WELCOME HOME, BULLDOGS

2021 - 2022
HOUSING & DINING GUIDE
WELCOME TO FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

From all of us in Housing & Residence Life and Dining Services, we welcome you to campus. You are about to embark on a journey filled with wonderful experiences, fond memories, and lifelong friendships.

We know moving from home life to campus life is a big step, so we are here to help. Consider this book as your quick reference for living and dining on campus. From what to bring and where to eat, we have you covered. We recommend you also take the time to familiarize yourself with our websites for a truly comprehensive experience.

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REASONS TO LIVE & STAY ON CAMPUS

LIVE CLOSE, SLEEP MORE
Because you can get up at 7:45 am for your 8:00 am class.

NO HIDDEN COSTS
We include heat, water, electricity, cable TV, internet (Wi-Fi), and UNLIMITED LAUNDRY!
* Other services included depending on building

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
National studies show students who live on campus earn better grades; up to a potential full letter grade. That is a good reason by itself.

HALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
Residence halls include a variety of events over the school year, from fun auctions, to movie nights, and more!

FEEL SAFE AND SECURE
Campus safety is our top priority. Our housing facilities are locked and require Ferris ID card access in addition to a bedroom door key. All Residence Halls have a 24/7 customer service desk. All around campus are emergency blue light phones that enable students to contact 911 at the touch of a button.

EASY ACCESS TO SUPPORT
Resources for academic support are right at your fingertips! On-campus locations such as the Academic Support Center; the Writing Center; FLITE; and the Center for Leadership, Activities and Career services are available to help students achieve both academic and career success.
BUILD FRIENDSHIPS
Staying on campus provides you the opportunity to be a part of multiple activities within Housing and Dining. From study sessions at Starbucks, or dining with friends, to movie and game nights in the residence halls, you’re bound to have fun! One thing is for sure, you’ll meet a lot of people and make a lot of friends right in the middle of the action.

EAT WELL
Ferris State’s Dining services proudly offer students a large variety in their dining options! Our locations include both dining halls (Quad and Rock Cafes), Erbert and Gerbert’s, Starbucks, Bulldog Bites food truck, The Grill Pit, The Market, The Snack Shack, Anu Sushi, Brutus Bowls, and more.

BE CONNECTED
We are proud to be a globally diverse university and campus, and believe that learning from each other is one of the best parts of the college experience. Live here and be part of our community. Join student organizations (RSO’s), intramural teams, and attend concerts, lectures and plays. Get an on-campus job. Walk over to Top Taggart Field for a football game or the Ewigleben Sports Arena to cheer on the hockey team from the Dawg Pound.

STAY HEALTHY
We have a registered nutritionist that will work with students who have special dietary needs; they are also able to answer any other nutrition or dietary questions and concerns. The Student Recreation Center has fitness equipment, a rock wall, swimming pool, basketball courts, and fun classes to stay fit and relieve stress. Some of our residence halls have exercise equipment as well. Our Racquet Facility offers indoor tennis courts, racquetball courts and a small fitness center.
**LIVING ON CAMPUS**

Every hall has laundry rooms, study rooms, and complete furnishings. Most halls have kitchenettes with cookware available at the front desk.

Break housing is available in Bond Hall where residents may choose to stay in their rooms during Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break when they sign up through their Hall Director in advance. Suites and apartments remain open during breaks and offer academic year or year round living options.

Family housing is available at West Campus Apartments in Robin Court, designated for married couples with or without children and single parents with children. The apartments have 2, 3, or 4 bedrooms upstairs, a full basement downstairs, with the living room and kitchen on the main floor.

* 4 bedroom units do not have basements and 4 bedroom units do not exist in ROBIN.

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**LOFT INFORMATION**

When you build your own loft, all we ask is that the loft meets the minimum specifications on our website.  
[https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/reslife/Residential_Communities/halls/bed_lofts/index.htm](https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/reslife/Residential_Communities/halls/bed_lofts/index.htm)

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**TAKING THE ASSESSMENT**

Take the free Yada Assessment now to help you choose a roommate based on your personal roadmap to incredible relationships called “the science of you”. Once you complete the 15-minute assessment you will receive a full report, a snapshot, and suggested matches for potential roommates.

