

Bear Living



Roommate Information

During the month of July housing assignments will be available on MYSSU. If you do not have access to the internet please contact the Office of Student Activities and Housing at 740-351-3217. With your room assignment you will also receive your roommates and house mates contact information. We encourage you to contact your roommates to introduce yourself and plan who is bringing the television, microwave, stereo and such. This is a great opportunity to begin communicating with the person you will get to know very well. Take a look at the list below to assist you when you are packing. Remember you don't need to bring everything you own. Each resident is provided with one dresser, desk, and bed. If you have the chance to return home during the fall semester you can swap out your summer clothes with winter clothes. Storage, organization and planning are key to a successful room set up.

What to bring...

Bedroom

Bedding-Twin Size- X Long
Small Trashcan
Telephone
Alarm Clock
Storage Containers

Hangers
Flashlight
Surge Protector

Bathroom

Toiletries
Towels and Wash Cloths
Toilet Tissue
Cleaning Supplies

Kitchen

Paper Towels
Pots and Pans
Dishes, Plates, Cups
Silverware
Dish Detergent
Dish Towels, Dish Cloths
Oven Mitts
Cleaning Supplies
Cooking Utensils
Toaster
Microwave

Miscellaneous

Laundry Detergent
Dryer Sheets
Laundry Basket
Hamper
Quarters for Laundry
Pictures
Computer-Ethernet cable
Television
Small refrigerator

Don't forget

Driver's license
Social Security Card
Car Registration
Halogen Lamps (without covers)

What not to bring...

Candles
Pets (except for fish)
Incense
Weapons-knives, guns, paint ball guns
Illegal Drugs and Paraphernalia

Housing and Student
Activities

University Housing

Telephone-740-351-3217

Fax- 740-351-3643

Email-
housing2@shawnee.edu

940 Second Street

Portsmouth, OH 45562

Room Tips:

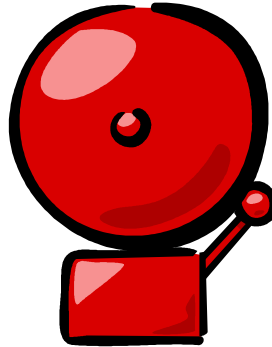
- Don't bring your entire room from home
- Contact your roommate and coordinate
- Rugs and pillows add hominess and comfort
- Think about good lighting for your desk
- House plants make a great addition
- If you have space a comfy chair is a great place to study
- Personalize your space
- Play with the set up of the room, look at neighbors rooms for ideas
- Storage Bins are a life-saver
- Don't forget about making the other rooms look nice too.
- Use push pins not adhesive to hang posters and pictures
- Decorate for the Holidays
- Clean occasionally!

Safety and Security

Be Your Own
Lifesaver

Safety and Security

SSU prides itself on being a safe campus but safety is often a personal decision as well. University Housing provides many safety features which include a carbon monoxide detector, centralized fire alarm system, smoke detectors, sprinklers and building video cameras. Any time you feel unsafe or uneasy contact Campus Security.



Staffing

University Housing employs 30 Resident Advisors and four professional staff members. Two of the professional staff members live on campus for emergencies and a group of RAs and at least one full-time professional staff member is on call 24/7. RAs conduct campus rounds during the evening and into the night to monitor and report any safety concerns. Students will also be given the phone number to the **MYRA hotline** that is answered 24/7 for emergencies, questions or concerns.

Cooking

As you know, you will have an apartment equipped with a full kitchen. This is a good time to learn some basic cooking skills before you are on your own. Many of the false alarms are due to burnt food on the stove or in the microwave especially popcorn. This will help us and you out especially during the late night hours. You might want to also get a refresher on laundry and sorting to avoid pink clothes.



Safety tips to protect yourself:

- Lock your door at all times even when you are in your apartment.
- Lock your bedroom door when you are away from your apartment.
- Program Campus Security's number into your phone.
- Lock all apartment windows and close blinds at night and when you are not at home.
- Do not lend your keys or swipe card to anyone.
- Do not allow salespeople or solicitors in your room. Contact Campus Security if you see solicitors on campus.
- Always be aware of your surroundings when walking on campus.
- Keep ATM card and credit cards safe and put away in your room.
- Avoid walking alone at night or call Campus Security for an escort.
- Know who is at your door before you open it.
- Do not leave items visible in your car and make sure your car is locked.

REMINDER

Facebook Page

We are committed to communicating with our students. Please visit the group "Shawnee State University Housing" on facebook to join this group. We will include information, updates, resources and pictures on this page.

See you on facebook!

Campus Security
740-351-3232

The Time is Almost Here...

We know you are getting very excited and a little anxious about taking the next step in your future. Please do not hesitate to call us or email us about any questions you may have. We really want to help make your transition as smooth as possible. We have a very busy "Welcome Week" planned that provides you the chance to get to know campus, have fun, meet tons of other students and learn a little. So enjoy the rest of the summer and get some rest.

See you soon!

University Housing Staff

University Offices

SSU	1-800-959-2778
Admissions	740-351-3221
Bursar	740-351-3279
Counseling	740-351-3608
Financial Aid	740-351-4243
Housing	740-351-3217
Registrar	740-351-3403
Student Affairs	740-351-3280

Important Dates

- **New Student Move-in** August 15, 9-5
- **Welcome Week** August 15-23
- **Returning Student Move-in** August 18, 9-5
- **Fall Semester Classes begin** August 19
- **Thanksgiving Break** November 25-29
- **Final Exams** December 7-11
- **Residence Halls close** December 11, 5 pm
- **Residence Halls open** January 3, 11 am
- **Spring Semester begins** January 4
- **Residence Halls close** March 5, 5 pm
- **Spring Break** March 6- March 14
- **Residence Halls re-open** March 14, 11 am
- **Final Exams** April 26-30
- **Residence Halls close** April 30, 5 pm

We encourage packages and mail, please share the following address with your family and friends. You will receive your mailbox and combination on move-in day.



Mail and Packages:
Student's Name
940 Second Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662



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