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University Housing and Dining

Summer Housing Guidebook 2026

Welcome to the University of Iowa Residence Halls. We are pleased to offer housing for individuals enrolled in summer camps, conferences and local internships who are mature enough to live independently with limited staff supervision. Please note that University Housing and Dining does not provide custodial supervision for those under the age of 18. Parents should only enroll youth participants if they can responsibly navigate an environment where building access is not restricted, and residents may come and go during designated hours.

Review this guide to make the most of our facilities and services. Our staff is here to assist with any questions.

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RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION

Bed Heights

In buildings designated for adult groups, the top of the mattress will sit between 24 inches and 43 inches above the floor. In buildings designated for youth groups, the top of the mattress will sit between 20 inches and 69 inches above the floor. (Configurations include high captain, high loft and bunk beds.) For safety purposes, bed heights cannot be adjusted by residents. Bed heights will not be changed unless an accommodation request has been submitted in advance. See Disability (ADA)/Medical section in this guide. For view of configurations go to <https://housing.uiowa.edu/liveoncampus/room-furnishings> and scroll down to the heading, bed configuration options. Keep in mind that other data on this page is not specific to summer housing.

Building Desks

Petersen Residence Hall

The Petersen desk (319-353-4382) will be open 7 a.m. - midnight daily, May 23 - August 1.

Catlett Residence Hall

The Catlett desk (319-335-1249) will be open 24 hours a day, May 28 – August 1.

Daum Residence Hall

The Daum desk (319-353-2950) will be open 7 a.m. - midnight, May 23 - August 1.

Report any problems to the desk in person or by phone.

Buses

Cambus (319-335-8633) operates free intra-campus service while classes are in session. Find bus schedules at: transportation.uiowa.edu/cambus or digitally displayed near building exits. Iowa City Transit (319-356-5151) operates regular bus service Monday through Saturday for free through June 30, 2026, and possibly longer. Coralville buses charge a small fee. The Transit app is a free, real-time passenger information system that allows users to review bus routes, receive arrival predictions, and access GPS tracking. The app includes Cambus, Iowa City and Coralville bus routes and lets riders plan itineraries across the three systems. The app is available to download from the App Store and Google Play.

Computer Printing Stations

All residence hall lobby areas have printer accessibility. Camp/Conference guests see your sponsor for a HAWKID to obtain log-in/printing privileges. Printer accessibility is not available for those in summer intern housing.

Construction

As always during the summer, University Housing and Dining works on several major construction projects. These construction projects may cause inconveniences (dust, noise, etc.) and could cause disturbances in some rooms, hallways, and lobbies. We will do our best to notify you in advance if construction takes place that may affect your room.

West – Hillcrest, Rienow, and Slater will be off-line for summer. Only Hillcrest Market Place will be open on select days.

East – Burge, Currier, Mayflower, Parklawn and Stanley will be off-line for summer. Only Burge Market Place will be open in Burge Hall. Catlett Market Place will be closed this summer.

Custodial Service

Please be aware that **bed linens are provided for both you and your roommate(s), when applicable**. Requests for additional linens may not be fulfilled. If your stay is seven nights or more, you may exchange your dirty linens for clean linens one time per week, on any day, Monday through Friday. Dirty linens (sheets only) should be placed in the pillowcase. Then deposit dirty linens in the cart at the building desk and pick up a clean linen pack from the building desk staff. Bedspreads and pillows are not to be turned in with dirty linens. When you check out of your room at the end of your stay, please leave all the linen in the room. If linens are not left in the room after checking out, they will be recorded as lost/stolen.

Participants should bring their own towels, as there is no option to have towels provided. We recommend you bring a color other than white to differentiate your towels from the bed linens that are supplied by the university.

Participants in adult buildings need to **tie up trash and carry it down to the dumpster**, located at the loading dock of your building. Participants in youth buildings need to tie up their trash tightly, to avoid any spillage, and place the trash bag in the designated container in the elevator vestibule by noon (12 p.m.) on Mondays and Thursdays. Custodians will collect the trash sometime after noon.

