

UNIVERSITY HOUSING & DINING  
SUMMER HOUSING GUIDE 2019  
WEST SIDE RESIDENCE HALLS



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# Welcome

Welcome to the University of Iowa and to Hillcrest, Petersen and Slater Residence Halls. The university is pleased to make its adult housing facilities available to individuals who are enrolled in summer camp/conference programs and are mature enough to live independently on campus with limited staff supervision. Because the University Housing & Dining system is not designed to provide custodial supervision for persons under the age of 18, parents are advised to enroll their youth campers/attendees in a summer program only if they believe their camper is mature enough to live responsibly in an environment where building access is not restricted to residents only and where residents are free to come and go as they please within the residence halls during certain hours of the day and evening. Our staff is always available to answer any questions you may have. In order to make full use of the facilities and services in the halls, please refer to the following information.

## Residence Hall Information

### **AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM)**

There is a 24-hour ATM in the Hillcrest vending area. Desks do not cash checks or make change.

### **BUILDING DESKS**

The Hillcrest Desk (319-335-9170) is open 24 hours a day, beginning June 14 and while camps and conferences are in session. Hours before June 14 and after July 21 will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Report any problems to the desk in person or by phone.

The Petersen Desk (319-353-4382) will be open 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight) daily from May 17 to July 28.

The Slater Desk (319-335-9355) will be open on a 24-hour basis while summer camps/conferences are housed in the building tentatively from June 16 to July 13.

### **BUSES**

Cambus (319-335-8633) operates free intra-campus service while classes are in session. Bus schedules are available at [transportation.uiowa.edu/cambus/](https://transportation.uiowa.edu/cambus/). Iowa City Transit (319-356-5151) operates regular bus service Monday through Saturday for a small fee.

The Bongo App is a free GPS-based, real-time passenger information system that allows riders to find current bus locations and predictions for upcoming bus arrivals. Each Cambus, Iowa City and Coralville transit bus is equipped with a GPS tracking system that reports latitude and longitude to a satellite every 15 seconds. The satellite transfers the information to a data center which locates the bus on a map and calculates the predicted arrival times for every stop on the route.

## **COMPUTERS/ COMPUTER LABS (ITCS)**

Youth conferences and/or camps will NOT have internet connectivity in their individual rooms for summer, nor will they have access to wireless internet on campus. Adult guests will have internet connectivity in their rooms (one wired port per bed). All users must abide by the University's Acceptable Use policy ([its.uiowa.edu/support/article/4028](https://its.uiowa.edu/support/article/4028)). Violation of this policy will result in the termination of an individual's summer connection. (Note: Hawk ID/Guest IDs are not needed to access individual internet ports in rooms.) The Hillcrest ITC (computer classroom) is available in advance on a reservation basis only, by conference sponsors. For information on free guest wireless service, see Wi-Fi Service section on page 6.

## **CONSTRUCTION**

Rienow Hall will be completely off-line. Vanities and galvanized piping will be replaced in the east/west wing of Hillcrest Hall, taking all east/west floors off-line. An elevator project will be ongoing in both Hillcrest and Slater, leaving one elevator operational in each building at any given time. Construction will be ongoing for the new Pharmacy Building. All of these construction projects may cause inconvenience (dust, noise, traffic congestion, etc.) and could possibly cause disturbances in some rooms, hallways, and lobbies. If you have any questions regarding these projects, please call University Housing & Dining at 319-335-3000.

Asbestos abatement will be taking place in Hillcrest this summer. The university uses state-licensed professionals and has trained staff to oversee the work. The removal of asbestos poses no threat to camp or conference participants.

## **CONVENIENCE STORE**

The Grand Avenue Market in Hillcrest will be open for campers/conference attendees and the public on a limited basis, primarily during the evenings. Hours will be based on sports camp schedules and will be posted at the store's entrance. (Meal plan swipe cards will NOT be accepted in the C-Store.) The Grand Avenue Market does not accept cash. Forms of payment accepted are Visa, MasterCard, Discover, UI Charge, and Hawkeye Dollars.

## **CUSTODIAL SERVICE**

The custodial care of your room such as trash removal or towel service will depend upon the arrangements made by your conference. If towels are provided in your room, please be aware that they are provided for both you and your roommate. Sheets and towels are distributed to your room based on provisions selected by your conference sponsor. Requests for additional sheets and towels may not be fulfilled.

