

# RESIDENCE LIFE GUIDEBOOK

2021-2022



# Welcome to Residence Life

WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU as part of our Truman community of learners and look forward to the upcoming academic year. We hope you are able to make many fond memories, develop new friendships, and find yourself academically and personally successful!



## Mission Statement

As part of Truman State University, Residence Life fosters the development of respect, responsibility, and accountability in our students. Within safe, comfortable, and intellectually engaging living communities, we nurture students to become productive citizens and life-long scholars.

## RESIDENCE LIFE'S LEARNING GOALS

**Connection** – It is important for all students to feel a sense of belonging within their communities and among their peers. Students must be able to interact and engage with a global society. Our residential environments will foster the development and deepening of student connections to their peers, the university at large, and the world around them.

- **Interpersonal Interactions:** Students will be able to navigate interpersonal interactions to build meaningful relationships with peers, faculty, and staff.
- **Systems of Support:** Students will be able to identify and engage with peers and university resources to support them throughout their college experience.
- **Engagement:** Students will be able to interact with a wide array of experiences to assist with their learning.
- **Sense of Purpose:** Students will be able to create a sense of purpose in their role in the on-campus community

**Wellness** – Students living independently must be able to take care of themselves and utilize support resources. Our residential environments connect students with resources to identify, establish, and maintain regular patterns of behavior that promote health and resilience.

- **Mental Wellness:** Students will be able to utilize strategies and resources to manage their mental wellness and recognize the impact of mental wellness on their community.
- **Physical Wellness:** Students will be able to develop strategies to promote life-long physical wellness.
- **Personal Safety:** Students will be able to engage in positive decision making regarding their personal safety.

**Identity** – Students must be able to acknowledge the differences between themselves and their neighbors to be successful within their residential communities. Students that actively participate in constructive dialogues develop a richer understanding of their role in a diverse society. Our residential environments will encourage students to develop their sense of self while engaging with new perspectives and promoting communities that support growth.

- **Sense of Self:** Students will be able to explore the different ways to identify what it means to be who they are.
- **Sense of Community:** Sense of Community: Students will be able to build intentional relationships that contribute to individual and communal growth.
- **Sense of Responsibility:** Students will be able to recognize and act where they have a responsibility to do so.





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Staying on top of the next big date is a responsibility of every college student. Please refer to the following calendar for these important dates.

# Important Dates

## Fall Semester 2021

Aug. 18	Halls Open for Check-In, First-Year and Transfer Students Only (8 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Aug. 18-22	Truman Week
Aug. 21	Halls Open for Upper-class Students Move In (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
Aug. 23	Fall Classes Begin
Sept. 7	Room Changes Process Opens
Oct. 2	Family Day
Oct. 14-15	Midterm Break (No Classes)
Oct. 20-23	Homecoming
Nov. 19	Halls Close for Thanksgiving Break (6 p.m.)
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
Nov. 28	Halls Re-open (10 a.m.)
Dec. 13	Final Exams Begin
Dec. 18	Halls Close for Winter Break (6 p.m.)

## Spring Semester 2022

Jan. 9	Halls Re-open for Spring Semester (10 a.m.)
Jan. 10	Spring Classes begin; Deadline for Spring Meal Plan Changes (5 p.m.)
Jan. 18	Housing Registration & Renewal for 2022-2023 Begins
March 4	Halls Close for Spring Break (6 p.m.)
March 13	Halls Re-open (10 a.m.)
April 18	Term Break (No classes)
May 2	Final Exams Begin
May 7	Commencement; Halls Close for Summer (6 p.m.)



### Your new mailing address will be:

Your Full Name  
Residence Hall & Room Number  
Hall Street Address  
Kirksville, MO 63501

### Example if you live in Ryle Hall 2205

Jane Doe  
Ryle Hall 2205  
1215 S. Mulanix  
Kirksville, MO 63501

## Other Important Information

### Residence Life Office Missouri Hall 1100 660-785-4227

Residence Hall	Mailing Address	Hall Desk	Hall Director Office
BNB Hall	1009 South Mulanix	660-785-4709	660-785-4710
Campbell Apartments	1601 South Florence	660-785-7294	660-785-5503
Centennial Hall	1000 South Franklin	660-785-4829	660-785-4830
Dobson Hall	1111 South Mulanix	660-785-4709	660-785-4710
Missouri Hall	809 South Mulanix	660-785-5383	660-785-4830
Ryle Hall	1215 South Mulanix	660-785-5706	660-785-5707
West Campus Suites	215 West Normal	660-785-5500	660-785-5503



### Emergency Calls 911

**Non-Emergency Calls**  
Department of Public Safety  
660-785-4176



# About Residence Life

Leading each house is a **Student Advisor (SA)** who lives and works with residents. They're full-time students who do a little bit of everything: present activities, help their residents adjust to life on campus, advise roommates during conflicts, serve as first responders during critical times. If you have questions, they're the person to talk to!

Each hall also has one **Community Coordinator**, a senior student leader that oversees their hall's desk staff.

**Hall Directors** also live on-campus and are responsible for the residents' experiences within their buildings.

**Housekeepers** are a vital part of the on-campus community. They work hard to make your building a comfortable and pleasant place to live. Housekeepers are not expected to clean unnecessary messes made by residents. Your

cooperation in caring for the facilities makes their job easier and creates a pleasant atmosphere for residents.

- Staff are available to meet any need you may have:
  - ▶ Staff are on call for emergencies and to conduct rounds each day.
  - ▶ Professional staff in each residence hall assist students with questions regarding their room, processes or procedures, or challenges they may face. Hours vary during days and evenings.
  - ▶ Facilities staff will help if something in your room or bathroom needs repair. Call the **Fix-It-Line during business hours** at 660-785-4687. Emergency repairs occurring outside of business hours should be reported to a hall staff member.



Throughout your experience as a resident and student, questions will arise. We are here to help! Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. the staff in the central office is here to assist you in any way we can. You can email us at [reslife@truman.edu](mailto:reslife@truman.edu), give us a call at 660-785-4227 or stop by our office in Missouri Hall 1100.