Damage Policy

Camp/conference participants and interns (including staff and guests) are responsible for any/all damage, theft, and/or vandalism they cause to university property, including, but not limited to, individual rooms and public spaces.

Dietary Needs and Restrictions

Marketplace menus are designed to meet the nutritional needs of most medical dietary requirements as well as religious and lifestyle preferences. Participants with food allergies, Celiac disease or other special dietary needs are encouraged to consult with one of University Housing and Dining's registered dietitians for

personalized assistance at least two weeks prior to their arrival. Our registered dietitians can be reached uhd-dietitian@uiowa.edu

Disclaimer: University Housing and Dining cannot guarantee the accuracy of food safety and nutrition information. Food items are labeled with the top nine common allergens based on ingredient information provided by manufacturers. Nutrition and ingredient information may vary due to product substitutions and formulation by the manufacturer prior to being purchased by the university. University Housing and Dining will implement reasonable health and safety measures but is not and will not be liable for any cross-contact or cross-contamination that may occur.

Dining Facilities

On the west side of campus, Hillcrest Market Place dining facility will be open for lunch only, Monday–Friday, tentatively June 8 through July 31. For a daily menu, visit: dining.uiowa.edu/locations/hillcrest-market-place.

Please see dining.uiowa.edu/locations for available retail locations on the west side of campus.

Monday - Friday hours of operation:

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

On the east side of campus, Burge Market Place dining facility will be open from breakfast on Saturday, May 30, to lunch on Saturday, August 1. The market place provides breakfast, lunch, and dinner options throughout the week; but breakfast is not served on Sundays.

No food may be taken from the market places. Camp/conference participants, interns, and staff do not qualify for the Market2Go program, as the Market2Go program is not operational during the summer.

Guests are welcome to any meal and may purchase a guest meal at the dining area entrance. Market places do NOT accept cash. Forms of payment accepted are Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, UI Charge, and Dining Dollars. Non-paying guests will not be permitted in the market places. Guest prices are \$10 for breakfast, \$14 for lunch, and \$14 for dinner. For a daily menu, visit: <https://dining.uiowa.edu/locations/burge-market-place>.

Monday - Saturday hours of operation:

Breakfast 7 - 9 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dinner 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday hours of operation:

Breakfast not served on Sunday

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dinner 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Please note that no outside food or drink, drinkware or food containers are allowed in the market places.

Disability (ADA)/Medical

Participants in a sponsored group should contact your sponsor to inquire about the process of applying for disability/medical accommodations for housing and dining. It is important to communicate early and thoroughly with your camp/conference sponsor who will coordinate with University Housing and Dining staff to ensure your needs can be met most effectively.

Individual Interns utilizing summer intern housing should contact uhd-conferences@uiowa.edu to request a Summer Intern Request Form for Reasonable Disability Accommodation. It is important to communicate early and thoroughly, to ensure your needs can be met most effectively.

Electrical Appliances

All appliances must be in good working order. Extension cords must be Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or ETL certified. Appliances that have an exposed heating element, use cooking grease, or have an open flame are NOT allowed. Electric grills, pizza cookers, toaster ovens, instant pots, air fryers, are NOT allowed. Refrigerators brought in by summer guests may not exceed five cubic feet and nine amps. Only one refrigerator per room is allowed. For a complete list of items allowed in the residence hall, go to housing.uiowa.edu/move-in scroll down to the "What to Bring" heading, go to "Accepted Appliances" and "What Not To Bring".

Entrances

Do not prop open outside entrance doors. When locked doors are propped open, it compromises hall security and allows non-residents to enter. If you see a locked door propped open, please close it. Most secondary entrances are locked 24 hours a day.

