



PennState

**LiveOn**



# Enjoy Life at University Park

We are excited for you to join our on-campus living community. Being on campus puts you right in the middle of the action. You'll have the support you need to excel. You'll enjoy a variety of services and resources provided to on-campus housing residents. First-year students are guaranteed a housing space on campus, so you do not need to worry about finding a place to call home. Welcome to Penn State!

## There are many benefits with the LiveOn experience:

### Convenience

Living on campus puts you within walking distance of numerous amenities and makes it easy to participate in activities and events.

### Comfortable Living Spaces

Reliable Wi-Fi service and all utilities are included. Plus, you'll find a refrigerator/freezer/microwave unit in your room. Housing staff cleans and maintains common areas and bathrooms in the residence halls.

### New Friends

You'll be living with other first-year students, so it's easy to meet new friends while living on campus.

### Fabulous Food

With professionally-trained chefs, Campus Dining offers something for everyone with the highest quality and service.

### Exciting Job Opportunities

Working on campus is easier when you live here too. It's a great way to earn some cash, meet new people, and keep your schedule organized.



### Housing and Food Charges

Housing and Food charges will be posted to your student LionPATH account at the beginning of fall and spring semesters with the tuition bill, and there are no hidden fees! View rates at [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/rates](http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/rates).

### Support

Living on campus provides you with support through the transition to college. Residence Life staff live on-site and offer resources, guidance, and programming events.

# Explore Your LiveOn Housing Options

## East Halls

4,600 first-year students live in renovated residence halls.

- Double Room, Renovated
- Triple Room, Renovated
- Quad, Renovated

## Pollock Halls

2,500 first-year students live in traditional residence halls.

- Double Room, Traditional
- Single Room, Traditional
- Triple Room, Traditional
- Supplemental, Traditional

## South Halls

1,000 first-year students live in traditional residence halls.

- Double Room, Traditional
- Single Room, Traditional
- Triple Room, Traditional
- Supplemental, Traditional

## West Halls

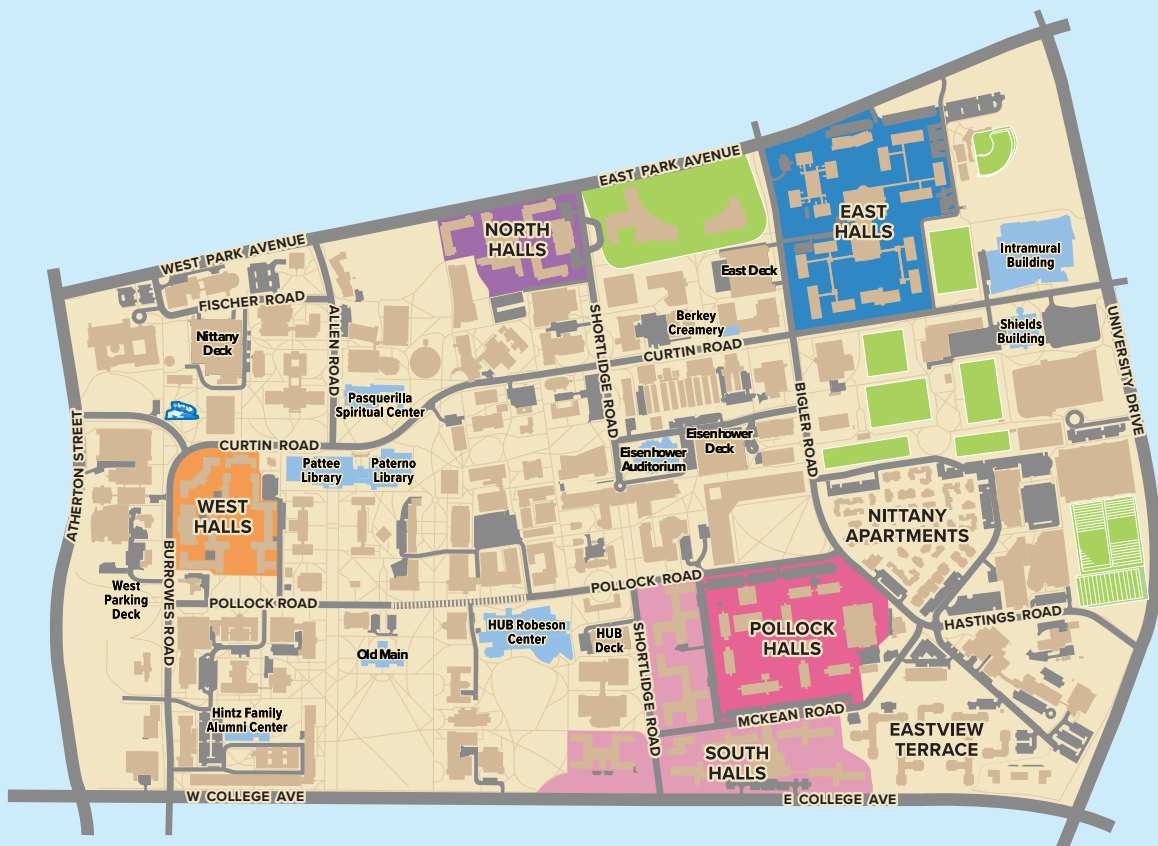
800 first-year students live in traditional residence halls.

