



HOUSING/DINING

Your team will be pre-assigned a block of rooms in residence housing on campus. You will be asked to assign specific members of your team within this block, so it may be helpful to discuss roommate preferences in advance. In order to accommodate all teams it will be necessary to assign one person to every available bed. This means that if a team has nine persons assigned to rooms with a total of ten beds, there may be a person from another team assigned to the remaining space in the last room.

Most residence hall rooms are double occupancy rooms; however, there are a few single and triple occupancy rooms. Beds are single (twin) beds; some may be lofted. Some residence areas have air-conditioning. Telephones are not provided in residence housing rooms. However, telephone lines are active and guests may bring a land-line telephone to plug in. Local calls are free; long distance calls will require a calling card.

Each person will be provided with a pillow, pillowcase, sheets, blanket, 2 towels, 1 washcloth and soap. Daily towel exchanges will be available at a centralized location. Laundry facilities will be available within the residence halls.

A 24-Hour Conference Desk will be located in each residence area. Guests who have questions about housing or dining should feel free to call or stop by their Conference Desk. The 24-Hour Conference Desk can store medications at the desk requiring refrigeration. Bring medications in small, well-labeled containers.

Department of Residence and ISU Dining Rules, Safety, and Courtesy Reminders

- Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed in any Department of Residence building and ISU Dining facilities. This includes all public areas.
- Water guns, ball playing, etc., are not allowed indoors.
- Firearms, weapons, ammunition, fireworks, explosives and highly flammable materials are not allowed.
- Tampering with elevators, fire alarms, and other building property is prohibited. Complete evacuation of the building is required in the event of a fire alarm.
- For safety reasons, window screens may not be removed. A charge of \$50 will be assessed to occupant for each removal.
- Participants must present their wristbands at all meals served within the ISU Dining Facilities. Food and beverages may not be carried out of the dining rooms (no filling of water bottles, coolers, and mugs). Shirts and shoes are required in the dining center; swimwear and sleepwear are not acceptable attire.
- Participants shall not engage in conduct which is disruptive to other participants or University programs. Chaperones are responsible for the conduct of minors at all times. Noise that can be heard outside of a closed door may be considered too loud for your neighbors.
- Always lock your door and take your keys even if you leave for "just a minute."
- Never leave suitcases/belongings unattended and make sure your belongings are clearly marked.

Dining

You will be assigned to a specific dining center for your meals. All persons who have purchased Odyssey of the Mind meal packages will be issued a color-coded wristband allowing them into the appropriate dining center. Meals typically include a selection of entrees, hot and cold side dishes, salad bar, fresh fruits and vegetables, and a variety of desserts and beverages.

Many special dietary needs (for example, a person with diabetes, or those who prefer a vegetarian diet), can be accommodated simply by choosing appropriately from the wide variety of choices that will be available at each meal. If you have a team member with a medically-required dietary need (such as a food allergy), please provide a letter detailing the requirements for the diet along with the team member's home telephone number when you submit your housing/dining reservation material.

Convenience stores are located within the residence facilities and on the ISU campus. They carry a wide variety of beverages, snacks, ISU souvenirs, laundry supplies, and personal care items.