[https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/reslife/yada.htm](https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/reslife/yada.htm)

Log in to MyFSU > Student > Life @ FSU > MyHousing > Contracts > Yada Assessment
WHERE TO LIVE

ON CAMPUS LIVING OPTIONS

| Quiet Areas | Active Lobby | 18 Years or Older Only | Close to Business & IRC | Close to FLITE, Starr, & Science | Close to Pharmacy & Optometry | Close to The Rock | Close to The Quad & The UC | More Upperclass Students | Suite Style Rooms | Workout Room | Computer Lab | Honor Halls | Singles | Doubles |
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| Bond (North) |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Bond (South) |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Brophy/ McNerney |       |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Clark        |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Cramer       |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| East Campus Suites |       |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Hallisy      |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| North        |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Pickell      |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Puterbaugh   |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| Ward         |              |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |
| West Campus Apartments |   |                        |                         |                                |                               |                            |                   |                      |                        |                 |             |            |          |         |         |

SUMMER HOUSING
You can stay on campus free during the summer. Check and see if you qualify for free summer housing on the housing website.

CODE OF COMMUNITY STANDARDS
All students are responsible for knowing the Code of Community Standards by the time they arrive on campus. To learn more, please go to: https://www.ferris.edu/administration/studentaffairs/judicial/Student-Code.htm

THE RESIDENCY POLICY- WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU
Ferris State University’s residency policy states all students who have not reached the age of 19 prior to September 1st of the current academic year will live on campus and have an anytime meal plan. Living in a residential community provides you the building blocks for a successful future.
The Rock Café and The Quad Café feature several restaurants that offer a wide variety of cultural foods in an all you care to eat environment. Check out our menus online.
https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/dining/menus/index.htm

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The Rock Café
- RockCafeFerris
- (231) 591-2206
- Open Daily 7:00am–10:00pm

The Quad Café
- QuadCafeFerrisState
- (231) 591-3704
- Monday - Friday 7:00am – 8:00pm

Pay with:
- Meal Plans, Dining Dollars, Bulldog Bucks, Express Plans, Guest Passes, Cash, Gift Cards, Credit and Debit Cards
RETAIL LOCATIONS

**Hours may vary based on holidays and breaks**

**Grill Pit**

Monday - Friday 11:00am – 7:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 12:30pm – 7:00pm  
Order your food to go at the Grill Pit kiosk in the University Center or online. The menu offers sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, french fries, chicken tenders, pizza slices, side salads and fruit cups.

**Bulldog Bites**

Monday - Friday 11:00am – 5:00pm  
The Bulldog Bites Food Truck is all around campus and serving different types foods that rotate weekly.

**Snack Shack**

Monday - Thursday 10:00am – 10:00pm  
Friday & Sunday 10:00am – 9:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00am – 7:00pm  
Snack Shack grab ‘n go is home of the Meal X-Change. The menu offers breakfast sandwiches, pizza, wraps, salads, sandwiches, fountain beverages, and convenience store items.

**Anu Sushi**

Monday - Friday  
Anu Sushi is partnered with the Market and the Snack Shack. Grab some sushi on the way and enjoy.

**BRUTUS Bowls**

Location and hours vary  
The first salad robot on a college campus in Michigan. Create your customized salad on the go!

**Open daily noon - 1:00am**  
Custom tacos available at The Market.

**UC**

Monday - Friday 7:00am – 9:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am – 7:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am – 9:00pm

**IRC**

Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 7:00pm  
Friday 7:30am – 2:30pm

**Ferris Starbucks**

Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 7:00pm  
Friday 7:30am – 2:30pm  
Erberts and Gerbert’s is a sandwich shop located in the IRC serving an array of sandwiches and soups, and they deliver!

**Founders Grille at Katke Golf Course**

Open seasonally at Katke Golf Course  
Founders Grille at Katke offers a menu perfect for grabbing something on the go or on the course.

**The Market**

Open daily noon – 1:00am  
Convenience store behind the Rock Café offering snacks, drinks, general merchandise, freshly made pizza, Brutus Tacos, and Meal X-Change.
Anytime plans provide unlimited access to the Rock and Quad. All students who have not reached the age of 19 prior to September 1st of the current academic year are required to have an anytime meal plan.

**PLATINUM**
- 7 days a week
- 12 guest meal passes
- $350 Dining Dollars per semester

**GOLD**
- 7 days a week
- 8 guest meal passes
- $175 Dining Dollars per semester

**CRIMSON**
- 7 days a week
- Unlimited Dining

**14 TRADITIONAL MEAL PLAN**
- 14 meals per week
- Resets on Sundays

**TAKEOUT**
The Quad Café offers a takeout option for Anytime Meal Plans, Express Meal Plans, Dining Dollars, cash, credit, or Bulldog Bucks purchases. Students can purchase a takeout container and eat on the go or take it home for later. Reuse the container by rinsing it out and swapping it for a clean one next time you takeout. Takeout containers can be used at the Rock on Saturday and Sunday.

