

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply for housing?

The Online Housing application can be found in your eServices under Housing & Dining. On the next business day, you will be able to go to your bill (eServices under Bills & Payments) and pay the \$375 housing application fee. Once that is paid, your room in Alpine Village at Mesabi Range College is saved.

What if I need to cancel my contract?

For fall semester start, contracts cancelled prior to June 1st entitle students to a full refund of their \$375 application fee. For spring semester start, contracts cancelled prior to December 1st entitle students to a full refund of their \$375 application fee. Cancellations received after the dates listed above result in forfeiture of the full \$375 application fee even if the contract was received after these dates. Cancellations must be phoned or emailed to the Residential Life office by the student who signed the contract.

How are room assignments made?

While not always possible, the Residence Life staff make every attempt to honor preferences listed on the Room Preference page on the application. Room preferences and single/double room assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. The earlier you pay the application fee, the greater the chance of having your preferences granted. When possible, the Director of Residential Life places athletes of the same sport in the same rooms due to similar schedules.

How are roommates assigned?

Roommate assignments are based on the information provided on the Online Housing Application. We do not make assignments based on race, religion, or national origin. Housing assignments are made based on the following priority list: 1) Date of application fee payment, 2) roommate preference, and 3) schedules (sport, program, etc.).

Are single occupancy apartments available?

Alpine Village consists of three buildings with eight apartments in each. Each apartment has four bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, living room, and laundry room. Three of the bedrooms are single (one student per bedroom) and one is a double (two students per bedroom). The single and double rooms are assigned on a first come first served basis based on when the student pays the application fee.

Are there laundry facilities available?

Yes. Each apartment has a laundry room with a washer and a dryer. (No coins needed.)

When will I receive my apartment, hall and roommate assignments?

We send these assignments in July for Fall Semester. For Spring Semester, assignments will be sent in December. Along with this information, you will also receive the names and phone numbers of your roommates so you may contact people to coordinate your apartment essentials such as audio/visual equipment, T.V., pots and pans, etc.

Can apartment assignments be changed?

Once apartment assignments have been made, it is very difficult to make changes due to space limitations. Even if space permits, changes are seldom granted during the first several weeks of school. Six weeks into each semester, apartment changes may be made on an individual basis. At the end of the first semester, apartment changes may be made on a space available basis.

Can I store my guns and bows?

Guns and bows are not allowed inside any housing facility. This includes paintball guns. These items must be stored in gun safes located in the Residence Life office. BB guns and "air-soft" guns are not permitted on campus.

What items and furnishings must I provide?

Students need to supply their own linens and bedding [mattresses are twin extra-long], kitchen and bath items, and any personal decorative touches they might desire.

When can I check in to my unit?

Students applying to live on-campus will be notified of dates and times once they become available for the 2022-23 academic year. Generally, move in is the weekend prior to the first day of regularly scheduled classes. All new students will be required to attend a Freshmen Orientation. You will be receiving additional information prior to the start of the academic year.

What if I have additional questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Residence Life office 218-410-0974 or the Enrollment Services Office at 218-749-0313. If, after submitting this contract, you decide not to attend Mesabi Range College, please let us know as soon as possible.