## House Meetings

Each house has a monthly meeting led by their Student Advisor (SA). These meetings are opportunities to catch up with your housemates and learn a little about topics of interest to Truman students. Many houses also have weekly dinners, regular outings around town, and more. Your Student Advisor will help you find lots of opportunities to dive into life on campus!



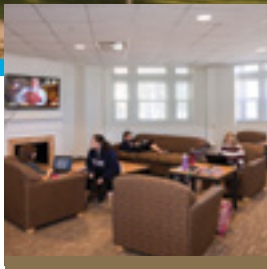
## Student Email

Pertinent and timely information from Residence Life will be sent out to all students on campus via Truman email. It is important to check your email frequently and read the information contained in the emails thoroughly. Your student email serves as the primary form of contact for communication from the University.

### Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall

- Suite Style with adjoining bathroom
- Sorority Housing
- Mascot: Buccaneers
- Color: Kelly Green

A close-knit community, centrally located on campus and popular with students interested in Greek life.



### West Campus Suites

- Suite Style with in-suite bathroom and common living space
- Convenience Store
- Mascot: Wolves
- Color: Forest Green

Our newest residence community, popular with both first-year and upperclass students alike.

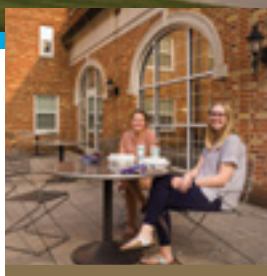


### Ryle Hall

- Suite Style with adjoining bathroom
- Mascot: Whales
- Color: Blue

Both suite and community style rooms offer a variety of choices.

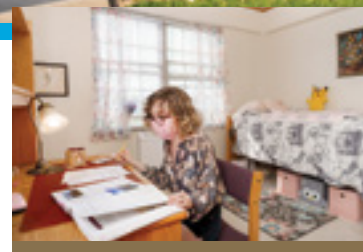
Includes a large central gathering space popular for meetings with student groups.



### Centennial Hall

- Suite Style with adjoining bathroom
- Mascot: Banana
- Color: Yellow

A community rich in history that features suite-style rooms and large gathering lounges on each floor.



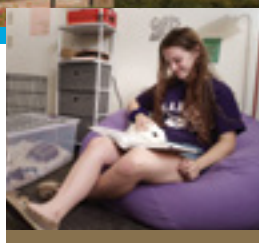
### Dobson Hall

- Convenience Store
- Mascot: Dobber the Toaster
- Color: Red
- Pet Friendly

Community style with single rooms for those who bring pets.

Includes quick access to green spaces.

For more information visit [truman.edu/residence-life/Pet-Friendly](http://truman.edu/residence-life/Pet-Friendly) housing in News & Updates.



### Missouri Hall

- Mascot: Monty the Moose
- Color: Maroon

Community style with double and deluxe double rooms. Includes kitchens and community gathering spaces.

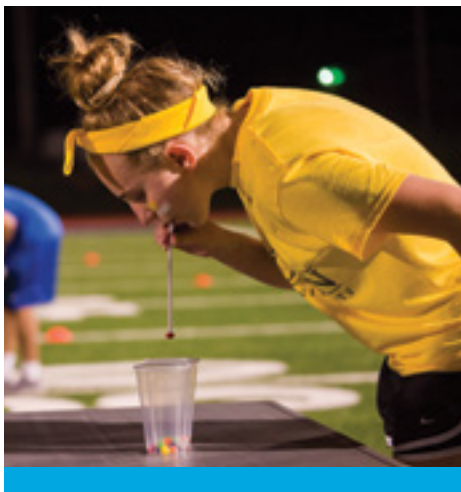




# Fun Within Your Community



Truman  
Week and  
College Cup



## Truman Week and College Cup

**Truman Week** is setup for new students to craft and own their Truman experience. Each student defines their time at college in unique ways. Truman Week gives students the time and space to explore campus, make connections with other students, and forge new relationships with faculty and staff. Each resident has a full schedule of meetings, workshops, and meet-ups to attend. By the end of the week, the Truman campus should feel like it is fully your campus and home.

One of the great traditions in Truman Week is the **College Cup Challenge**. Each residence hall puts together teams of new students to compete in various events. This could be anything from trivia tournaments and talent showcases on stage at historic Baldwin Hall to the ridiculous relay events on the field at Stokes Stadium. Residents don their hall colors and cheer on their residence hall teams to victory. They also earn points for their hall by exploring Truman's resources and facilities. The hall with the most points at the end of the week is awarded the coveted College Cup Champion trophy to display all year. Even more important are the connections residents make with each other while competing and celebrating together.



## Resident Engagement and Development

Students living on campus have direct access to all the events that connect you with other students. Whether it is attending the annual Oktoberfest with kegs of root beer or catching a concert on the Quad, you will have so many opportunities to engage with other students and develop life-long friendships.

The Residence Life staff helps curate experiences for residents through the **Resident Engagement and Development Plan**. Students build **Connections** with other residents and their hall staff through regular social events and personal interactions. Staff engage with residents about **Wellness** topics and showcase what successful college students do to take care of themselves. Residence Life fosters welcoming environments that encourage students to explore their own **Identity** and help them meet others as they want to be seen. Staff in the halls promote **Academic Excellence** by celebrating successes in the classroom and connecting residents with resources that will help them thrive. Living on campus also helps student building **Professional Competencies** and prepare for a future beyond Truman.

Students who succeed at Truman challenge themselves to engage with these issues while living on campus. The experience adds value to their time at Truman and helps to make memories that last a lifetime.







# G N O S T H G E F

## Hail to the Bulldogs

Hail to the Bulldogs  
Give a cheer for the Truman  
Bulldogs  
Pride of our school  
They fight for purple and  
white.

Hail to the Bulldogs  
Get a win for the Truman  
Bulldogs.  
Lead us to victory  
Don't give up the fight.