West Side Entrance Hours

Petersen: The main entrance (Pharmacy Building side) will be unlocked from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Hillcrest: To access the Market Place, the main entrance (off Byington Rd.) will be unlocked for the lunch meal time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on select dates in June and July, Monday through Friday; Please go only to and from the market place while in this building.

East Side Entrance Hours

Catlett: The Madison Street and Skywalk entrances will be unlocked from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Daum: The main entrance will be unlocked 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

All other building entrances will always remain locked. Entrance prox cards are issued to adult guests for after-hours building access.

NOTE: In the event a residence hall guest is locked out of their building, the Daum main entrance, the Catlett Skywalk and Madison Street entrances and the Petersen north (main) entrance, have call boxes located inside the vestibule. The call box accesses the building's on-call staff when the building desk is closed. Once inside the building, the building staff can assist the guest in contacting their counselor (when applicable) and gaining access to their summer room.

Furniture

All university furniture provided in individual rooms must remain in those rooms. University Housing and Dining prohibits altering lofted beds during the summer; lofted beds must remain assembled in the way they were pre-set in the rooms. Please leave mattresses on the beds. Furniture will not be removed from rooms based on occupancy. Lounge, public space, and study room furniture may not be removed or transferred to individual rooms.

Grocery/Food Deliveries

Grocery and food deliveries must be received directly by the recipient in the lobby or left at the designated drop off location in the lobby of the residence hall. Delivery persons are not permitted on the residential floors of the residence hall. If a food delivery is not picked up within two hours after delivery, it will be discarded, for purposes of pest control.

Internet Connectivity

Youth camps/conferences and short-term adult conferences will NOT have internet connectivity in their individual rooms for summer nor will they have access to UI wireless internet on campus. Adult long-term guests will have internet connectivity in their room. All users must abide by the University's Acceptable Use policy (its.uiowa.edu/support/article/4028). Violation of this policy will result in the termination of an individual's summer connection. For information on free guest wireless service, see the Wi-Fi Service section later in this guidebook.

Keys/Door Access

Guests will be issued a key to their room at check-in. Staff and adult guests will be issued a room key and entrance access/prox card for afterhours building access. Residence hall keys and prox cards must always remain in the possession of the summer guest of the room. You should always keep your door locked, and you should not loan your key/prox card to others. If you lose a key/prox card, report it to your building desk as soon as possible. For each lost key (\$50) or prox card (\$15) there will be a charge to the final bill. Report any theft to University Police immediately at (319-335-5022). All keys/prox cards must be returned to the residence hall building desk when guests check out.

Laundry Rooms

There are laundry facilities available for guests to use. Laundry loads cost \$1.75 to wash and \$1.25 to dry. Payment methods include using an Iowa One card (university ID), conference card (guest pass) and P.H.I.L. card. Machines do not accept cash. (See P.H.I.L. Machines later in this guide.) The Catlett laundry facility is located on the first floor. Daum laundry facilities are on the lower level (basement). In Petersen, the laundry facility is located on the main floor across from the elevators. Guests should bring their own high efficiency laundry detergent and fabric softener. Instructions on how to use the laundry facilities are posted in laundry rooms.

Liability and Personal Property

The university does not carry insurance on the personal property of any resident. Each guest should determine if their personal property is covered by a homeowner's policy. If not, we recommend that you purchase personal property insurance and avoid bringing valuables that aren't essential for your stay. We strongly urge participants

NOT to bring excessive amounts of money or expensive electronics including TVs and video games. Label everything you bring, including clothes and electronics.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items should be turned into or asked for at the building desk. In the event you discover an item has been left behind after you leave the residence hall, campers and conferees should check with your sponsor about getting it back. Interns should call the hall and if the item is there, they must make arrangements to pick it up in a timely manner. University Housing and Dining does not ship items left behind in the residence halls.

Mail

Westside - Petersen guest mail will be placed in mailboxes. The mailbox numbers correspond with room numbers and can be opened with room keys. Outgoing USPS mail may be dropped off at the Petersen desk. Outgoing packages are not accepted.

