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.

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.

WELCOME TO FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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KEEP UP TO DATE WITH HOUSING AND DINING INFORMATION, DEALS, AND GIVEAWAYS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

@FERRISHOUSING | @FERRISDINING
TOP 10 REASONS TO LIVE & EAT ON CAMPUS

1. LIVE CLOSE, SLEEP MORE.
   Since all buildings are within walking distance and housing is available close to your classes, you can get up at 7:45am for your 8:00am class.

2. INCLUSIVE PRICING.
   Utilities: heat, water, power, recycling, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, cable, and laundry facilities.

3. EAT WELL.
   The Quad Café and The Rock Café are centrally located and offer a variety of healthy fresh foods and indulgent favorites for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We have a Dietary Nutritionist that will work with students who have special dietary needs.

4. DON’T STRESS.
   First-year students are allowed to have a car on campus and there is parking at every campus housing facility. Our free campus shuttle runs Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 7:30pm and Friday 7:30am - 2:00pm, making the loop around campus every 20 minutes.

5. ACADEMIC SUCCESS.
   National studies show students who live on campus tend to earn better grades.

6. FEEL SAFE AND SECURE.
   Safety is a top priority at Ferris State University. Housing facilities require Ferris ID’s to access your designated hall and keys to enter rooms. Staff members manage the front desks 24/7. Emergency phones enable students to contact 911 whenever is needed.

7. EASY ACCESS TO SUPPORT.
   On-campus locations such as the Academic Support Center, the Writing Center, FLITE, and CLACS are available to help students achieve both academic and career success.

8. STAY HEALTHY.
   The newly renovated Student Recreation Center has fitness equipment, a rock wall, swimming pool, basketball courts, and fun classes to stay fit and relieve stress. The Racquet and Fitness Center is also available, which offers an indoor racquet facility and a fitness gym. Many residence halls offer exercise equipment as well.

9. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.
   Staying on campus provides opportunities to participate in 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!

10. BE CONNECTED.
    Join registered student organizations (RSOs), intramural teams, attend concerts, lectures & plays. Get an on-campus job. Go to Top Taggart Field for a football game or Ewigleben Sports Arena to cheer on the hockey team from the Dawg Pound.

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LIVING ON CAMPUS

RESIDENCE HALLS

Follow your hall on Facebook

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West Campus

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North Bond
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BondHallFerris

EAST CAMPUS SUITES

Follow your hall on Facebook

Suites
Pine Valley
Oak View
Maple Grove

WEST CAMPUS APARTMENTS

Follow your hall on Facebook

Apartments
Robin Court
Cardinal Court
Finch Court
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.

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

Once you complete the 15-minute assessment you will receive a full report, a snapshot, and suggested matches for potential roommates.

Purchase a loft kit through Lowes! Or, if you build your own, all we ask is that the loft meets the minimum specifications on our website. You can contact Lowes at lowesloftkit@gmail.com or 231-580-2000.
WHERE TO LIVE?

Welcome home.

ON CAMPUS LIVING OPTIONS

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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 ferris.edu/studentcode

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. We believe in being a residential community. Living on campus provides you the resources you need to achieve success here at Ferris State.
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.

**The Rock**
- Comfort Foods
- Pizza
- Grilled Foods
- Soups & Sandwiches
- Salads
- Mongo
- Breakfast
- Pastas
- Fruit & Yogurt
- Baked Goods
- Mexican
- Allergen Friendly

**The Quad**
- Comfort Foods
- Pizza
- Grilled Foods
- Soups & Sandwiches
- Salads
- Asian
- Breakfast
- Pasta
- Fruit & Yogurt
- Baked Goods
- Mexican
- Freshens®

**THE ROCK CAFÉ**
- RockCafeFerris
- 231.591.2206
- Open daily 8:00am–10:00pm*

**THE QUAD CAFÉ**
- QuadCafeFerrisState
- 231.591.3704
- Open 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

Check out our menus online.

**UC STARBUCKS**
- Monday - Friday 7:00am – 9:00pm
- Saturday 10:00am – 7:00pm
- Sunday 10:00am – 9:00pm
- FerrisStarbucks
- StarbucksFerris

**IRC EXPRESS PROUDLY SERVING STARBUCKS**
- Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 7:00pm
- Friday 7:30am – 2:30pm
- IRCExpressFerris
- erbertgerberts_ircexpress

**ERBERT & GERBERT’S**
- Monday – Thursday 7:30am – 7:00pm
- Friday 7:30am – 2:30pm
- erbertgerbertsferris
- erbertgerberts_ircexpress

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**
- Open seasonally at Katke Golf Course*
- FoundersGrille

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.

All locations accept:
- Bulldog Bucks, Cash, Dining Dollars
- Credit & Debit Cards
ANYTIME MEAL PLANS

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.

MEAL X-CHANGE
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 MEAL PLANS & 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.

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
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.

WE CARE 🧡

ferris.edu/dining/catering

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!

ACCESSIBILITY & SICK MEALS 🤕

ferris.edu/dining

All dining locations are accessible to the physically challenged. If you are sick, take-out meals may be picked up by a friend, with your student ID and a Dining Verification Form from The Rock Café 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!

PRIVATE DINING ROOM 🍣

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NUTRITION 🍎

Meet with Ferris Dining to talk about special diets or food allergies at no cost by appointment. Contact them at diningad@ferris.edu or call them at (231) 591-3747
### WHAT TO BRING ON CAMPUS

#### THE BASICS
- Room Decorations
- ID/Passport
- Seasonal Clothes
- Storage Crates
- Dry Erase Board
- Food Storage

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- Backpack
- Calculator
- Notebooks
- Binders
- Folders
- Pencils & Pens
- Planning Organizer
- USB Flash Drives
- 3 Hole Punch
- Stapler
- Highlighters & Post-Its
- Ruler

#### ELECTRONIC & HOUSEWARES
- Power Strips
- Extension Cords
- Surge Protectors
- Alarm Clock
- Batteries
- DVD/Blu Ray Player
- 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*

#### BED & 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

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS AMID COVID-19
- Disposable Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol)
- Hand Soap
- Thermometer
- Bottled Water
- Honey
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- First Aid Emergency Kit
- Basic Supply of Non-Perishable Food Items

Refer to ferris.edu/housing/bring for additional information/items.

### 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

* 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.
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.