Never giving in  
Up to the very end  
'Cause we keep on fighting  
'Til we get the win.

Hail to the Bulldogs  
Give a cheer for the Truman  
Bulldogs  
Charging to victory  
For purple and white.



**FOLLOW US ON  
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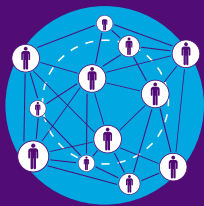
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# Community Living



It may be a new experience for you to become accustomed to living in a new community of people. Many students are away from home for the first time, and the transition to a college campus can be both exciting and challenging. Our Residence Life staff are trained in the developmental processes that occur in the college environment so that they can help you through your transition. In order to help create the smoothest transition possible, there is an expectation that as adults living within the community, you will respect yourself, others, and your environment.

## Rights and Responsibilities

### As a resident, you have a right to:

- ▶ Read, study, and sleep without interference, unreasonable noise, or other distractions
- ▶ Have personal privacy within your hall room or apartment
- ▶ Live in a clean environment
- ▶ Be free from intimidation, physical, and emotional harm
- ▶ Expect that your personal belongings and property will be respected.

### As a resident, you have the responsibility to:

- ▶ Respect other residents' and staff members' rights
- ▶ Read and adhere to all University and Residence Life rules, regulations, and policies (including the Student Conduct Code)
- ▶ Abide by all federal, state, and local laws
- ▶ Assume the responsibility for the actions of your guests
- ▶ Address situations and communicate concerns about issues that undermine community or individual rights, whether they be your own or others
- ▶ Speak and listen to others to reach shared understandings
- ▶ Prevent your actions from infringing or violating others' rights
- ▶ Be accountable for your decisions—take ownership for your actions, opinions, and beliefs, and how they may affect others within the community
- ▶ Comply with the reasonable requests of Residence Life and University staff
- ▶ Report policy violations to Residence Life staff or the Department of Public Safety



## Creating Neighbors & Friends

Your house community will become an important part of your on-campus living experience. "Houses" range from 20 to 60 residents. You will have the opportunity to meet other individuals, participate in community events and programs, and have fun while living on-campus with your housemates!

Members of each residence hall's student government (Hall Council) and Student Advisors create educational and engaging opportunities for residents in the hall community.

In an effort to focus on connecting with those you live near, we encourage all students to practice good citizenship. We expect students to demonstrate mutual respect, and engage with others in their community with any concerns.

## Communities Focused on Wellness

Truman's status as a residential institution opens up unique educational opportunities for you. The University is committed to enriching student life with experiences that integrate living and learning. As an on-campus resident at Truman, you will be able to participate in all of the University's social, recreational, cultural, and educational activities. Ideally, you will find within your residence hall a supportive learning community where you can gain an understanding of yourself and others, explore ideas and values, develop an appreciation for diversity, discover new interests in small groups and informal settings, and share the fun and satisfaction of life-long learning.



# Getting Involved



There are several ways to get involved on campus. To the right are some general areas that students can become involved as early as the first week on campus.

## In the Residence Halls

Your building's **Hall Council** is a student organization which provides programming and events geared towards residents in each community. Hall Councils are also great mediums for advocating changes within the halls. You can be involved as a representative from your house or by serving on the executive board.

The **Residence Hall Association (RHA)** is the parent organization for the Hall Councils. RHA serves in a unique capacity as the central student government for all on-campus residents. RHA is the combination of a programming body and a governing body all wrapped into one organization. RHA is comprised of students elected by fellow residents. This organization is a great opportunity to get involved in Residence Life on a larger scale!

To learn more about RHA, visit [rha.truman.edu](http://rha.truman.edu).

There are several opportunities for **employment** within your hall as well. Each hall has scholarship, work-study, and institutionally paid employment opportunities available. Possible options for work include, but are not limited to: Residence Hall Desk Attendant; Clerical workers in the Residence Life Office; and student worker positions. Student Advisors (SA) and Community Coordinator (CC) positions are additional opportunities. Working for Residence Life provides the convenience of living close to where you work, as well as providing a flexible schedule. Talk to your Student Advisor when you arrive on campus for more information. Applications for these jobs as well as other on-campus employment are available online.

## On Campus and In Your Community

The **Student Recreation Center** provides programs and services for enhancing the health and well-being of students, faculty and staff. Wellness programs offer personal training and a myriad of free non-credit classes from yoga to HIIT. The Wellness website [wellness.truman.edu](http://wellness.truman.edu) is packed with resources for students seeking information and opportunities related to personal wellness.

**Intramural Recreational Sports** sponsor healthy competition in individual and team sport activities. The Student Recreation Center

contains many areas for self-directed activity: a three-court hardwood-floor gym for basketball, volleyball, badminton and pickleball; jogging track; aerobic/dance studio; auxiliary court gym with a multipurpose floor; and a weight room and fitness area filled with strength equipment and cardio machines. For additional information, visit [recreation.truman.edu](http://recreation.truman.edu).

### Union and Involvement Services (U&I)

The Union is a space where individuals of all background are welcome and are given the opportunity to develop community and build meaningful relationships. Housed inside this space is Union & Involvement Services (U&I), an invaluable resource for the Truman community. U&I works directly with campus fee-based partners such as Student Activities Board (SAB), Funds Allotment Council (FAC), and Student Government as they host, finance, and develop regular events, programs, and policies relevant to students. Hosted each semester by U&I, the Activities Fair enhances students' ability to get connected with our 240+ recognized student organizations during a time where groups can provide an explanation of their activities, insight into their purpose, and a convenient opportunity to get involved. Additionally, U&I provides numerous resources for students and recognized student organizations such as recognition, equipment, space reservations, technology, as well as expertise in event planning, publicity, risk management, leadership and organizational development. Students can also gain professional experience and transferable skills through employment at the U&I. U&I strives to serve the Truman community through values of inclusivity, integrity, collaboration, and customer focus.

