

What about cable TV?

Lakeland is serviced with basic cable through Time Warner Cable. If you do not have a cable ready TV, please be sure to pick up a cable converter box from an electronics store. Also, please remember to bring a cable cord with you to campus.

Where can I do my laundry?

There are laundry facilities in each residence hall and laundry is free of charge. Remember to bring your own detergent and dryer sheets.

Can I smoke in my room?

All residence facilities at Lakeland College are smoke-free.

How do I get my mail?

Mailboxes are located in the campus center. Students receive their mailbox keys in their orientation folders when they arrive on campus. Mail is distributed Monday – Friday. Please address all mail as follows:

FOR U.S. MAIL SERVICE:

Student's name
Lakeland College, mailbox number
P.O. Box 359
Sheboygan, WI 53082-0359

FOR OTHER CARRIERS:

(UPS, Federal Express, etc.)

Student's name
Lakeland College, mailbox number
W3718 South Drive
Plymouth, WI 53073

ROOM DECORATING TIPS

- Plan your room with your roommate
- Share things with each other
- Some roommates color coordinate their bedspreads
- Bring a lot of posters and pictures
- Plants always brighten a room
- Stacking crates are a good idea to save space
- Bring an extra desk lamp
- Desk accessories such as stacking trays, pencil holders, post-it notes and drawer organizers are very useful
- It is helpful to send large boxes back home because there is very limited space to store them on campus

You will be billed for damages, so be careful of tape marks, nail holes and other marks on college property.

If you have any questions about decorating your room, call the campus center office at (920) 565-1228 or ask the residence life staff when you arrive on campus.

Residence Life Q & A

Answers to the most
commonly asked questions
about residence life at
Lakeland College



The Department of Residence Life has prepared this brochure to help answer some of the questions you might have before you move into your new home.



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What are the dimensions of my room?

In Muehlmeier and Grosshuesch, the rooms are all approximately the same size: 10 x 12 feet. In Krueger, room sizes vary, but most are approximately 12½ x 12½ feet. Ceilings are 8 feet high in all halls except Brotz Hall, where they are 9 feet high.

What is furnished in my room?

Each room is furnished with two twin x-long beds that can be bunked, a desk/bookshelf and closet space. A smoke detector, drapes and carpeting are also in the room.

Can you tell me about other hall amenities?

Aside from room furnishings, hall amenities include large-screen televisions, pool tables, ping-pong tables, refrigerator, stove/oven, microwave, and free laundry.

Should I bring a refrigerator and microwave?

You may bring your own refrigerator (2.0 cu.ft.) or microwave (400 to 600 watts).

Is renter's insurance necessary?

Residents are strongly encouraged to carry private insurance on their personal possessions. This is usually available on parents' homeowners' policies or through renter's insurance. In case of an extreme situation, insurance would be in your best interest and very beneficial.

What do I need to bring when I move in?

You may want to bring:

alarm clock	plates, bowls, cups, utensils
dish soap	telephone & phone card
flashlight	sheets*, blankets, pillow, towels
school supplies	personal toiletries
dictionary	bathroom bucket (ice cream pail)
television	cell phone or calling card
radio	ironing board and iron
hot pot	laundry soap and laundry bag
snack food	posters/pictures
hangers	flip-flops/shower shoes
bandaids, Tylenol, cold medicines, etc.	

* EXTRA LONG TWIN SHEETS

Also, if you are covered by your parents' health insurance, please remember to bring a copy of their insurance card with you.

What shouldn't I bring with me?

There are some things you are not allowed to have in campus buildings. Do not bring in:

hunting equipment	toaster ovens or hot plates
fireworks of any kind	candles or incense
grills of any type	any weapons, including air soft guns

Who is on the residence hall staff?

Each residence hall is staffed with professional staff and resident assistants (RAs). RAs are responsible for helping you build a community within your hall and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all residents. They are upper-class students who have undergone extensive training in order to best serve the needs of their residents.

May I move in early?

It takes time for the housekeeping staff and R.A. staff to prepare the rooms in August. We ask that you do not arrive until Opening Day.

Why wasn't I assigned to the hall I requested?

It is possible that space was no longer available in that hall, or in order to house you with your requested roommate, a different hall placement was necessary.

I requested a specific roommate, but was not placed with that person, why not?

Sometimes space or time is limited and specific roommate requests cannot be honored. If this is the case, you were housed with someone who matched your personal interests as closely as we could determine.

How do I get to know my new roommate?

Your roommate's telephone number and address will be sent to you in July. We suggest you write and/or talk to each other before you move in so you can decide who should bring which items. You may even want to get together with your roommate before school starts.

Is it possible to change my room assignment?

After you move into your room there is approximately a three-week waiting period before room changes can occur. This is to allow time for you and your roommate to get to know each other and for the residence life staff to update hall records. If you wish to move after this waiting period, please contact hall staff to discuss options.

Can I get a single room?

Single rooms are very uncommon and are assigned as they become available. Please let your hall director know if you want your name added to the list of those that are interested in a single room.

Can I have pets in my room?

There are no pets allowed in the residence halls except fish in a bowl or small aquarium.

How do I get telephone service?

Public area phones are available in each residence hall. Landlines are not available in student rooms so please bring a cell phone. If you do not have a cell phone, you can purchase a calling card so you can use the public area phone for long-distance calls. Under no circumstances are students allowed to accept collect calls on public phones

May I have a computer in my room?

Yes. You are welcome to bring your own PC or laptop to use in your residence hall room and connect to the Lakeland College network. Most rooms are equipped with two datajacks and wireless so that you can get connected to the internet. In order to get connected, you will need to have an Ethernet network card or a wireless network card on your PC or laptop and we will provide you with the needed network information. You will need to have your computer inspected by the IT department before you will be permitted to access the internet. This is done to help prevent the spread of viruses on the student network.

May I bring my own wireless router?

No. The Lakeland College IT department provides wireless access to students, staff, faculty and guests of the college. Non-Lakeland-owned access points can and will interfere with the service being provided by Lakeland College, thus impacting our overall customer service. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to connect or operate a personal wireless router on the Lakeland College campus.