- Double Room, Traditional
- Single Room, Traditional
- Triple Room, Traditional
- Supplemental, Traditional

## North Halls

800 first-year students live in a renovated residence hall and suites.

- Double Room, Renovated
- Suites (4-Person Suite)
- Supplemental, Renovated
- Supplemental, Suite



Learn more at [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/housing-options](https://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/housing-options)

# Housing Options

First-year students are guaranteed a housing space on campus.

You can indicate a housing area and room type preference on your HFS Contract at [eliving.psu.edu](http://eliving.psu.edu) (deadline to update: noon, May 15). Room assignments are processed in RANDOM ORDER; requested housing preferences are not guaranteed. Once a housing option is filled, students will be assigned to the next available option. Some students may be assigned to supplemental housing – a larger room that accommodates 3-4 or 5-6 roommates and offers the same amenities, with a reduced room rate. Learn more at [supplemental.psu.edu](http://supplemental.psu.edu).

## Housing Accommodations

Penn State is committed to providing equal opportunity to all of its programs, activities, and services. Housing and Food Services provides reasonable accommodations for on-campus University housing to students with documented disabilities. Learn more at [liveon.psu.edu/up-accommodations](http://liveon.psu.edu/up-accommodations).

## Roommate Requests

Penn State does not utilize any roommate-matching survey or software, and processes random roommate assignments. You can indicate a specific student as a roommate request. Learn more about the roommate process at: [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/first-year-students](http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/first-year-students)

## Living Learning Communities

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) offer a fantastic way for first-year students to interact with other students, faculty, and staff who share similar interests but bring different qualities to the living environment. LLCs are assigned to a designated living space and provide additional programming and activities for residents. There are over 20 LLCs for first-year students to explore.

## Gender-Inclusive Housing

Penn State strives to provide a safe, inclusive, comfortable, and supportive living environment for all students residing on campus. The University is proud to offer both the Ally House LLC and gender-inclusive housing options across campus.

## 2025-26 Housing and Food Rates [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/rates](http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/rates)

TRADITIONAL		RENOVATED		SUITES	
<b>Double, Traditional Hall</b> (1 bedroom, 2 students)	\$4,039	<b>Double, Renovated Hall</b> (1 bedroom, 2 students)	\$4,638	<b>North Halls Suite</b> (2 bedroom, 4 students, 1 bath)	\$5,180
<b>Triple</b> (1 or 2 bedroom(s)/3 students)	\$3,638	<b>Triple</b> (1 bedroom, 3 students)	\$4,156	<b>North Halls Supplemental</b> (1 room, 6 students, 1 large bath)	\$4,144
<b>Quad</b> (1 bedroom/4 students)	\$3,638	<b>Quad</b> (1 bedroom, 4 students)	\$4,156		
<b>Supplemental</b> (4-8 students)	\$3,231				

A student may be assigned to a room type that is not listed on this rate sheet. Learn more about the first-year student housing process at [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/first-year-students](http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/first-year-students).