## **DAMAGE POLICY**

Camps/Conferences will be responsible for the cost of repairs for any room damages or theft that occur during the time of occupancy, as well as for any public space damage that is caused by a particular group. Sports Camps reserve the right to bill damage charges to campers if the responsible people are identified.

## DINING FACILITIES

The Hillcrest Market Place dining facility is open most days from lunch, Monday, June 10, to breakfast, Saturday, July 20. Serving days and times are subject to change and will be posted in the dining foyers.

Periodically throughout the summer when fewer camps are in residence, the Hillcrest Market Place will be closed and participants will eat at the Catlett Market Place. Groups will be notified when it will be necessary to eat at Catlett. No food may be taken from the dining rooms.

Guests are welcome for any meal and may purchase a guest meal at the dining area entrance. Hillcrest Market Place does not accept cash. Forms of payment accepted are Visa, MasterCard, Discover, UI Charge, and Hawkeye Dollars. Non-paying guests will not be permitted in the dining rooms. Guest meals are \$7.50 for breakfast, \$10.50 for lunch, and \$10.50 for dinner. For a daily menu, visit: [dining.uiowa.edu/market-place-menus](https://dining.uiowa.edu/market-place-menus).

### Monday - Sunday

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| Breakfast | 6:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  |
| Lunch     | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Dinner    | 4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  |

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

All appliances must be in good working order. Extension cords must be UL approved. Appliances that have an exposed heating element, use cooking grease or have an open flame are NOT allowed. Electric grills (i.e. George Foreman), pizza cookers and toaster ovens are NOT allowed. Refrigerators brought in by summer guests may not exceed five cubic feet and 9 amps. Only one refrigerator per room is allowed.

## ENTRANCES

Hillcrest and Slater main entrances are unlocked at 6:30 a.m. and locked at 10:00 p.m. The Petersen main entrance will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Main entrance prox cards are issued to guests living in Petersen for after-hours building access. All other entrances will remain locked at all times. Do not prop open outside entrance doors. When locked doors are propped open, hall security is compromised and non-residents are allowed to enter. If you see a locked door that has been propped open, please lock it.

**NOTE:** *In the event that a residence hall guest is locked out of their building, the Hillcrest west main entrance and the Slater north entrance have call boxes located on the outside of the building (Hillcrest) and inside the vestibule (Slater). The call box accesses the building's 24 hour desk. Once inside the building, the building staff can assist the guest in contacting their counselor (when applicable) and gaining access to their summer room.*

## **FURNITURE**

All university furniture provided in individual rooms at check-in must remain in those rooms. University Housing & Dining prohibits altering lofts during the summer; lofts must remain assembled in the manner in which they were pre-set in the rooms. Please leave mattresses on the beds. Furniture will not be removed from rooms based on occupancy. Lounge and study room furniture may not be removed or transferred to individual rooms.

## **ILLNESS OR INJURY**

If any conference participant under the age of 18 becomes ill or is injured while staying in University of Iowa residence halls, their parents or guardians will be contacted immediately by the conference sponsor or by Housing & Dining staff.

## **KEYS**

Campers will be issued a key to their room at check in. Staff and adult guests will be issued a room key and entrance key/prox card for after-hours building access. Residence hall keys and prox cards must remain in the possession of the summer guest of the room/building at all times. You should keep your door locked at all times and you should not loan your key/prox card to others. If you lose a key/prox card, report it to your building desk as soon as possible. For each lost key or prox card, \$25 will be charged to the master conference bill. Report any thefts to University Police immediately at 319-335-5022. All keys/prox cards must be returned to the building desk when guests check out.

## **LAUNDRY ROOMS**

There are laundry rooms available for summer guests to use in every residence hall. Check at the building desk for laundry room locations. Washers and dryers are operated by University of Iowa Hawkeye Select cards. Machines are not coin operated. Residents may purchase Hawkeye Select cards from a vending machine located in the Hillcrest lobby. Laundry funds may also be added to "board plan cards." Washers are \$1.50 per wash and \$1.00 per load for dryers. Hawkeye Select cards cost \$1.00 each for the initial purchase. Guests should bring their own high efficiency laundry detergent and fabric softener. Instructions on how to use the laundry facilities are posted in laundry rooms.

## **LIABILITY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The university does not carry insurance on the personal property of any resident. Each guest should determine if his or her personal property is covered by a homeowner's policy; if not, it is recommended that personal property insurance be purchased. We strongly urge participants not to bring excessive amounts of money or expensive electronics with them to the residence halls. Label everything you bring, including clothes and electronics.