- [involvement.truman.edu](http://involvement.truman.edu)
- [sab.truman.edu](http://sab.truman.edu)
- [fac.truman.edu](http://fac.truman.edu)
- [senate.truman.edu](http://senate.truman.edu)

**Fraternity & Sorority Life** strives to provide guidance and support for students' out-of-classroom involvement. Staff works in partnership with Greek organizations to develop programs that encourage a sense of belonging, promote self-governance, challenge students to gain new skills and knowledge, and enable students to participate in positive individual and societal change. You can learn more about the fraternities and sororities on campus by visiting [greeklife.truman.edu](http://greeklife.truman.edu).

# Roommate Interactions

## What is a Roommate Agreement?

The Residence Life staff will assist you in connecting positively with your roommate(s). Living with another student is a rewarding but sometimes challenging experience. Conflict is a normal part of living with another person, and overcoming conflict is a valuable life skill. The Roommate Agreement will help you to have honest discussions with your roommate(s) about how to share your living space. It will be sent to your student email after you move in. Once you arrive on campus (or any time you have a new roommate), you should sit down with your roommate(s) and talk about how you will work together to establish a respectful living environment among yourselves. If problems arise during the year, your student staff member will try to work with you and your roommate(s), using the Roommate Agreement as part of the discussion. We encourage any and all efforts to resolve conflicts before room changes are accommodated.

## Handling Differences

Our staff will work to help you and your roommate adjust to living with one another. If you find that you must move, changes can take place after the second week of regular semester classes during the Fall and Spring semesters. It is important that you let your Student Advisor know of any concerns you are having.

## What happens if my roommate moves out?

If your roommate moves out, you have several options. Those include:

- You may have another student move into your room.
- You may move into an empty space in another student's room.
- If occupancy levels permit, you can "buy out" the room. This means you pay an increased rate for a single room (this option is not always available).
- Residence Life reserves the right to reassign you to a new room if there is a vacancy or assign a student to your room if it is vacant. If you choose to leave the room space available you are required to accept the new roommate. You may be assessed the "buy out" fees if potential roommates are not accepted.

# Preparing for Move-In



**Move-in day for first-year students is August 18.**

**Move-in day for returning students is August 21.**

To register for your Move-In time slot, visit the Residence Life website between July 1 and Aug. 1.

More detailed information about move-in is available on the Residence Life website. Here are some things that are most frequently asked and could affect your ability to move in:

## Special Accommodations Within the Residential Communities

A limited number of rooms on campus are equipped for persons with disabilities. Those students requiring special accommodations or emotional support animals should contact the director of Student Access and Disability Services at 660-785-4478. For more information, visit [disabilityservices.truman.edu](http://disabilityservices.truman.edu).

## Immunization Requirements

In order to more fully protect the health and well-being of its students, Truman State University requires the following:

- All students born after Dec. 31, 1956, must comply with Truman's two-dose MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) Immunization Requirement. The first dose must have been given at age 12 months or later. The second dose must have been given at least 28 days after the first one. Individuals opting out of this immunization for medical reasons must provide titer results documenting immune status.
- All students living in University housing must show documentation of current meningococcal vaccine given within 5 years of entry to university and after age 16 years. Medical exemptions are allowed with signed statement (by licensed medical physician or nurse practitioner) that the

immunization would seriously endanger the life or health of the student.

- It is strongly recommended that all students receive the COVID vaccine.
- **ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**
  1. Completed Medical History Form with TB Screening completed
  2. Copy of current immunization records (either from a physician, health department, military record, high school record OR verification of immunity by serological titer.)
  3. Copy of current medical insurance card (front & back)
  4. Insurance Information Form
- **HOW TO SUBMIT REQUIRED MEDICAL INFORMATION**
  1. Mail - please, send directly to the Student Health Center via the envelope included in this packet.
  2. Scanning and emailing to [studenthealth@cfmcares.com](mailto:studenthealth@cfmcares.com).
  3. Faxing the records to 660-785-4011. Keep in mind that, at times, faxed documents are illegible when received.
- Please direct any questions you may have about these requirements to the Student Health Center at 660-785-4182.





# What to Bring

## Room Decorating

This is your home away from home, so decorating and personalizing your room is strongly encouraged. We encourage you to contact your roommate before you move to campus. This will help you plan what to bring so you avoid duplicating items. Any furniture that is in your room when you arrive must stay in your room. Storing residence hall furniture outside of your room is prohibited.

Adhesives, such as glue, duct tape, or anything that may remove paint may not be used on the walls. Any damage to the room including walls, furniture, ceilings, doors, and windows will be charged to the resident(s) at checkout. Students may not paint or wallpaper their rooms. Due to fire and safety concerns students may not hang signs or decorations on the hallway wall around their door. Decorations should not block lights or windows and must

be fire retardant if hung near any heat source.

## Temperature Control

When decorating your room, please take care to not place any items in ways that block the ventilation system in your room. If blocked, air will not circulate to heat your room during the cold season. If your room is not heating, check the area around the vent before calling the Fix-It Line at 660-785-4687. Due to fire safety policies, students are not allowed to have space heaters; however, if the temperature in a student room is less than 65 degrees Fahrenheit, with approval by Facilities, you may temporarily be issued one.

Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall, Campbell Apartments, Missouri Hall, Ryle Hall and West Campus Suites have individual air conditioning and heat control within resident rooms.

## Room Sizes

Room sizes and shapes vary between each residence hall because of the buildings' unique designs and room types. Because so many rooms differ in size, Residence Life does not have exact room, window, or closet measurements for each specific room on campus. We highly recommend that you measure your room after you arrive before you purchase items that require specific dimensions (rug, curtains, etc.).



## Room Furnishings

The University furnishes rooms with:

- bunkable/loftable beds with bed rails
- standard twin-sized mattresses (36" x 76")
- a dresser or drawers to share between roommates
- closets or wardrobes
- window miniblinds
- desk with drawer space (per resident)
- desk chair (per resident)

Beds may be bunked or lofted (extra pieces are included to form a loft, which allows desks and chairs to be placed underneath). Homemade lofts are not allowed.