Break Access/Holiday Housing provides access to the student's permanent room assignment during the three University closedown periods (fall break, winter, spring break). Learn more at [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/manage-your-hfs-contract](http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/manage-your-hfs-contract).

**Break Access/  
Holiday Housing** +\$510/  
semester

Level	Dining Dollars	Base Cost	TOTAL RATE	Campus Meal Plan
1	\$947	\$1,710	\$2,657	The Campus Meal Plan is a required purchase for both the fall and spring semesters. It is comprised of two cost components: base cost, which covers operational expenses, and dining dollars, which is the amount available on the student's account to use for purchases. There are three (3) levels of spendable dining dollars. Learn more about discounts and other details at <a href="http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/meal-plans">liveon.psu.edu/university-park/meal-plans</a> .
2	\$1,191	\$1,710	\$2,901	
3	\$1,414	\$1,710	\$3,124	

Learn more at [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/housing-options](http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/housing-options)

# Food Service

Learn more about campus meal plans at [liveon.psu.edu](http://liveon.psu.edu).

## Campus Dining

Penn State offers one of the most flexible meal plans in the country. Located in five residential areas, Campus Dining offers all-you-care-to-eat (one price/meal) and a la carte options (pay/item). Additionally, there are numerous retail options located in the HUB-Robeson Center, our student union building, and throughout campus.

## Meal Plans

Students living on campus will have the Campus Meal Plan as part of the Housing and Food Service (HFS) Contract. It is a required purchase for both the fall and spring semesters, comprised of two cost components: base cost, which covers operational expenses, and dining dollars, which is the amount available on the student's account to use for purchases. There are three (3) levels of spendable dining dollars.

- 65 percent off cash price at all-you-care-to-eat locations
- 65 percent off cash price on prepared items\* at food courts
- 10 percent off-campus price on prepared items\* at specialty fast casual operations in residential areas and specific HUB Dining options (Soup & Garden, Grate Chee and Blue Burrito).

*\*Packaged and branded items are not eligible for any discount.*

## Savings with the Campus Meal Plan

With the Campus Meal Plan, you will receive savings in the dining commons and at select Retail Dining locations.

### CAMPUS MEAL PLAN

Breakfast	Lunch	Brunch/Dinner
\$3.15	\$4.75	\$5.85

## Allergies & Special Diets

- ✉ [foodallergies@psu.edu](mailto:foodallergies@psu.edu)
- ☎ 814-863-3420
- 🌐 [liveon.psu.edu/university-park/allergies-special-diets](http://liveon.psu.edu/university-park/allergies-special-diets)

## Next Steps

When you accept your admission offer to Penn State online at [MyPennState.psu.edu](http://MyPennState.psu.edu), you will pay the deposit fees and accept the Housing and Food Service (HFS) Contract. The HFS Contract must be accepted with the offer of admission, due to the first-year student residency requirement. Housing preferences can be updated in eLiving until the modification deadline of noon, May 15.

Once room assignments are posted, students will be able to utilize the Room Exchange eBoard to manage their room assignment. Learn more at [liveon.psu.edu/up-firstyear](http://liveon.psu.edu/up-firstyear).

## Important Dates

- May 1:** Admissions acceptance deadline
- May 15:** HFS Contract preferences deadline
- June 9:** Summer room assignments posted
- July 15:** Fall room assignments posted

## Contact Us

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- 📷 [@PennStateLiveOn](https://www.instagram.com/@PennStateLiveOn)
- 🌐 [eliving.psu.edu](http://eliving.psu.edu)

*Your dashboard to living on campus*