

Benefits of Living on Campus

Studies show that RU students who live on campus during their sophomore year and beyond earn higher grades than their off-campus peers. Among other benefits, you can:

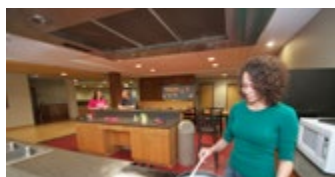
- Continue learning outside the classroom
- Form lifelong friendships and gain valuable skills
- Walk to academic buildings, sports events, dining halls and downtown Radford's stores and restaurants



Convenience & Comfort

All residence halls have a courtesy standard, evening quiet hours and study lounges to ensure an atmosphere conducive to learning. Residents use a card access system to enter their respective halls 24 hours a day.

- TV lounge
- Full kitchen
- Laundry room
- Recycling areas
- Vending machines
- Study lounges
- Game tables for ping-pong, pool and air hockey



Card access is required for entry to all residence halls.

A Friendly Staff to Help You

The Residential Life staff is here to make your transition from home to college as easy as possible. The staff includes more than 90 resident assistants (RAs) who are current undergraduate students, 20 resident directors (RDs) who are graduate students and four full-time professional area directors (ADs) who live on campus to ensure the safety, security and development of RU students. In addition to emphasizing the importance of a strong academic environment, the Residential Life staff also shares information about campus, organizes activities and enforces Radford University and Residential Life policies.



Our Mission

The Office of Housing & Residential Life supports the academic mission of Radford University and focuses on residential student needs by providing a healthy living environment, enhancing personal development, encouraging respect, and promoting engagement within the community.

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All About RU's Residence Halls

For students who live on campus, residence halls are more than just a place to sleep. They are environments where young adults can grow, develop and interact. By offering these mini-communities where student involvement is emphasized and academics are integrated, Radford University hopes its students will experience a successful college transition, make friends quickly and become accomplished scholars and leaders.



RU's Muse Hall is divided into five separate sections by floors: Muse 1 and 2, Muse 3, Muse 4 and 5, Muse 6-9 and Muse 10-13.

Moffett Quad is a green area bounded by Bolling, Draper, Ingles, Moffett and Pocahontas halls.



The Main Quad includes Jefferson, Madison, Tyler, Norwood, and Washington halls.



The Governor's Quad comprises Floyd, Peery, Stuart and Trinkle halls. Students must complete the Themed Housing Interest section of the housing application to be considered for assignment to a residence hall in Governor's Quad.

Creating a Personal Living Space

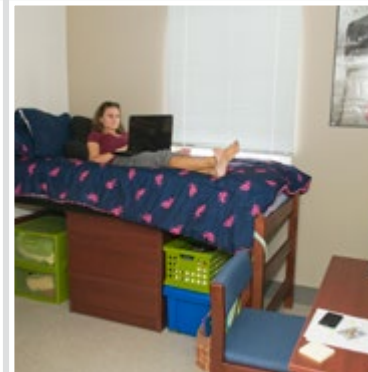
All residence halls have wireless capabilities. In addition, each room is furnished with the following:

- 2 beds
- 2 desks
- 2 chairs
- Dresser
- Window blinds
- Cable hook-up
- Telephone jack
- 2 Ethernet ports

Before



After



Choosing Your Room

Radford University's housing application process is completely online and managed through your MyRU account. After acceptance to RU, you will receive a guide in your acceptance packet with instructions on how to complete your housing application. To gain access to the housing application, you must pay your deposit and submit information for your emergency contacts. The housing application can be found under the Student Life tab on MyRU. Once you submit your housing application, you can log in again and edit your information. All edits must be submitted by 5 p.m. on July 1. No edits to your housing application are allowed after this date.

Roommate requests must be mutual and included on both students' housing applications. Assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis according to the date of your housing deposit. For mutually requested roommates, the person with the later date of deposit is used for determining housing placements. Space limitations and timing may affect the university's ability to honor all requests. However, all feasible requests will be considered and honored if possible.

The housing deposit is refundable if written notification is received in the Office of Admissions by May 1. After May 1, the deposit is forfeited. Room assignments and roommate information are emailed to your RU email account in early August. Depending on enrollment, three roommates may occasionally be assigned to a double-capacity room and reassigned as space becomes available. In these cases, a refund is sent to Student Accounts at the end of the semester for those who must remain in a temporary triple room due to space limitations. Refunds do not apply to students occupying rooms that are designed for three people.



Learn more online

The Residential Life website, www.radford.edu/res-life, has more helpful information for you. The "For New Students" link on this website will provide you with practical information as you make decisions about your future home.