If you are 6'4" or taller, you may request an extra long bed and mattress by calling the Facilities Department at 660-785-4687. (A limited number are available.)

## You Should Bring

- a mattress pad and liner
- bed linens (standard twin), pillow, blanket and bedspread
- towels and washcloths
- shower curtain (except for community-style housing)
- toiletries
- hair dryer, curling iron
- cleaning products (disinfectant wipes, all-purpose cleaner, paper towels)
- air freshener
- toilet paper (except for community style housing)
- UL extension cords not to exceed 6' in length, 15 AMP minimum
- non-halogen desk lamp, floor, or bedside lamp for reading and studying
- wastebasket
- organizer/storage units or boxes, such as under-the-bed boxes
- laptop computer
- a cell phone (your room does not come equipped with a landline phone)

*See the graphic on the inside back cover for additional information.*

Remember that space is limited, and that any University furniture that is in your room when you arrive must stay in your room.

### DO NOT BRING:

**Pets:** except for fish in a 10 gallon tank or smaller Exception: If you have a housing assignment in Dobson Hall, which is pet-friendly, you have expanded pet options. Please visit the Residence Life website for details about pet-friendly housing in Dobson Hall.

**Air Conditioning:** Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall, Campbell Apartments, Missouri Hall, Ryle Hall and West Campus Suites have air conditioning. Students who request air conditioning for Centennial Hall must meet the criteria for a disability and submit the appropriate documentation to the Student Access and Disability Services Office so their request can be considered. Questions? Call 660-785-4478 or visit their website.

# Services Offered

## Truman ID Card

As a Truman student, you will be issued a student ID. Keep it with you at all times. This card is used for:

- checking items out of the library
- gaining access to the Student Recreation Center
- using your meal plan in the dining halls, Mainstreet Market, and on campus convenience stores (you cannot use your meal plan without your ID card!)
- checking items out of your Hall Desk
- gaining access into the residence halls after hours
- on-campus printing

Lost or stolen cards may be replaced for a \$25 fee at the University ID Office located in Missouri Hall 1100. Your student ID is yours and yours alone. No one else may use it under any circumstances, even if you do not use it for a particular meal. If someone other than you uses your ID it will be confiscated and you will be required to pay a \$25 reprogramming fee. To ensure functionality for the services listed above, make sure it remains in good repair. Do not punch holes or bend your card. For more information, please contact the ID Office at [idoffice.truman.edu](http://idoffice.truman.edu).



## Parking on campus

Students who wish to bring a vehicle to campus must register it with the Department of Public Safety (DPS). You can access this registration through your TruView account. For more information about parking or campus police services, visit [police.truman.edu](http://police.truman.edu).

## Hall Services

There are a variety of services available within your hall to help make your living experience enjoyable.

- Television service is provided in every on-campus residence hall room and apartment.
- Wi-fi 5G service is provided to all on-campus students for convenient access to educational and entertainment content, including streaming television services.
- Wired Internet Access is also provided in each room for students who want the fastest internet speeds. Gamers will especially appreciate the wired internet access available to them in their on-campus residence. Truman's campus

is wireless, but there is an ethernet port available in each residence hall room. While we strive to have wireless working 100% of the time, it may be to your benefit to connect via a wired ethernet cord.

For more information about internet service and security requirements, visit [its.truman.edu](http://its.truman.edu).

- At your building's Hall Desk, the following items/services are available:
  - Vacuum cleaners
  - Mail drop off - letters
  - Package pick-up
  - Games
  - Cooking utensils
- Kitchenettes are available in all living environments. A limited amount of cooking equipment is available to students to check out with their student ID at the Hall Desk. Students using community kitchens must clean the area after their use and not leave food or cooking supplies (including cooking equipment or utensils)

in the kitchen. The Housekeeping staff is not responsible for cleaning up unnecessary messes within the residence halls or kitchens.

- Laundry Facilities are available in all residence halls and apartments. Laundry is a service included in the room rate.
- Front Desk Staff are in all residence halls main lobbies as a resource for residents.

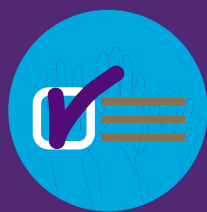
## Information Technology

If you ever challenges keeping your electronic devices connected, contact the IT Helpdesk.

- If you have technology issues on campus, contact Truman's IT department by calling the Help Desk at 660-785-4544.
- Take advantage of discounts on equipment and software offered through Truman's IT website.



# Food Service



## Anyone Hungry?

Students living in the residence halls will receive a meal plan of their choice when signing up for housing. You will have a varied and balanced menu to choose from, including entrees, side dishes, soups, salad and deli bar, desserts, ice cream, and beverages. The dining halls also feature specialty nights where they serve entrees such as steak and shrimp, or they set up buffets where you can make your own specialties. Dining Services is excellent at meeting any allergy needs, food restrictions or religious needs. Please contact Dining Services at 660-785-4197 if you have special dining needs.

## Your Meal Plan Options

Don't forget to select a meal plan! You will be assigned the 15 meal plan if one isn't selected. Meal plans are provided on a semester by semester basis, and semester costs are listed below. You will select your meal plan while completing your housing application. Contact [reslife@truman.edu](mailto:reslife@truman.edu) until Aug. 27 to make changes to your meal plan.

### YOUR MEAL PLAN OPTIONS FOR 2021-2022 INCLUDE:

#### 21 Meal Plan + \$75 Flex Dollars – \$1,855 per semester

This meal plan provides 21 meals in the residence hall cafeterias each week, with transferability at most dining locations – **NO transferability is available at Mein Bowl**. Meal Plan resets every Saturday night.

\$75 Flex dollars per semester (use at all locations)

#### 18 Meal Plan + \$125 Flex Dollars – \$1,790 per semester

This meal plan provides 18 meals in the residence hall cafeterias each week, with transferability at most dining locations – **NO transferability is available at Mein Bowl**. Meal plan resets every Saturday night.

