UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

Living on Campus: Information for First Year Students

Welcome to Residential Life at the University of Bridgeport!

Living on campus is an important part of the overall experience and development of students at the university. Our residence halls are not just places for students to sleep, but are vibrant communities where students are **ENGAGED** as active members of the campus, **EDUCATED** on topics directly related to their success and **EMPOWERED** with the critical thinking skills that will help in their transformation into a responsible and active member of a global community.

Our residence halls are dynamic and diverse environments with students from throughout the country and all over the world! Our dedicated staff is committed to supporting your academic pursuits, personal growth, and respect for the diverse residential community of the University of Bridgeport.

We work with students, faculty, and staff to plan and implement programs and social activities to enhance your experience as a member of the campus community and create an atmosphere where you cultivate positive life-long relationships and connections with other students, the faculty, and staff of the University of Bridgeport.

We wish you all the best during your time at the University of Bridgeport and **WELCOME** to Residential Life!

Pay the $200 Housing Deposit at the Cashier's Office in Wahlstrom Library or online at https://bridgeport.afford.com/PPT/MakeAPayment

First Year Achievement Program (FYA)—YOUR success is our bottom-line

We know that, for many, the first year at the university is a dynamic one filled with new experiences, new friends and new challenges—so we've designed a program to help first year students successfully transition into the university, life in the residence halls and the UB campus!

Designed to provide 1st year students with a comprehensive support system for academic success, the FYA program offers academically focused programming, personal academic support resources from our First Year Mentors, referrals for studying/student support services and much more.

It is **HIGHLY** recommended that 1st year students enroll in the First Year Achievement Program and gain a strong start to their academic pursuits at the University of Bridgeport by **ACTIVELY** taking part in the program.

More information can be found by visiting us online at—www.bridgeport.edu/life/reslife

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By the Numbers

Number of Residence Halls on Campus	6
Number of Students Living on Campus (Fall 2013)	1,100
Number of Full-Time Professional Staff in Residential Life Here to Assist Students 24/7	5
Number of Student Staff in Residential Life Here to Assist Students 24/7	100+
Number of Programs and Events Sponsored Each Year in the Halls	400+

Housing Costs including Meal Plans (2014—2015)

Living on Campus = Friendships that Last a Lifetime

Barnum, Bodine and Seeley Hall
Non-Chiropractic/Naturopathic Students

Single w/ Meal Plan	$7,580.00
Double w/Meal Plan	$6,355.00
Triple w/Meal Plan	$6,075.00

Barnum, Bodine and Seeley Hall
Chiropractic/Naturopathic Students

Single w/Meal Plan	$7,580.00
Double w/Meal Plan	$6,690.00

Cooper and Chaffee Hall
Non-Chiropractic/Naturopathic Students

Single w/Meal Plan	$8,125.00
Double w/Meal Plan	$6,900.00

Cooper/Chaffee Hall (60+ credits/Graduate)
Chiropractic/Naturopathic students

Single w/Meal Plan	$8,125.00
Double w/Meal Plan	$7,230.00

Where to eat?! - Dining Locations on Campus

Marina Dining Hall – As the main dining facility on campus, Marina Dining Hall is open daily and serves three meals per day Monday-Friday and two meals on Saturday/Sunday. Meals at Marina Dining Hall are included as part of your meal plan. Students may "pay" using their dining dollars for their guests.

The hUB – Located in Marina, "The hUB" provides students the ability to order a variety of freshly prepared food items—made to order including grilled items, tex-mex, Asian cuisine and more. Students can purchase meals at The hUB with cash or dining dollars.

Café Scribe – Located on the 1st floor of Wahlstrom Library, the Scribe offers a variety of prepared sandwiches, coffee/tea, soft drinks, juices and light food choices. Students can purchase items at the Scribe with cash or dining dollars.

With four different meal plans to choose from there is something for everyone!

Included in the cost of housing each semester is a student meal plan. There are four meal plans for the student to choose from to ensure that they get the maximum out of their meals at the University. Each meal plan includes a set number of meals per week the student can use at Marina Dining Hall. Additionally, each meal plan includes an amount of Dining Dollars which can be used in place of cash throughout the semester at a variety of dining locations on campus.

The four meal plans are:

MP19:
19 meals/week &
$75 dining dollars/semester

MP17:
17 meals/week &
$125 dining dollars/semester

MP12:
12 meals/week &
$200 dining dollars/semester

MP10:
10 meals/week &
$400 dining dollars/semester

General Housing Information—What You Need to Know

- ☑ Each student receives the following:
  · Closet/Dresser space
  · Bed (extra long mattress)
  · Desk w/chair
- ☑ Each room includes connections for cable and hi-speed internet (students must supply cable/Ethernet cord).
- ☑ Each room is equipped with a micro-fridge (combination fridge/freeze/microwave); therefore, separate units are NOT allowed.
- ☑ All residence halls are equipped with smoke detectors with voice evacuation systems.
- ☑ The front desk of the hall is managed 24 hrs. a day by Residence Hall Monitors and Campus Security who coordinate the guest visitation process and serve as a resource for students.
- ☑ Smoking is not allowed in any of the residence halls.
- ☑ Alcohol is prohibited for any person under the age of 21.
- ☑ All doors to the residence halls are locked 24/7. Students must use their UB ID card to access their residence hall at all times. All guests must be signed in and out of the residence hall with a valid ID.
- ☑ **We encourage all students to obtain personal property insurance prior to coming to campus. The University of Bridgeport assumes no responsibility for any items lost, stolen or damaged—for any reason—within the residence halls.**
- ☑ The university reserves the right to require students, assigned to double rooms but with no roommate present, to relocate within the residence hall in order to best utilize all available space within the rooms.
- ☑ Efforts are made to match new roommates by preferences stated in their housing contract. Since the university celebrates diversity the Office of Residential Life and Student Conduct does not make any room assignment based on race, creed, religion, national origin, language or any other difference.
- ☑ All students who are full-time undergraduates are required to live in University residence halls unless they meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - ☑ Those who have attained the age of 21 by the first day of classes.
  - ☑ Those who have accumulated 90 academic credits (including transfer credits) by the first day of classes.
  - ☑ Those who are living at home with parents, a spouse or other immediate relatives within a 50 mile driving distance of the University.