Eastside - Mail and packages may be picked up by counselors for groups staying in Catlett. Mail will be ready for counselors to pick up at the Catlett building desk after 3 p.m. daily. Daum guest mail will be placed in mailboxes. The mailbox numbers correspond with room numbers and can be opened with room keys. There are USPS collection boxes in Catlett and Daum; outgoing packages are not accepted.

Postage is not sold at residence hall desks. Mail should be addressed as follows:

Name
Camp/Conference Name or Summer Internship
100 Catlett/Daum/Petersen Hall, Room # (if known)
Iowa City, IA 52242

Any mail or package from a reputable delivery company will be accepted. Parents and friends must arrange drop-offs with the adult resident or the program sponsor for minors. Residence hall staff will not accept items from individuals.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance work and repairs are scheduled during the summer months. Maintenance and custodial personnel may need to enter rooms to repair, replace, or service furnishings. If you have questions about these activities, please contact the building desk. Maintenance or custodial problems and emergencies should be reported to building desks as soon as possible.

Catlett Desk (319-335-1249)

Daum Desk (319-353-2950)

Petersen Desk (319-353-4382)

General maintenance and custodial problems will be addressed Monday through Friday during working hours (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Emergencies will be responded to on a 24-hour basis.

Parking

Residence halls do not have their own parking facilities. Arrangements for parking may be made by contacting the Parking and Transportation Department in the West Campus Transportation Center, (319-335-1475). The City of

Iowa City and the University of Iowa partner with the service ParkMobile, allowing drivers to pay for parking by downloading an app and using smart phones or other electronic devices. Parking is available using the app only (no cash). All spots are clearly signed. Iowa City meters are enforced 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Campus zones/ "meters" are monitored from 7:30 a.m. through 11 p.m., seven days/week. If parking procedures are not followed, vehicles may be ticketed or towed.

Petersen Kitchen

Petersen Hall is equipped with a community kitchen available to Petersen residents only. The small kitchen is located on the main floor across from the Petersen multi-purpose room. To access the kitchen, summer residents must sign an agreement form, check out a key at the building desk, and return the key after each use. Sharing the kitchen key is prohibited. Kitchen users will be charged for excessive cleaning or damage that occurs. The kitchen is NOT furnished with any kitchen supplies—nothing is provided for cooking or eating. There is no refrigeration available. No food items are allowed to be kept in the community kitchen. All food items must be removed or thrown away after each use. Any food items found will be disposed of. All users are expected to clean up after themselves using supplies provided. If these rules are not followed, it may result in a loss of use of the community kitchen or closure of the kitchen to all for the remainder of the summer.

P.H.I.L. Machines

P.H.I.L. cards may be purchased for \$1.00 at P.H.I.L. machines, located in the Catlett and Petersen lobbies. Any dollar amount in increments of one dollar may be placed on a P.H.I.L. card or conference card (guest pass) by inserting cash into the machine. At the beginning of the transaction, a user is asked if they want a receipt. It is recommended that you always select "yes" to this question. If a participant has a question or issue with a transaction, they must have a receipt to receive a response. Any funds not used by the date your residential stay ends are not reimbursable. Funds may be used for the laundry machines.

Smoke Detectors/Fire Prevention Equipment

The improper activation of smoke detectors or fire alarms will result in disciplinary action. Tampering with or improper activation of fire prevention equipment (sprinkler heads, fire extinguishers, fire hoses) is also prohibited and may result in damage/vandalism charges. Any problem with a smoke detector should be reported to the building desk. Do not touch/remove or cover the smoke detectors and do not hang items from smoke detectors/sprinkler heads and/or fire equipment.

Telephones

There is no landline telephone service in residence hall rooms.

Televisions

If you bring a television with you, you must utilize a streaming service. There is no cable TV service available.