\$125 Flex dollars per semester (use at all locations)

#### 15 Meal Plan + \$225 Flex Dollars – \$1,682 per semester

This meal plan provides 15 meals in the residence hall cafeterias each week, with transferability at most dining locations – **NO transferability is available at Mein Bowl**. Meal plan resets every Saturday night.

\$225 Flex dollars per semester (use at all locations)

#### 12 Meal Plan + \$125 Flex Dollars – \$1,470 per semester

Available for resident housing renewals only (not available to first-year students) with transferability at most dining locations – **NO transferability is available at Mein Bowl**. Meal plan resets every Saturday night.

\$125 Flex dollars per semester (use at all locations)

#### 150 Meal Plan + \$275 Flex Dollars – \$1,545 per semester

This meal plan provides 150 meals per semester in the residence hall cafeterias, with transferability at most dining locations – **NO transferability is available at Mein Bowl**. Meal plan resets at the end of each semester.

\$275 Flex dollars per semester (use at all locations)

If additional meals are needed you may purchase in blocks of 25 for \$212.00

## Meal Flexibility

Transferability is available during the school year for some meal plans. A transfer option allows meal privileges at all of the food and beverage venues in the Student Union, except Mein Bowl. One block meal = \$4.00. To learn more about food service options, please check out [Truman.sodexomyway.com](http://Truman.sodexomyway.com).

## Rent a Microfridge for Your Room!

For your convenience, Residence Life offers microfridge rentals! For \$150 total you can rent a microfridge unit for the year. The unit includes a small refrigerator/freezer (2.9 cu. ft.) and microwave. A microfridge can be requested through your Housing Application. You can also email the Residence Life office at [reslife@truman.edu](mailto:reslife@truman.edu) for more information. The unit will be in your room when you arrive if requested before Aug. 1. If you and your roommate choose to share a microfridge, we suggest that you talk to your roommate to determine who will sign up and be billed for the unit as microfridge charges cannot be split.



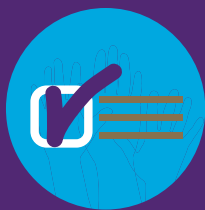
## Dining with a Guest

Visiting with a friend or family member? You are welcome to enjoy a meal with them by either using one of your meals (if you have that type of plan) or paying cash prices in one of our resident dining facilities.

Guest prices for 2021-2022 (including tax) are:

<b>Breakfast</b> .....	<b>\$5.25</b>
<b>Lunch</b> .....	<b>\$8.25</b>
<b>Dinner</b> .....	<b>\$8.75</b>
<b>Premium Night</b> .....	<b>\$9.25</b>

# General Policies



## Rights and Responsibilities

Students are expected to comply with policies set out by Residence Life and the University. Conduct Code actions may be assessed when students do not comply.

### Alcohol, Alcohol Paraphernalia, and Drugs:

Missouri State Law prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by those under the age of 21. Missouri State Law also prohibits making alcoholic beverages available to persons under the legal drinking age. The possession, use, and distribution of alcohol on Truman State University property is prohibited, except as approved by the President of the University. For the 2021-2022 Academic Year, the President has approved a pilot program that would allow for the possession and use of alcohol, within certain parameters, to be allowed within the Campbell Apartments and in the West Campus Suites Residence Hall.

### The University also prohibits the following:

- ▶ Public intoxication, regardless of the location in which consumption took place. Indicators of intoxication include, but are not limited to, situations in which individuals demonstrate an inability to self-manage their behavior and/or appropriate self-care.
- ▶ Possession of alcohol paraphernalia (empty bottles/cans/containers, etc.)
- ▶ Possession of devices associated with rapid or excessive consumption, such as beer bongs, beer pong tables, tap devices, funnel devices, etc.

Residence halls and the Campbell Apartments are located on University premises; therefore, any alcoholic beverage or container, located in any residence hall room or apartment, is considered to

be in violation with the University Student Code of Conduct, except where Presidential approval has been granted and specific regulations are in place. Violators of the campus alcohol policies are subject to University discipline through the student conduct process. Students are also responsible for the conduct of their non-student guests, and will be held accountable for alleged policy violations committed by their guests. Students found responsible for violating Residence Life, campus, state, and federal laws/policies, as well as students who condone such violations through their presence when violations occur, are subject to sanctions through the University conduct process.

### Building and Resident Safety:

In an effort to create the safest living environment possible, Residence Life maintains policies addressing fire, combustibles, and other potentially dangerous situations.

- ▶ Candles and incense are not to be burned in the halls or apartments. Open flames are considered the largest fire hazard on college campuses and are prohibited within any residential building.
  - ▶ Firearms, ammunition, fireworks, flammable paint, gasoline, and any other combustible items are not permitted in any residence hall or University apartment. Toy guns, paintball guns, pellet guns or any other types of guns are also prohibited on campus. Locked storage for firearms, ammunition, and weapons is available through the Department of Public Safety. Flammable items may not
- be attached to any area that produces heat; this includes items suspended from or fastened against heat sources.
- ▶ Fire equipment is protected by both the Student Conduct Code and by law. Tampering with, or misuse of a fire alarm system, extinguishers, or detection equipment, and non-compliance/interference with evacuation procedures, is strictly prohibited.
  - ▶ Evacuation is required in any building where an alarm is sounding or when instructed by residence hall staff. Failure to evacuate a building will result in disciplinary action.
  - ▶ False fire alarms are illegal and dangerous. Every time a building is evacuated there is the possibility of injury. Any student found responsible for causing a false fire alarm or calling in a false bomb threat will be subject to disciplinary action by the University, including possible removal from on-campus housing. Any student found responsible for starting a fire will be charged for the repair or replacement of all damaged areas of University property in addition to disciplinary action including removal from housing.
  - ▶ Possession of firearms, hunting knives, bows and arrows, etc., or any item used as a weapon, is strictly prohibited in any on-campus environment. Any student found in possession of weapons will be subject to disciplinary action by the University, including potential removal from on-campus housing.