**MEAL EXCHANGE**
Meal X-Change provides an alternative to dining in. Students can use a meal swipe for a to-go meal at the Snack Shack in the Quad Food Court, Erbert & Gerbert’s, Grill Pit, the Bulldog Bites Food Truck, or at the Market by the Rock Café. Anytime Meal Plan holders can use Meal X-Change or a Quad Café takeout container once per day. Express Meal Plan holders can use Meal X-Change and Quad Café takeout containers anytime.
EXPRESS MEALS, DINING DOLLARS & BULLDOG BUCKS

Express Meal Plans and Bulldog Bucks are designed to accommodate the needs of students living off-campus, living in campus apartments, or commuting.

EXPRESS MEAL PLANS
Express Meal Plans can be purchased in blocks of 25, 50, 75, and 125 meals. Meal swipes can be used at the Rock, Quad and Meal X-change.

DINING DOLLARS
Dining Dollars come with the anytime Platinum and Gold Meal Plans and can be used at the same locations that Bulldog Bucks are used at. When you run out, purchase Bulldog Bucks. Dining Dollars expire at the end of the academic year.

BULLDOG BUCKS
Bulldog Bucks offer students an electronic balance of discretionary money on their student ID that is available for additional purchases beyond their meal plan. They can also be used to purchase guest meals if the student has exhausted their balance of guest meal passes. Bulldog Bucks account balances rollover from year to year. They are accepted like cash at Starbucks, the Quad Food Court, The Market, Snack Shack, Founders Grille at Katke, Grill Pit, the Bulldog Bites Food Truck, Erberts & Gerbert’s and vending machines around campus.

www.ferris.edu/mybulldogcard
DINING EVENTS AND OTHER SERVICES

“WE CARE”
Our catering department offers We Care packages for students living on campus. Parents may have care packages delivered directly to their children on campus. Call catering or visit us online!
https://www.ferris.edu/catering
(231) 591-3685 or (231) 591-2605

ACCESSIBILITY AND SICK MEALS
All dining locations are accessible to the physically challenged. Sick in room – get a dining verification form from your Hall Director or RA and get your meal from the Rock or Quad Café. For more information, check out our website.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Dining Services offers a variety of jobs to students. You will gain hands-on experience working with staff. We have flexible schedules that allow you to work up to 24 hours per week. You also receive a free meal before or after your shift. Check out our opportunities online anytime!
https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/dining/apply.htm

PRIVATE DINING ROOM
The Rock Café offers a Private Dining Room within the facility. This room is a personal dining space that seats up to 24 people. Reserving this room is free of charge, however, everyone is required to pay the door rates or use their meal plan upon entering the Rock Café. This space can be used for family dining, small gatherings and work meetings upon request.

NUTRITION
Our Registered Dietary Nutritionist, Camille Lang M.S., is available to answer questions about making healthy food choices. If you have questions, call her at (231) 591-3747.
WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- Disposable tissues
- Hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol)
- Hand soap
- Thermometer
- Bottled water
- Acetaminophen (tylenol)
- First aid emergency kit
- Basic supply of non-perishable food items

THE BASICS
- Room decorations
- Id/passport
- Seasonal clothes
- Storage crates
- Dry erase board
- Food storage
- The basics
- 3m command hooks
- Silverware & dishes
- Area rug or carpet
- Mini emergency kit
- Umbrella
- Extra seating
- Hangers
- Calendar
- Headphones

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- Backpack
- Calculator
- Notebooks
- Binders
- Folders
- Pencils & pens
- School supplies
- Planning organizer
- USB flash drives
- 3 Hole punch
- Stapler
- Highlighters
- Post-It’s
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Bookends
- Paper clips
- Pencil sharpener

ELECTRONIC & HOUSEWARES
- Power strips
- Extension cords
- Surge protectors
- Alarm clock
- Batteries
- Crockpots
- Coffee makers
- Fans
- Coaxial cable
- Stereo system
- Digital camera
- Ethernet cords
- Flashlight
- Microwave (750 watts limit)
- Fridge (4.6 Cubic ft. Per room)
- Television*
- Gaming consoles*
- Computer*
- Media streaming device*
- Printer*