Vending

Catlett vending areas are located on the first and third floors of Catlett. The Daum vending area is in the laundry room (lower level). Petersen vending areas are on the main floor near the learning commons and in the elevator lobby. For money lost in vending machines or vending service, guests should call the phone number listed on the machine. Building desks do not issue refunds.

Wi-fi Services

Visitors to the University of Iowa campus can enjoy free guest wireless service, without obtaining a university guest ID. Guests can take advantage of this by selecting the “UI-Guest” network when configuring a device for wireless access at its.uiowa.edu/guestwifi.

RESIDENCE HALL POLICIES

Living in a residence hall is a community living experience where eligibility is limited, and protections are in place for our summer participants/residents. Registered sex offenders are not eligible for UI summer camp and conference housing. Youth under the age of 18 living in the halls are covered by the Minors on Campus Policy. All summer camp, conference and intern community members have rights and responsibilities, but certain behavior is not tolerated on campus or in the residence halls. This applies to any summer participant/resident regarding their own actions as well as the actions of guests. Any participant/resident/counselor/staff who intentionally commits, incites or aids others in committing any of the following acts of misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary action (including being sent home/asked to leave the halls) by University Housing and Dining (UHD) and/or the University of Iowa.

Policies

- 1. Criminal Conduct:** Violation of any federal, state, or local law or ordinance that affects the safety and security of those staying in the residence halls.
- 2. Collusion:** Assisting (including colluding, aiding, or abetting), encouraging or attempting to assist or encourage another individual to commit a violation of any university policy, rule, or regulation.
- 3. Use of Falsified Documents:** Knowingly possessing or furnishing false, falsified, or forged documents to any university employee or office is prohibited. This includes misuse of any identification card, conference card (guest pass) or P.H.I.L card in the residence halls.
- 4. Disruptive Behavior:** Behavior which disrupts the orderly operation of authorized university activities and university operations including the obstruction of disciplinary procedures, emergency services, investigations, or administrative procedures occurring within the residence halls. This rule prohibits the disruption of any UHD authorized function or event and prohibits protests or demonstrations within the interior of any residence hall, except as specifically authorized by the university. This includes creating a disruptive event within an area of the residence halls that involves loud and/or disruptive behavior.
- 5. Disruptive Behavior Affecting Safety:** Tampering with or improper activation of fire prevention equipment (sprinkler heads, fire extinguishers, fire hoses); the improper activation of a fire alarm or smoke detectors; inhibiting access from the buildings by tampering with exit signs and doors; falsely reporting an emergency or terroristic threat in any form.
- 6. Failure to Comply with University Directive:** Failure to comply with the reasonable directive(s) of any university employee when that employee is acting in the performance of their duties, or failure to identify yourself or to show appropriate identification to a university staff member when requested to do so.
- 7. Trespassing:** Trespassing comprises unauthorized entry into or unauthorized occupation of any campus building or other campus property, including accessing roof and fire escapes; unauthorized or improper use of university property, including but not limited to equipment or facilities; unauthorized possession, use, duplication of university keys/meal cards/prox cards, codes, or other methods of access. UHD keys, meal cards and prox cards must remain in the possession of the resident of the room/building at all times.
- 8. Misuse of IT Resources:** Behavior which violates the University's (ResNet or Guest WiFi) Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (when applicable) can be found here <https://its.uiowa.edu/support/article/4028>.

9. Threatening Behavior: Threatening behavior, written or verbal, directed toward a specific individual or individuals causing a reasonable person to believe the person making the threat intended to carry out the threat to harm their health, safety or property and had the ability to carry out the threat. Online/internet threats are examples of threatening behavior when there is a severe behavior that fulfills the above and when the behaviors are not protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

10. Terroristic Threat: Issuing a credible and substantial threat of violence, which may include the use of a weapon including guns, use of a bomb or explosive device, or use of a chemical or biological agent. This could also include a cyber threat with the potential to adversely impact university operations (including mission, functions, image, or reputation), institutional assets, individuals, or university organizations through an information system via unauthorized access, destruction, disclosure, modification of information, and/or denial of service.