It is your responsibility as a student and resident of Truman State University to have read and understand all of the University and Residence Life policies. The general student code of conduct is available online at [truman.edu/conduct](http://truman.edu/conduct) and detailed Residence Life policies on the Residence Life website.



### Noise Policy:

Quiet hours are from 10:30 p.m.–7 a.m., Sunday–Thursday and midnight–9 a.m., Friday and Saturday. During these hours, noise must be kept to a minimum to allow residents to study, relax and sleep. Noise should not be heard in another room, out the window, or within two doors away in the hallway. The quiet hour policy applies to the building itself and the surrounding grounds outside of the building. During final exam weeks, quiet hours are extended to 22 hours per day.

Whenever quiet hours are not in effect, the residence halls have courtesy hours. During courtesy hours, reasonable noise levels should be maintained. Loud music or disturbances that impact others is not acceptable. Any request to lower

your volume should be complied with respectfully.

### Overnight Guests:

Residence hall rooms and apartments are living spaces for the students assigned to that area only. The 24-hour visitation policy is set up to allow students the ability to bring friends into their living environment at any time. An overnight guest is a non-resident of the room who is visiting a student living in the residence hall or apartment. Guests may not live or stay in your room. Students who have a child(ren) may not allow their child(ren) to stay or live with them in their residence hall room unless they reside in family housing (Campbell Apartments). Overnight guests are only allowed with the permission of the roommate(s). Approved

guests will be allowed to stay a maximum of three nights per week with the approval of room and suitemates. All guests are expected to follow all University policies, and must not disrupt any community members or they will be asked to leave the building. Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests and are liable for any damages to University property caused by their guests.

### Smoking:

All campus living environments are smoke-free. Smoking within any area (rooms, community spaces, hallways, etc.) in the residence halls or apartments is strictly prohibited. The entire Truman State University campus is smoke-free. The use of electronic smoking devices is also prohibited.

Be sure to check out the Residence Life website to learn about the rules and procedures for living on campus. In addition to the abbreviated versions of the policies listed here, Residence Life maintains policies in the following areas:

- Appliances or Electronic Devices
- Barbecuing
- Bathrooms
- Bicycles
- Campaigning
- Damage/Vandalism
- Door Propping
- Furniture
- Hallway Sports/Behaviors
- Lounge Spaces
- Microwaves
- Non-compliance
- Parking
- Poster/Publicity Displays on Room Doors
- Room Painting
- Screen Opening/ Removal
- Solicitation
- Unauthorized Moves
- University Identification Card
- Visitation Hours

## Know Your Rights and Responsibilities

As you are preparing to become part of the Truman community, it is important that you know that our community is built on the tenets of respect, trust and safety. You, along with your peers, are collectively responsible for not only creating this environment, but more importantly, protecting it, especially, when doing so may be hard. We call this **The Truman Way**.

**The Truman Way** is a covenant among and between students to intervene in difficult situations. This means that you, your roommate, your friends and the entire Truman community will look out for one another. When signs of a problem are identified, individuals or groups will intervene, always being cognizant of safety concerns. We know that in some situations intervening involves taking a risk, but we also know that failing to act may be the greater risk.

University policy and the law protect your legal right to pursue your education in an environment that is free of discrimination based on your sex, disability, age, race, color, national origin, religion, sexual

orientation, or veteran status. Similarly, you are responsible for your conduct and behavior, and are expected to avoid discriminating against others.

Truman, like every college campus across the country, is not immune to discriminatory conduct including incidents of sexual harassment and sexual misconduct. While we hope that you are familiar with the concepts of respect and consent before you arrive on campus, the Title IX Coordinator will talk to you about decision-making, discrimination and sexual misconduct during our first week on campus, as well as over the course of your career at Truman.

Finally, we have a grievance procedure in place should you believe that you have been discriminated against, including having experienced or witnessed an incident of sexual misconduct. The link to make a report is [titleix.truman.edu/make-a-report](https://titleix.truman.edu/make-a-report). If you aren't sure you want to file a report or have questions, feel free to email [titleix@truman.edu](mailto:titleix@truman.edu) or call 660-785-4354.

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# Safety and Security

You may have questions about what measures are in place to keep you safe. We want to assure you that we are committed to creating an environment where you feel safe and can focus on your academic pursuits. Below are a few of the ways we keep you safe while living on-campus.

**On-call staff** – There is a Residence Life staff member available 24/7 to assist you. Our staff has been trained to respond to various situations to best support you while you live on campus.

**Fire Safety System** – Each residence hall has a centralized fire safety system that continuously monitors the building to ensure there are no fire hazards. In the event of a fire-related emergency, the system will activate, notifying residents to evacuate, while contacting local Emergency Services. Additionally, to help you acclimate to your new environment, a fire drill will be hosted each semester to help you practice what to do in the event of a fire emergency.

**Access Control** – The exterior doors of the residence halls lock each night. Once the doors lock, a Truman ID is required to enter the building. Only residents of the building should be accessing the community.

**Emergency Blue Lights** – While Truman's campus is generally regarded as a safe environment, there are several Emergency Blue Light towers around campus that can be used to report an emergency.

**Rave Guardian App** – Rave Guardian is a reliable way to communicate effectively, utilizing multiple channels to enhance full dissemination. In addition to its use in emergency situations, the Rave Guardian app has many everyday, non-emergency uses. The app has contact information for offices that students use most frequently – including Financial Aid, the Student



Health Center, the University Counseling Center and the Recreation Center – as well as maps and resource information.

Enhanced safety features include immediate and on-demand panic buttons, two-way texting, anonymous tip reporting of suspicious behavior and a unique “virtual walk” escort that utilizes GPS tracking.

Rave Guardian can be downloaded for free at the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

**Department of Public Safety** – The Department of Public Safety has an active presence in Truman's community. A patrol officer is available 24/7 to respond to emergency and non-emergency situations. Student employees are available seven nights per week to serve as walking escorts around the campus community. A variety of safety and educational programs are also available, all geared towards keeping you safe.

