



HOUSING/DINING

Housing

Your team will be pre-assigned rooms in residence housing on campus. 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. Please inform team members of this possibility.

Most residence hall rooms are double occupancy rooms; however, there are a few single and triple occupancy rooms. The majority of housing areas have group bathrooms located nearby the sleeping rooms; a few have suite-style sleeping rooms with several rooms sharing a bathroom. Beds are single (twin) beds; some may be lofted or futon-style. Some residence areas have air-conditioning.

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 area.

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 Desks can store medications requiring refrigeration (refrigerators are not supplied in residence hall rooms). Bring medications in small, well-labeled containers.

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

- Smoking is prohibited on all university grounds, including parking lots, and in all university-owned or operated buildings, residence halls and apartments.
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in any Department of Residence buildings and ISU Dining facilities.
- 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.
- Guests 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 (for example, no filling of water bottles, coolers, and mugs). Shirts and shoes are required in the dining center; swimwear and sleepwear are not acceptable attire.
- Guests shall not engage in conduct which is disruptive to other guests 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.
- Participants are not allowed in Department of Residence areas which are not assigned to their group unless accompanied by a responsible host registered for that area.
- 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. ISU Dining may choose to substitute some meals as pick-up-and-go meals when appropriate (notices to be shared at arrival). Individual guest meals can be purchased at the entrance of the dining center on a cash-only basis.

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 and do not need to be listed on the Lodging and Meals Reservation form. If you have a team member with a *medically-required* special diet (such as a food allergy), please list the member's full name, contact telephone number, and description of requirement when you submit your Lodging and Meals Reservation form.

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.