11. Self-Destructive Behavior: Behavior which recklessly disregards a foreseeable likelihood that one's conduct could reasonably result in harm to oneself.

12. Alcohol Misconduct: Consumption, possession, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages in violation of the law or university policy, including these specific policies: A. Alcohol use – which results in transport to the hospital by emergency personnel. B. In the presence of alcohol – being present in a residence hall space where consumption, possession, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. C. Empty alcohol containers – the possession of empty alcohol containers is prohibited in the residence halls.

13. Use or Possession of Drugs or Drug Paraphernalia: Consumption, possession, distribution, or sale of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, distribution of prescription medications and possession or consumption of prescriptions that are not prescribed to you in violation of the law or university policy. Substances that may be detrimental to health, even though not subject to state and federal laws are included in this policy. A. In the presence of drugs – being present in a residence hall space where consumption, possession, distribution, or sale of drugs, narcotics, or other controlled substances or the possession of drug paraphernalia is prohibited.

14. Smoking: The use of tobacco is prohibited on campus, including in residence halls. This includes smokeless tobacco products (including chewing tobacco, vaporizers/"vapes", e-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine delivery systems) and legal smoking products such as cigarettes and hookahs. Counselors/live-in staff members, participants, and residents aged 21 years and over may possess and are allowed to store tobacco and legal smoking products in their rooms but may not use them in the residence halls or on campus.

15. Assaultive Behavior: Any unwelcome physical contact that is directed at a specific person and is intentional or reckless. This includes striking, slapping, hitting, punching, shoving, or kicking another person.

16. Harassment: Intentional behavior, directed toward a specific person, and without legitimate purpose, which a reasonable person would find intimidates, alarms, and/or attempts to control another person's behavior and results in a significant disruption of the person's on-campus living, or participation in a university activity. This behavior may be toward multiple people as an identifiable group. Bullying and cyber bullying are examples of harassment in which there is repeated and/or severe behavior that intimidates, intentionally harms or attempts to control another person's behavior, when the behaviors are not protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

17. Theft: Possession or taking of property that doesn't belong to the resident. This includes intentional and unauthorized taking of university property; possession of stolen property, attempt of any of the above listed behaviors; unauthorized use of a credit card, debit card, student ID card, cell phone, personal identification number, or personal check.

18. Vandalism: Intentional or reckless destruction, damage, defacement, misuse or mutilation of university property and structures, and property that doesn't belong to the resident. This includes the destruction, damage or misuse of surveillance cameras.

19. Use or Possession of Weapons: Use or possession of weapons on campus, unless otherwise permitted by law is prohibited. “Weapon” means serviceable firearms, taser, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, or other dangerous articles, paintball markers and other devices that fire projectiles, and devices that resemble serviceable weapons such as a pellet gun or toy gun that a reasonable observer would believe to be a gun. This also includes other weapons or dangerous objects such as arrows, axes, machetes, nun chucks, throwing stars, or non-cooking knives with a blade of longer than four inches. Although nonprojectile high-voltage pulse weapons are permissible on the university campus, they are prohibited in any facility leased, owned, or operated by the University of Iowa, University of Iowa Health Care as well as university stadiums.

20. Arson/Fire Violations: Intentional or reckless setting of fires without proper authority is prohibited in any campus building or on university property. Candles and incense (lit or unlit) are prohibited in the residence halls.

21. Explosives/Combustibles: The unauthorized possession, use, misuse, or distribution of any type of fireworks, ammunition/gun powder, fuses, explosives/combustibles of any kind, chemicals, and propane tanks on campus.

22. Unauthorized Audio/Video/Photo: Making audio, video, or photo recordings of any person other than yourself in a private or intimate space without the other person’s prior knowledge and consent if a reasonable person would find that it would cause injury or distress to the subject of the recording. This includes sending, distributing, uploading to the internet, or transmitting any audio, video, or photo without consent, even if the person gave consent for the recording, video, or photo to be made. This rule would also include images or sounds taken while the person was in a private or intimate space such as a restroom, residence hall room, bedroom or locker room.