**Emergency Text Messaging Service (TruAlerts)** – Truman State University offers an emergency messaging system available to all members of the Truman Community. In the event of an emergency at the University, a text message will be sent to all enrolled cell phones. To register your phone to receive emergency messages, please visit the Truman Tab Tool under the Everyday Tools on your Campus account.



## Your Health on Campus

### The Student Health Center

The Student Health Center (SHC) is a one-stop medical health clinic that provides a variety of services including appointments for illnesses, primary care, immunizations, wellness examinations, testing laboratory, allergy immunotherapy and referral services.

### University Counseling Services

The University Counseling Services (UCS) offers confidential individual, relationship, and group counseling for all Truman students. It is staffed by licensed mental health professionals whose specialty is working with college age individuals. A UCS counselor is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week during the academic year.

Students will have 24/7 access to counseling care as part of the **My Student Support Program (My SSP)**. My SSP provides short-term, solution-focused counseling delivered by degree-qualified clinicians. This online resource is offered in a variety of platforms, including live online chats and video counseling. Along with on-demand counseling, My SSP offers self-directed resources, including videos and articles on topics such as scholarly stress, combating homesickness and thriving as a student. My SSP strives to remove all obstacles and ensure you have timely access to the right services and support. You can access My SSP at [myssp.app](https://myssp.app) or by using the My SSP app, available at the Apple Store or Google Play Store. There are no additional fees or charges assessed to students for this online service.

For more information, please visit [ucs.truman.edu](https://ucs.truman.edu) and [studenthealth.truman.edu](https://studenthealth.truman.edu) or call 660-785-4014. For an after hours crisis, call 660-665-5621.

## Personal Property Insurance **CHECK YOUR COVERAGE!**

We encourage you to have insurance to cover personal property loss and damages. Your parents' homeowners or renters insurance may provide coverage for your personal belongings while living in a residence hall. Please check to confirm that this is the case.

Individual student renters insurance also covers personal property loss and damages for a reasonable rate.

Truman State University is not responsible for damaged personal property.



# WHAT TO BRING

## FOR YOUR ROOM



## FOR MISHAPS, EMERGENCIES AND GENERAL FIX-ITS



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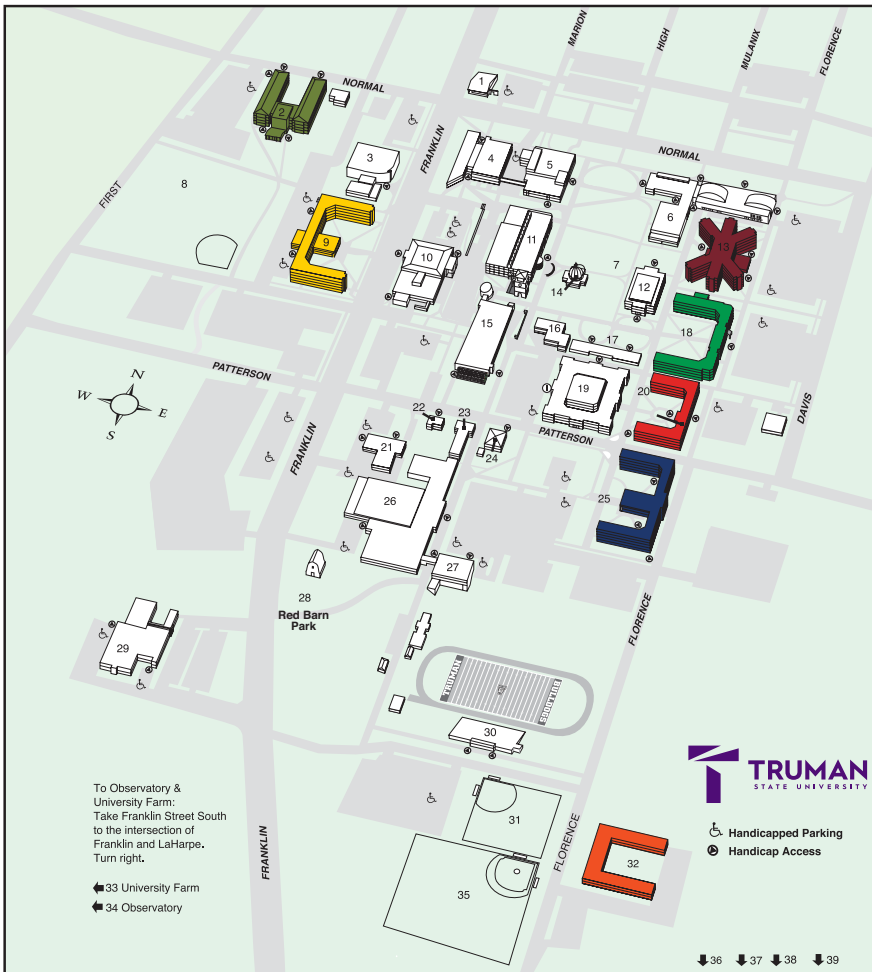
## FOR GETTING AROUND THE AREA



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| 18 Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall                       | 11 Pickler Memorial Library       |
| 32 Campbell Apartments                             | 16 Power Plant                    |
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| 20 Dobson Hall                                     | 25 Ryle Hall                      |
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| 27 Health Sciences Building                        | 30 Stokes Stadium & Gardner Track |
| 12 Kirk Building                                   | 3 Student Recreation Center       |
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| 15 Magruder Hall Greenhouse                        | 10 Student Union                  |
| 4 McClain Hall                                     | 36 Tennis Courts                  |
| Business Office                                    | 33 University Farm                |
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| President's Office                                 | 2 West Campus Suites              |
| Registrar  |                                   |
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| Student Health Clinic                              |                                   |
| University Counseling                              |                                   |
| 13 Missouri Hall                                   |                                   |
| ID Office  |                                   |
| Residence Life                                     |                                   |
| Central Office                                     |                                   |

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