best choice for dining featuring a range of options.

MOVING

Moving away from home can be exciting and stressful, but at FHSU we try and make it as simple as possible. Here are some items you might want to bring and some items you will want to leave at home. Remember, pack your items in totes with your name on them, so things don't get lost!

THINGS TO BRING

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesive strips | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock | <input type="checkbox"/> Note pads, calendar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens, pencils, paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedspread/blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal grooming items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes hangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing (all weather) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets (twin XL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debit card/checkbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishes, cups, utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower caddy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Surge protector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance card | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag or basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detergent/softener | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastebasket |

OPTIONAL ITEMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Minifridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters |

RESTRICTED

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Screws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nails | <input type="checkbox"/> Router |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pets | |

MOVE IN DAYS

AUG
16

LIVING LEARNING
COMMUNITY
RESIDENTS

AUG
17

TRADITIONAL
RESIDENTS



XINZHENG, CHINA
6946 miles



AVG SUMMER HIGH
89°F



AVG WINTER HIGH
44°F

THE FINE PRINT

CONTRACT PERIOD

The standard residence hall contract is for both the fall and spring semesters of an academic year. Those wishing to stay during the fall, winter or spring breaks will be required to apply in advance and will be asked to provide additional documentation. Charges may apply for break periods. Eligible persons may request a one-semester-only contract; this request must be in writing at the time the contract is initially submitted. The halls open for the fall semester on the Thursday prior to the beginning of classes. They open for the spring semester on the Sunday prior to the beginning of classes. For periods outside of contract dates, refer to vacation period information in the Residential Life Handbook.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Residential life reserves the right to resident assignment and reassignment of accommodations as needed. Individuals wishing to be roommates with one another must request each other at time of applications. Single rooms are limited and assigned on space-available basis. If a student requests a single room and one is not available, a double room will be assigned and corresponding fees charged. Residents may request to be placed on a waiting list for single room. Residential Life reserves the right to require single occupants of double

rooms to consolidate. Refusal to move or accept an assigned roommate constitutes the intent to occupy a single room, and applicable fees will be applied immediately. Residents may request a room change; however, the hall director must approve all changes, and the resident must make payment of any requisite fees in advance. First-year students rarely get single rooms due to lack of availability and typically live in the traditional residence halls.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Unmarried students who enroll within one year of the date they graduated from high school are required to live in university residence halls for one year. Exceptions are made for students living in a sorority or a fraternity house, or in the home of their parents or legal guardians (if within 60 miles of campus). Other exceptions to this policy for extenuating circumstances may be submitted by completing of Off-Campus Living Request with the Office of Residential Life (McMindes 126).

VISITATION/GUESTS

Open visitation is allowed in all of the residence halls. Additionally, overnight guests are welcome on an occasional basis. All guests must register in advance at the hall front desk (or with the Apartment Manager if in an apartment). Overnight

guests must be of the same sex as the resident host, must have permission from roommates, and may stay for no longer than three consecutive days or eight total days per month unless special permission is granted by the Hall Director. Guests must be escorted at all times, and residents are responsible for the actions of their guests. Cohabitation is not allowed in Fort Hays State University residence or apartment halls.

VACATION PERIODS

Residents must apply to stay in the halls during break periods. Only residents with a valid reason (such as work, travel plans, etc.) and accompanying documentation will be granted permission to stay during breaks.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you have specific questions about FHSU's facilities, you can arrange a personal conference with a Residential Life staff member prior to submitting a residence hall contract. persons needing special accommodations should provide advance notice to the Office of

Residential Life and the Office of Student Accessibility Services.

EARLY ARRIVAL

A student participating in university-sponsored activities which may require early arrival (athletics, band, leadership organizations, etc.) may check into a residence hall early at no additional charge under the following conditions: 1) check-in is no earlier than one day prior to the beginning of the activity; 2) the student has previously submitted a contract for the coming term of study; 3) the student completes an Early Move-In Request Form at least two weeks prior to the early check-in date and arranges a check-in time; 4) the student is willing to accept an assignment on a space-available basis for temporary accommodations, if necessary; and 5) the requirement to report to campus is verified by the appropriate university department. A student may also request permission to check into a residence hall early for personal reasons. Such a request may be granted at the discretion of the hall director in accordance with the conditions given above. A student



checking in early for personal reasons will be charged a daily rate for the additional days of occupancy.

PRIVACY

The university reserves the right for authorized personnel to enter a room for any purpose connected with the maintenance, housekeeping and management of the facilities or for any other purpose reasonably connected with the interest of the university or the welfare of the student. The university reserves the right for authorized staff to enter the room of a resident and to conduct a limited, reasonable search of the premises in situations where, in the judgment of the staff, the occupants of the room appear to be exhibiting behavior indicative of an obvious and/or flagrant violation of hall and/or university policy. Access to student rooms will not be granted to friends, relatives or other students by the university staff without the expressed, written permission of the resident of the room.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION:

Fort Hays State University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, color, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status in its educational programs, employment and all other activities. In addition, the university does not discriminate on the basis of a person's genetic information. FHSU is committed to an environment in which students, faculty, administrators and staff work together in an atmosphere free from all forms of discrimination, harassment,

exploitation and intimidation, including, but not limited to, verbal, physical or written behavior directed toward or relating to an individual or group on the basis of their protected class status.

Individuals who believe they have been discriminated against or harassed on the basis of their protected class status or are victims of sexual harassment should report such acts to the university Equal Employment Opportunity Officer who will assist the grievant in seeking redress through the appropriate procedure. The university's Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Procedure applies to grievances involving students, administrators, faculty or staff. The EEO Officer may be contacted at 785-628-4033.



RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The Department of Residential Life's mission is to assist in the preparation of citizen leaders by fostering the communities, providing access and focusing on resident needs, as well as supporting the educational experience.

COMMUNITY

Residential Life is committed to creating a safe and supportive environment where residents have a network of people who care about them.

ACCESSIBILITY

Residential Life is committed to providing a living environment that meets the various needs of our residents at an affordable cost.

RESIDENT CENTERED

Residential Life is committed to creating services, programs, and policies that benefit the residents we serve.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Residential Life is committed to providing individual growth experiences inclusive of the academic development of our residents.

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