23. Hazing: In accordance with Iowa state law, hazing is defined as any intentional or reckless behavior, action, or situation, occurring with or without consent that endangers or creates risk of injury, creates mental or physical discomfort, hinders engagement, harasses, embarrasses and/or ridicules a person. This also includes assisting, approving, organizing, or participating in hazing behavior.

24. Violation of University Policy/Procedure: Violation of any university policy, rule or regulation published in hard copy or available electronically on a university website. Failure to follow emergency procedures is also prohibited. Published university policies include, but are not limited to, the Minors on Campus Policy, the Policy on Violence, the University Policy on Human Rights, and the Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct.

Additional Rules

Alcohol

The University of Iowa residence halls are substance-free communities. Any alcohol found in the halls will be destroyed and disciplinary sanctions imposed upon responsible parties. Persons found in a room where alcohol is being consumed are subject to disciplinary action whether they were drinking. The presence of full or empty alcoholic beverage containers is prohibited, including containers used as decoration. The full policy is listed in Residence Hall Policies, under #12, of this guide.

Commercial Activities/ Business

Commercial activity in the residence halls is prohibited. Food delivery companies may deliver food and non-alcoholic beverage items provided the buyer initiates and picks up the order. If you encounter persons conducting door-to-door sales or solicitation, immediately contact the building desk. Participants/residents are not permitted to utilize their

room for any commercial purpose/business. Solicitation and posting of flyers without approval is not allowed in the halls.

Curfew/Bed Checks

All youth campers and live-in staff/counselors must follow the curfew/ bed-check policies established by their particular camp/conference.

Danger to Self or Others

Participants/residents/counselors/staff are responsible for caring for their personal health, including their physical and mental well-being. When a severe act of self-destructive behavior or an apparent threat of serious harm occurs, the university reserves the right to notify the appropriate emergency contact for the individual.

Elevators

The following actions are prohibited on elevators: damage or vandalism (including purposeful disruption, i.e., jumping), use of emergency alarms/stops in situations other than an emergency, unauthorized use of an elevator key, or giving elevator access to someone else who would not otherwise have access.

Eligibility for Summer Housing

Registered sex offenders are not eligible for UI summer camp and conference housing. If the university becomes aware that a guest or live-in staff member is a registered sex offender or has a record of criminal conviction(s) or other actions indicating behavior that could pose a risk to person or property and/or could be injurious or disruptive to the residence hall community, UHD may not accept that request for housing (pre-arrival) or may immediately terminate housing for said individual (after arrival).

Emotional Support Animals (ESA)

Emotional support animals (ESA) are not allowed for summer interns, and camp/conference guests.

Guest/Visitation

Only participants enrolled or employed in an official, contracted UI camp, conference, program, summer intern housing or summer school are permitted to live in the residence halls during summer. Participants/residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Guests are not permitted to stay overnight. Individual camps may have additional guest/visitation policies.

Hall Sports

Athletic activities/events including using rollerblades, roller-skates, bicycles, scooters or skateboards, and throwing or bouncing balls or athletic equipment are prohibited in residence halls. Hall sports can also include activities such as running/racing, jousting, gymnastics, "rough housing", etc.

Prohibited Items

Due to fire and safety concerns, some appliances and items are prohibited in the residence halls, including but not limited to electric grills, pizza cookers, instant pots, air fryers, hover boards, candles, and incense. Visit

housing.uiowa.edu/move-in and scroll down to the “What to bring” section and open the “What not to bring” and prohibited appliances categories for a complete list of items not allowed in residence halls.

Proof of Residence

Conference/camp participants and interns staying in residence halls are here for a temporary, short-term stay and are not considered permanent residents of the residence hall. UHD will not provide documentation of proof of residence. Any requests for proof of residence will be directed to the program's sponsor.