* Gaming systems, Smart TV/ Appliances, and systems with Ethernet ports, must be connected via a network cable. FSU Information Technology Services will assist students with identifying the appropriate connection type for their equipment.
BED AND BATH
- Twin bed sheets
- Pillows
- Comforter/duvet
- Towels & washcloths
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap/body wash/shampoo
- Hair supplies
- Bathroom supplies
- Shower curtain
- Toilet paper

LAUNDRY & CLEANING
- Laundry bag/hamper
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Dish soap
- Paper towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Iron & ironing board

THINGS YOU CANNOT BRING
- Hot plates
- Candle /candle warmers
- Incense
- Water beds
- Knives longer than 2.5”
- Any other weapons
- Toaster/toaster oven
- Illegal drugs
- Electric skillets
- Pets other than fish
- Fireworks/explosives
- Space heaters
- Medusa/halogen lamps
- Air conditioners
- Drug/alcohol/marijuana/paraphernalia
- Routers & wireless
- Access points
- LED strip lights
LIVE AND LEARN AT FERRIS

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES
For those seeking specialized or innovative experiences beyond the classroom, we offer something more: intentionally designed live-learn communities that integrate academics with social life. In these communities, you’ll meet peers who share your passion for learning, faculty and staff who challenge and support you, and enriching opportunities beyond the classroom.

THE HONORS PROGRAM
The Honors Program at Ferris State University provides intellectual challenges, resources and support for highly able and motivated students while encouraging service and leadership for the public good. Students from all majors are welcome to apply to Honors. Students who are accepted into the Honors Program and required to live on campus according to University policy, will be awarded a non-renewable Honors Residential Life Scholarship valued at $1500 to help offset the cost of their Honors Hall room. For more information, visit:
https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/honored/index.htm

S3OAR
The Sustainable, Scalable Scholarships, Opportunities, Achievements, and Results (S3OAR) is an Live-Learn Community of 36 students. This LLC focuses to improve the education of future scientists, engineers, and technicians. For more information, visit:
https://www.ferris.edu/S3OAR/homepage.htm

THE DEAL
What’s The DEAL? The DEAL intentionally fosters Diversity awareness, Engagement experiences, Academic enhancement and Leadership skills among freshman students. DEAL students will foster strategies in college and career readiness. For more information, visit:
https://www.ferris.edu/deal/index.htm

LGBTQ+ LIBERATION HOUSE
LGBTQ+ Liberation House supports gender-inclusive, single room assignments for students, and a residential curriculum focused on wholistic student and community wellness, transformative dialogues, and education about gender and sexuality diversity, facilitated by LGBTQ+ Resource Center professional staff, campus and community partners, and a live-in theme program assistant partner from FSU’s Housing student staff who will be supported by both Housing and LGBTQ+ Resource Center professional staff. For more information, visit:
https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/lgbtq-center/lgbtq_llc.htm

POSIT
POSIT is a Learning Community sponsored by the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Pharmacy, and Optometry at Ferris State University. POSIT consists of a small group of students that take classes together as a cohort during their entire undergraduate career. For more information, visit:
https://www.ferris.edu/posit/index.htm
SEE YOU SOON, BULLDOG!

Ferris State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion or creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, marital status, veteran or military status, height, weight, protected disability, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by applicable State or federal laws or regulations in education, employment, housing, public services, or other University operations, including, but not limited to, admissions, programs, activities, hiring, promotion, discharge, compensation, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, or retention. Retaliation against any person making a charge, filing a legitimate complaint, testifying, or participating in any discrimination investigation or proceeding is prohibited.

Students with disabilities requiring assistance or accommodation may contact Educational Counseling & Disabilities Services at (231) 591-3057 in Big Rapids, or the Director of Counseling, Disability & Tutoring Services for Kendall College of Art and Design at (616) 451- 2787 ext. 1136 in Grand Rapids. Employees and other members of the University community with disabilities requiring assistance or accommodation may contact the Human Resources Department, 420 Oak St., Big Rapids, MI 49307 or call (231) 591-2150.

Inquiries or complaints of discrimination may be addressed to the Director of Equal Opportunity, 120 East Cedar St., Big Rapids, MI 49307 or by telephone at (231) 591-2152; or Title IX Coordinator, 805 Campus Dr., Big Rapids, MI 49307, or by telephone at (231) 591-2088. On the KCAD Grand Rapids campus, contact the Title IX Deputy Coordinator, 17 Fountain St., Grand Rapids, MI 49503, (616) 451-2787 ext. 1113.

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