2023-2024
HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE GUIDE
Apply for on campus housing at:
msubillings.edu/reslife
**FALL SEMESTER MOVE-IN DATES**

Halls Open: Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Halls Close: Friday, December 15, 2023 at 12:00 PM

**SPRING SEMESTER MOVE-IN DATES**

Halls Open: Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM 
Halls Close: Friday, May 3, 2024 at 12:00 PM

**WELCOME**

Students who live on campus experience our connected, secure, and supportive community. Not only is it convenient and affordable, but it is proven that students who live on campus are more successful academically. For many students, this is where lifelong friendships and memories are made. Students who live on campus meet new people, attend social and educational programs, engage in campus employment opportunities, access convenient dining options, and live in close proximity to classes, campus services, and recreational opportunities.

Our online application is now open at www.msubillings.edu/reslife. Here, you will apply for your room and fill out a roommate matching questionnaire and choose your own room & roommate. **First time Freshmen students under age 21 are required to live on campus for their first year of school.**

**CONVENIENCE**

Living on campus will put you in the center of student life and academics. Trust us, it’s an experience you won’t want to miss. Your time and energy should go towards your school work and extracurricular activities, not towards commuting, monthly bills, and grocery shopping. Living in the residence halls isn’t just a place to stay, but it is your all access pass to the resources you’ll need to succeed.

**THE ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE**

- **Wi-Fi Service**
  Hard wired (available upon request) and wireless high speed internet service in each room along with the common areas on the floors and the main lobby.

- **Computer Lab**
  Each residence hall has a computer lab with free printing and a dedicated space for studying.

- **Laundry**
  Use your general U-Card or quarters to access washing machines and dryers located on each floor.

- **Lounge Area**
  Each floor has a lounge area with couches, chairs, a table, outdoor balcony, and a television with cable.

- **Kitchenette**
  Feel like cooking? Each floor has a kitchen including a sink, microwave, stove, and oven for meal prepping. Pots and pans will be available to check out this year.

- **Bath and Shower**
  A full restroom and shower facility with private stalls placed on each wing of every floor.

- **Adjustable Bed**
  Rooms are furnished with an adjustable bed that lifts 33¾ inches off the ground for prime storage space.

- **Ice Machines**
  Ice machines available in the main lobbies of each hall.

- **Parking**
  Parking available to students with easy and quick access to each residence hall.

- **Housing During Breaks**
  Housing during the winter and summer breaks is available to students. Though residence halls officially close during those times, students can stay for a fee. The Residence Halls remain open during Thanksgiving and Spring Breaks at no additional costs. Dining Services has limited options during all breaks.

- **Entertainment**
  MSUB students receive free entry into our student activities and events including concerts, comedians, and other live entertainment, sporting events, and art exhibits.

- **Employment**
  There are several departments on campus looking for amazing students to join their team as student employees. Billings is a large community full of economic opportunities for part-time work, internships, and volunteer experiences.

- **Student Organizations**
  We have a wide range of student organizations and clubs which include academics, arts, supportive services, student government, culture & religion, recreation, and more.
BE A LEADER
Leadership opportunities include running for an elected position within ASMSUB (student government), attending leadership seminars and workshops, or working your way up to a student organization’s leadership position.

ATHLETICS
Cheer on your fellow Yellowjackets in one of the 17 NCAA Division II sports teams. We have the most sports teams in the state!

STUDENT WELLNESS
We’re here to help students thrive and succeed! We provide medical care, mental health counseling, violence prevention, advocacy services and a wellness program to help you make the most of your time at MSUB. Students can utilize the Health Service just across from Petro Residence Hall Lobby.

TUTORING AND MENTORING
Located in the Student Union Building, you don’t have to go outside to take advantage of our Academic Support Center. Get tutoring assistance to get you through a challenging course, take advantage of other workshops and resources, or just settle in to study.

HONORS
Our honors program provides intellectually stimulating classes and career building opportunities for those who apply. Honors Students receive special advising and mentorship throughout their education at MSU Billings.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION (RHA)
RHA’s main focus is social and educational programming for residents, providing ample opportunities for interaction and involvement.

How much does living on campus cost?
Semester Rates for 2023 - 2024
Double room - $2326 semester
Single room - $2838 semester

Rimrock Hall and Petro Hall have very similar room styles, with the dimensions being 11 ft by 14 ft. Each room includes two desks, built in shelves, two closets, a sink with a counter and mirror, curtains, wireless & hard wired internet access, and two twin adjustable beds with bunking abilities. Petro has a dedicated workout space on the main floor.

FLOOR COMMUNITIES
Floor themes are an exciting new addition to the MSUB residence halls. Student residents will be able to enjoy an active floor community committed to serving as an interest group to promote and facilitate learning opportunities and experiences which stem from the designated floor theme. The 2023-2024 academic year will see the implementation of two floor themes: the Health and Recreation Floor and FYRE. The Health and Recreation Floor, located on the 5th floor of Rimrock, is a theme where residents can experience activities and events related to intramural, outdoor recreation (hiking, camping, etc.), and health and wellness activities. This floor will be working with Health Services, Heroes and Outdoor Leadership.

FYRE, otherwise known as First Year Residential Experience (includes MT10, Honors, first year Native Americans), is located on the 8th floor of Petro Hall. This floor is designed with transitional experiences in mind and will serve as a means to promote sense of belonging and aid in the student matriculation into college and residential life. Feel free to stop by the Housing & Residence Life Office for more information.
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