

RESIDENTIAL LIFE.

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Value of Campus Living

The Office of Residential Life realizes the impact that living arrangements can create on a student's life and education. We feel the decision to live in University housing, while attending college, will provide additional opportunities for; personal growth, educational development, connectedness, and leadership experiences. Studies consistently show that students living in the residence halls have higher grade point averages and lower dropout rates and are involved in more campus activities than those living at home or off campus.

Your Campus Accommodations

TTU campus has 15 residence halls, two for men, one for women and 12 coeducational halls accommodating approximately 2,300 students. Each residence hall is supported by an Assistant Coordinator, a live in professional staff member, a Hall Director, an experienced student staff member providing additional support to the hall, and between nine and 12 Resident Assistants (RAs), upper class students hired to provide support, guidance and community development on each of the floors. Each residence hall is secured by entry through an electronic card access with only assigned residents and staff being allowed entrance.

Living-Learning Villages

The Village concept was conceived to create smaller, more personal groups within the larger university, to enhance student-faculty interaction beyond the classroom and to enhance positive student connections within the University. Each Village will be organized around a common theme and supported by a faculty head working together with the Assistant Coordinator, the Residential Life staff and the Village residents.

"TREEHOUSE" ENVIRONMENTAL VILLAGE New Hall North

A beautiful co-ed facility, newly opened fall 2010 - housing 238 co-ed residents. New Hall North offers both double and single rooms with private baths. Additional amenities include: a great room for residents to gather on each floor, laundry rooms on each of the upper floors, as well as three study rooms centrally located within the hall. Also housed in

New Hall North is the Environmental Village, including the faculty head office. As a part of the "Treehouse" there are a number of activities and programs scheduled throughout the academic year supporting environmental issues and additional opportunities for interaction and connection to the campus community. Attached to New Hall North is the sorority wing housing chapter rooms for four campus sororities, "The Perch" (pizza and grill) and convenience store, a recreation area - both located on the first floor, as well as a multipurpose/classroom located on the second floor. New Hall North is available to all students with selected rooms held for new, incoming freshman residents.

"THE SERVICE STATION" SERVICE VILLAGE New Hall South

The companion to New Hall North, housing 358 co-ed residents, offers double rooms with private bathrooms. Additional amenities include: an atrium lounge that includes a large screen television and a ping pong table, four study rooms located throughout the hall as well as a multimedia classroom on the fourth floor. Also housed in New Hall South is the Service Village including the faculty head office. As a part of "The Service Station" there are a number of activities and programs scheduled throughout the academic year supporting service opportunities and additional chances for interaction and connection to the campus community. New Hall South is available to all students with selected rooms held for new, incoming freshman residents.

ENGINEERING VILLAGE Maddux/McCord Hall

Maddux/McCord Hall is a traditional hall, housing 239 co-ed residents, offering additional support for engineering students, 5 student engineering coordinators, hired especially to provide direct academic support for engineering students as well as a computer lab specially equipped with engineering programs and study lounges. Also housed in Maddux/McCord is the faculty head office for the Engineering Village. As a part of the Engineering Village there will be a number of activities and programs scheduled throughout the academic year geared towards students taking engineering classes.

WOMEN'S VILLAGE Crawford Hall

A traditional hall located just across from the Nursing & Health Services Building

housing 219 women residents. In addition to the normal traditional hall amenities, Crawford Hall provides the faculty head office, study rooms and a classroom for the Women's Village. As a part of the Women's Village program there will be a number of activities and events scheduled throughout the academic year selected to support women on a college campus.

Specialty Housing

In addition to our Living Learning Villages we also have three specialty housing areas: Honors Program housed in Murphy Hall. Jobe Hall provides support for business majors. M.S. Cooper Hall is our international hall as well as our hall utilized for break periods. In specialty housing, the Residential Life staff along with program mentors will provide opportunities for students to assist one another, both academically and personally. Activities include faculty involvement programs, study groups, technology resources and academic support programs.

Get Involved with RHA!

The Residence Hall Association, known as RHA, is the governing body for all students living in the residence halls at Tennessee Tech. The purposes of the RHA are to work primarily for the welfare of all residence hall students; coordinate activities; serve as a channel of student opinion; ensure the students are aware of their responsibilities and constitutional rights; encourage the development of responsibilities, character, leadership scholarship, citizenship; and create a spirit of unity and service. The RHA brings together students from all halls who want to make a difference in their residence hall living experience.

Additional Benefits of Campus Living

Each residence hall may vary somewhat in the amenities offered, but they all include cable, local phone service, laundry, and RESNET (internet service). All are tobacco free. To view the amenities chart or to apply for campus housing visit our web site at www.tntech.edu/reslife. The web site is full of information, including the campus housing handbook, Guide for Successful Living, and a Frequently Asked Questions section. However, if you still find yourself in need of additional information, you can contact us at either reslife@tntech.edu or (931) 372-3414.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in living in one of the Villages or any of the other halls, you may make your online housing application request at tntech.edu/reslife/ applications.



Suggested Items to Bring

Alarm clock	Ironing Board (small)
Area Throw Rug	Iron (with auto shut off)
Backpack	Laundry basket
Bedspread	Laundry supplies
Bicycle	Linens & Mattress Cover
Blanket	Microwave
Board games	Paintings/Pictures
Bottle/Can Opener	Pillow
Broom	Plant
Camera	Posters
Compact refrigerator	Powerstrips
Computer	MP3 Player
Cups & Glasses	Reading lamp
Curtains (with tension rods)	School supplies
Ethernet cable	Sewing kit
Extra chairs	Shower caddy
Fan	Small Stereo
First Aid Kit (aspirin, Band-Aids)	Sports equipment
Flip Flops (for community showers)	Surge protectors
Flashlight	Storage containers
Hangers	Television & Cable Cord
Headphones	Toiletries
	Towels/Washcloths
	Trash Can
	VCR/DVD players

Items to Leave at Home

Air Conditioners	Flame/Ember Devices
Alcohol Containers	Griddles or Grills
Amplified Musical Instruments	Halogen Lamps
Any Direct Heat Source	Hot Plates
BBQ Grills	Hunting Knives
Candles	Incense
Cinder Blocks	Stereos
Dartboards	Martial Arts Equipment
Electric Guitar	Multi-Plug Outlets (powerstrips ok)
Electric skilllets	Oil Lamps
Exterior TV or Radio Antennas	Toaster Ovens
Expensive Collectibles	Traffic Construction Signs
Expensive Jewels	Waterbed
Fireworks	Weapons