Pets

Pets are prohibited from entering the residence halls at all times, even on a “visiting” or “temporary” basis.

Room/Door Decorations

Decorations may not obstruct doorways, corridors, stairways or any other means of exit. Decorations are prohibited from being attached/suspended from lighting fixtures, ceiling tile framework, pipes, or firefighting equipment including piping and sprinkler heads. Decorations permanently attached to or suspended from the ceiling, walls, or floors are prohibited. Flammable and combustible materials on room doors must be kept to a minimum (no more than 25% of door may be covered). Candles and incense (lit or unlit) or other open flames are prohibited.

Room Switches/Changes

The camp/conference sponsor and the building desk must approve any room change before it is made. If room changes are allowed, they are often completed during specified times.

Service Animals

Advance notice is requested. Johnson County licensure receipt required for a stay of 30 days or longer.

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Smoking/Tobacco Use

The use of tobacco is prohibited on campus, including in residence halls. This includes smokeless tobacco products (including chewing tobacco, vaporizers “vapes,” e-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine delivery systems) and legal smoking products. Counselors/live-in staff and participants 21 years of age and over may possess and are allowed to store tobacco and legal smoking products in their rooms but may not use them in the halls or on campus property. Visit hr.uiowa.edu/policies/tobacco-free-campus for more information on the Tobacco- Free Campus policy.

Windows and Screens

Due to the potential danger and risk to lives and property, the following regulations must be observed by all participants/residents regardless of age:

1. Screens are not to be unhooked or removed from windows for any reason. A fee will be assessed for re-hanging screens, as well as additional fees if the screen is damaged.
2. Residents of a room or building are responsible for any objects ejected from windows, fire escapes, or roofs, and are subject to disciplinary action.

3. Windows are not to be used for entrances or exits, except in the case of life-threatening emergencies.
4. Windows should remain closed and locked during periods of high winds and/or heavy rains.

Emergency Procedures

General Emergencies

If any emergency arises, help may be summoned by dialing 911.

Tornado/Severe Weather

In the event a tornado or severe thunderstorm warning (a storm having winds greater than 70 mph or hail 1.75" in diameter, golf ball size) is sighted or radar indicated in or around the Iowa City area, the campus outdoor warning sirens will sound for three minutes. All residence halls will air an indoor message through the alarm system alerting residents of the warning. All residents should immediately relocate to the building's interior corridor on a lower (or lowest) level, or to building basements and remain there until the warning has expired, is cancelled, or individuals are instructed to take other actions. If damages occur resulting in dangerous conditions, occupants should consider remaining in the shelter location. If the conditions present a greater risk and evacuation is believed to be the safer option, occupants should proceed with caution. Additional information regarding emergency notifications and emergency response actions can be found on the Campus Safety webpage: safety.uiowa.edu

Fire

In the event of a fire in a residence hall, use the nearest pull station, evacuate the building immediately, and call 911 to report. If you hear the alarm sound, evacuate the building immediately. Do not use the elevators.

Security

Please always lock your door. Report any theft or suspicious activity to Campus Safety at 319-335-5022.

Hawk Alerts - Temporary Emergency Notifications for Campus Visitors

Hawk Alerts provide timely notifications about campus emergencies, safety instructions and information about where to look for situation updates. To stay informed during your next visit to campus, you are encouraged to sign up for SMS emergency notifications (also known as Hawk Alerts) from the university. This service provides you with timely notifications about campus emergencies, safety instructions, and information about where to look for situation updates. To opt in to Hawk Alert text messages for one day, text "HAWK4DAY" to 67283. To opt in to Hawk Alert text messages for one week, text "HAWK4WEEK" to 67283. If your stay is longer than one day or one week, you will need to opt in again. Though you will be automatically removed from the system after the time frame you select, you can opt out at any time by texting "STOP" to the same phone number. Standard message and data rates may apply.