THE RESIDENCE HALLS

The On-Campus Advantage
Students who live on campus are able to take advantage of becoming involved in the entire college experience. Students who are most likely to be successful in completing their college education are those who live and work on campus, who participate in extracurricular activities, and who become involved in their academic program above and beyond just “showing up” for class. Along with the academic and social experiences in college, students will enjoy the convenience of living in a central location to easily access the campus store, fitness center, food service, student organization events and meetings, library, computer labs and more.

Housing Requirements
Institutional and national research suggests that students who live on campus are significantly more inclined to remain in college, graduate in 4 years and achieve higher GPAs in comparison to students living off campus. In support of the mission of Montana State University Billings, all University Campus students less than 3 years out of high school with less than 30 credit hours accomplished in a residence hall setting, are required to live in university owned residence halls. A limited number of exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Housing & Residential Life Office. If you think you qualify for an exemption based on criteria, please contact our office.

Comfort
Each floor offers a lounge area featuring lobby furniture, kitchenette and microwave, a television with cable TV, beverage and snack machines, and in hall laundry facilities (U-card payment & Quarters Accepted). Our halls are staffed with Resident Assistants on each floor who monitor the overall well being of the residents and provide program and community development opportunities.

Cost

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The room rates include computer room access and printing (as long as the front desk is open), wireless internet access in each room, 24-hour security camera, plus access to the fitness room located in Petro Hall, engaging community relationships, intentional programming by the hall staff, free membership in the Residence Hall Association.

Meal Plan
All resident students are required to purchase a residence hall meal plan. We have established meal plans that allow students flexibility and choices, while keeping the cost lower than other traditional meal plans. Students can select from one of six meal plan choices listed below. All plans include an allotted amount of dining dollars in addition to the dinner meals. The dining dollars can be used for snack items, pizza, and other grab and go items at locations like Stingers Bistro, Jazzman’s Coffee, and Sub Connections. Breakfast, lunch and dinner meals are set up as all you-care-to eat and allow students the option to select from a variety of food options.

Gold Plan
$1,778 - 19 meals/wk* with $50 Dining dollars

Silver Plan
$1,693 - 14 meals /wk* with $75 Dining dollars

Bronze Plan
$1,671 - 11 meals /wk* with $125 Dining dollars

Copper Plan
$1,570 - 9 meals/wk* with $150 Dining dollars

Platinum Block
$1,778 Per semester 140 meals PER SEMESTER with $175 Dining dollars

Nickel Block (2nd Year+)
$1,671 Per Semester 95 meals PER SEMESTER with $275 Dining dollars

You can add additional money to your Aux Flex for food anytime to make sure you have enough money on your dining account. Stop by the U-card office in McMullen Hall or the Student Union Office Room 225

*Fees have not been approved by the Board of Regents and are subject to change. Above prices are per semester and based on 2018 - 19 rates.
**Rooms**

Each residence hall room is 11’ x 14’ in size, and include two closets, two desks, a sink, curtains, and two standard twin beds. Single rooms have one bed & desk. All furniture is free standing and may be arranged as necessary. Upper shelving units are in place in each room. A bulletin board, and ample shelf, drawer, and closet space is provided in each room. Phones can be checked out for a charge of $100/semester. Desk chairs can be rented for $25/year. A model floor plan follows:

**Highlights**
- Cable TV on each floor in the lobbies
- Wireless Internet access in every room
- In hall laundry facilities (U-Card & Quarters Accepted)
- Free-standing twin beds (there is 33 ¾ inches of storage space underneath the beds when they are lofted) and desks for easy arrangement
- Built in upper book shelves
- Sink in every room
- Computer lab
- Fitness Center in Petro Hall
- Bicycle storage

**You are welcome to bring:**
- Refrigerator (4.0 cu feet or smaller)
- TV, VCR, and/or DVD player
- Carpet remnants or area rug
- Bicycle
- Computer
- Stereo

**MSUB Linen Program**

Specially Sized Linens Guaranteed to Fit Until Graduation

**Don’t Stress About Your Room...**

Get Linens, Storage, Essentials And More. Over 200 Styles, Discounted Value Packs & Made To Last. Order Today, Ship To your Home, And Bring It When The Halls Open!

Order your MicroChill Unit Today!

Have your order shipped home or we will have your order waiting in your room when you arrive!

Note: Microwaves are not permitted in your room unless you order a single source Micro Chill Unit.

**Hall and Roommate Preference**

MSU Billings has two residence halls, Petro and Rimrock Hall. All residents are asked to indicate their hall and roommate preference on the Housing Application. Both Rimrock and Petro Hall house single and double rooms. Current Residents have preference for single rooms, based on availability. All rooms have 11’ x 14’ floor space. All floors are coed except for an all women’s floor is offered on Petro 5th floor. The roommate request may be as general as choosing your preference in regard to tidiness and sleep schedule, or as specific as listing the name and address of the person you plan to room with.

**Safety**

Rimrock and Petro Halls are staffed with a full-time nightwatch person 5 days a week. The front desk in each hall is staffed regularly 7 days a week. Petro Hall monitors guests checking into the building after 10:00 pm. Both halls have handreader systems to ensure safety. Our campus also has 24 hour University Police services. To access the annual campus crime report, please visit: msubillings.edu/security.

**Academic Rewards Program**

MSUB students who have lived on campus at MSU Billings for one semester and have maintained a 3.75 cumulative GPA are eligible to receive his/her single room for the price of a double (based on availability) or live in a double room and receive $150.00 toward his/her books each semester. All students are encouraged to take advantage of this reward.

**Applying For On Campus Housing & Questions**

Apply on-line at: msubillings.edu/reslife

You will use your NetID to log into the Portal and your password will be a random password sent to you from Housing. If you have any questions about residential life on campus, please contact the Office of Housing and Residential Life at 1-800-565-6782 ext. 2333 or e-mail: housing@msubillings.edu