



7/15 Class of 2025 Town Hall FAQ's

Housing and What to Bring

Q: Are washing machines in every house and are they free to use?

A: Yes, there is laundry in every house and yes, it is free to use!

**Q: Do dorm rooms have individual thermostats or is the temperature controlled centrally?
Can dorm windows generally be opened and do they have screens?**

A: Dorm room temperatures are controlled from a central, and dorm windows do open but our windows do not have screens. If you'd like the option of opening your window, you may purchase an expandable screen at a home improvement store. We do, however, recommend the windows remain closed to keep humidity out of the building especially in the spring and summer months.

Q: Can we still submit single room requests for a medical reason?

A: Yes! Please submit all requests with supporting documentation to our housing office.

Q: Are houses "multi-age" - not just first years in one house? or are first years mixed in with upperclassmen?

A: All first years live in their assigned College House, and are assigned first year roommates. There are some sophomores and upperclassmen who choose to continue living in their college house, and or are Hall Advisors for their house, but the majority of those who live in the College houses are first years.

Q: Are house floors gendered?

A: No, floors are mixed genders.

Q: Are bathrooms gendered?

A: Houses have both male, female, and gender-neutral bathrooms on each floor.

Q: What size beds are in dorm rooms

A: All beds are Twin-XL size.

Q: Are students allowed to ask if their roommate is vaccinated?

A: If your roommate feels comfortable telling you whether or not they are vaccinated — and visa versa — then you can absolutely talk individually with your roommate

Q: Can students bring furniture for my room?

A: Students are not permitted to bring any upholstered furniture. All residence hall rooms are fully furnished.

Q: Can students bring TV's for their rooms, and is there cable?

A: Students can bring TV's for their rooms; however, Cable TV is not provided in residence hall rooms.

Q: Is there Wi-Fi access provided in all residence hall rooms?

A: Yes, there is Wi-Fi access for all students throughout the entire campus.

Q: Do students need to bring printers?

A: Students have access to printers all across campus, most buildings and all college houses have printers. Students are charged a minor amount per page printed.

Q: Are the students of each house communally responsible for cleaning common spaces in their residence halls?

A: Students are responsible only for cleaning their own dorm rooms and cleaning up after themselves if they leave their own mess in the common spaces. They are not expected to clean up after others in the common spaces

For more information on housing please visit

<https://www.fandm.edu/campus-life/housing-dining/housing-faq>.

General New Student Questions

Q: What time should families expect to stay until?

A: The parents should expect to depart around 4:00, as that is when student only activities begin.

Q: Can students ship items to campus for their rooms, if they don't have room in their suitcases?

A: Students can ship items to Groff's Moving & Storage (for a fee) and then Groff's will bring them to campus. Please see the Shipping and Storage portion of the college website for more information and for pricing.

(<https://www.fandm.edu/campus-life/housing-dining/shipping-and-storage>)

Q: Where can I find the academic calendar?

A: You can find the F&M academic calendar on our website under Academics or you can follow this link <https://www.fandm.edu/calendar> which will take you directly to the calendar

Q: Where can students receive their packages and what address should packages be sent to?

A: Students can receive their packages at the MailRoom on the ground floor of Steinman College Center. The College mailing address for students is - Student Name, F&M #Your Mail Number, P.O. Box 3220, Lancaster, PA 17604-3220

Q: How/when do first years choose their first semester classes and when will they receive their schedule?

A: Your first semester class schedule will be assigned to you based on your answers to the CNX/Electives survey on the "Class of 2025" Canvas page. You will receive your class schedule in mid-August.