Living on Campus
Welcome to the Neighborhood...

The mission of Housing and Residential Life is to provide an inclusive living and learning environment that fosters a sense of belonging where students can pursue academic success and cultivate meaningful relationships within well-maintained facilities. Our student centered approach promotes student learning and development while preparing residents to engage in a diverse and changing society.

Our Values:
Student Learning
Inclusion
Responsible Stewardship
Excellence
Our Residence Hall Staff

- 12 full-time, professional, live-in Resident Directors plus one Area Coordinator in Muse
- 112 Resident Assistants
- Partner with RUPD, EMS, and others
Benefits of Living On-Campus

• Community & Friends
• Convenience
• Better Grades
• Personal Growth
• Resources
What is supplied?

- Provided to a standard double occupancy room...
- 2 beds
- Twin Extra Long Mattress
- 2 desks
- 2 desk chairs
- 1 or 2 dressers
- 2 closets
- toilet paper
Personalizing Your Room

- Carpet, a good idea
- Bed bunking in all halls
- Items may be hung on walls (if done in a way that will not damage walls & to fire safety specifications)
- Cleaning supplies
Assignments and Priority

• Assignment based on deposit and application date
• Designated 24 hour study spaces available in all halls
• Muse will be staffed and programmed for first-year students
• Assignment letters with roommate information will be e-mailed to students’ RU e-mail around 3 week in July
Assignments: Additional Information

- Mutually requested Roommates:
  - Whom vs. Where
  - Placed by the date of later deposit
  - Must be submitted online by both students

- No room changes during the first two weeks of classes
Roommates

I hope you get a college roommate as uninterested in human interaction as you are.

somewherecards
Roommates

• We will encourage your students to:
  – Keep an open mind
  – Practice three habits:
    • Daily acknowledgement
    • Weekly tradition together
    • Check-in regularly; ask how the other person is doing in the relationship.
Making Changes to Housing Preferences

• Change of housing preferences can be submitted online up until 5pm on June 1.

• Change of roommate request (requires mutual request) can be submitted via email res-life@radford.edu.
Move in Day!

- Move In Days:
  - **MUSE HALL** - Thursday, August 22nd
  - **ALL OTHER HALLS** - Friday, August 23rd

- Bring stackable containers and dollies, label everything

- Bring Patience

- Muse Hall will have a staggered opening
Radford University Boarding Policy

• Students are required to live on campus for four consecutive semesters.

• Two year contract

• Housing options to meet your student’s needs
Odds and Ends

• Important Dates
  Thanksgiving Break - Friday, November 22 @ 5PM
  Winter Break - Friday, December 13th @ 5PM
  Spring Break - Friday, March 6th @ 5PM
  Hall Closing - Friday, May 8th @12PM

• Special Needs
• Communication with Parents
• Follow Us on Facebook!
• Renters Insurance
• Information Fair
Questions

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