## **MAIL AND MESSAGES**

Sports Camps' messages will be taken to the Hillcrest and Slater desks and delivered to residents by sports counselors. Sports Camps' mail and packages will be given to counselors for distribution. Petersen guests can pick up their mail at the building desk. A USPS Mail collection box is located in the lobby of Hillcrest. Postage is not sold at residence hall desks. Mail should be addressed as follows:

Name  
Camp/Conference Name  
100 Hillcrest/Slater/Petersen Hall Room # (if known)  
Iowa City, IA 52242

## **MAINTENANCE**

Regular maintenance work and repairs are scheduled during the summer months. Maintenance and custodial personnel may need to enter rooms to repair, replace, or service furnishings. If you have questions about these activities, please contact the Hillcrest Desk.

Maintenance or custodial problems and maintenance emergencies for Hillcrest, Petersen and Slater should be reported to building desks as soon as possible. General maintenance and custodial problems will be attended to Monday through Friday during working hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Emergencies will be responded to on a 24-hour basis. After office hours and on weekends, report all maintenance or custodial problems to the counselors on your floor or the Hillcrest Desk at 319-335-9170.

## **PARKING**

During check-in for sports camps, parking is available at an hourly rate in the lots near the Field House. Parking is also available at parking meters. Meters are monitored from 7:30 a.m. through 11:00 p.m. daily. Campus guests may purchase temporary permits to park in the Hawkeye Storage lot, west of the Hall of Fame building. For more information, call UI Parking and Transportation at 319-335-8312. If parking procedures are not followed, vehicles may be ticketed or towed.

## **SMOKE DETECTORS**

Intentional activation of any fire detection device will result in disciplinary action. Any problem with a smoke detector should be reported to the building desk. Do not touch/remove or cover the smoke detectors at any time. Do not hang items from sprinklers and/or fire equipment.

## **TELEPHONES**

There is no landline telephone service in residence hall student rooms.

## VENDING

The Hillcrest vending area is located down the hall from the desk area. Slater vending is in the basement, and limited drink machines are located in elevator lobbies. Petersen vending areas are on the main floor near the learning commons and in the elevator lobby. For money lost in vending machines or vending service, guests should call the phone number listed on the machine. Building desks do not issue refunds.

## WI-FI SERVICE

Visitors to the University of Iowa campus can enjoy free guest wireless service, without obtaining a university guest ID. Guests can take advantage of this by selecting the “UI-Guest” network when configuring a device for wireless access. [its.uiowa.edu/guestwifi](https://its.uiowa.edu/guestwifi)

# Residence Hall Policies

Living in a residence hall is a community living experience where eligibility is limited and protections are in place for our summer residents. Registered sex offenders are not eligible for UI summer camp and conference housing. Youth under the age of 18 living in the halls are covered by the Minors on Campus Policy. All summer camp and conference community members have rights and responsibilities, but certain behavior is not tolerated on campus or in the residence halls. This applies to any summer resident regarding their own actions as well as the actions of guests. Any resident/counselor/staff who intentionally commits, incites or aids others in committing any of the following acts of misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary action (including being sent home/asked to leave the halls) by University Housing & Dining (UH&D) and/or the University of Iowa.

- 1. Trespassing:** Unauthorized occupancy or unauthorized entry into any residence hall facility or room.
- 2. Right of Access:** Disruption or interference with the right of access to residence hall facilities or with any contractual right of any person in the residence halls.
- 3. Hall Sports:** Athletic activities including using rollerblades, roller-skates, or skateboards, and throwing or bouncing Frisbees, or balls of any kind. Activities that cause a disturbance or involve behavior that threatens the rights and safety of other persons and/or university property.
- 4. Undue Harassment:** Intentional conduct directed toward any identifiable person or persons without legitimate purpose which intimidates, annoys, or alarms the person and which significantly disrupts the person’s work, educational performance, on-campus living, or participation in a university activity on or off campus. Repeatedly contacting a person who has previously indicated they do not wish to be contacted may be considered undue harassment.
- 5. Assaultive Behavior:** Any unwelcome physical contact that is intentional or reckless including, but not limited to, striking, slapping, hitting, punching, shoving, or kicking another person. Any such physical contact occurring in the context of domestic assault or dating violence is also prohibited.

- 6. Failure to Comply with University Directive:** A failure to comply with directions of any member of the university staff acting in the performance of that member's duties, or a failure of the guest to identify themselves to a university staff member when requested to do so.
- 7. Disruption of University Activities:** Disruption or obstruction of disciplinary procedures, emergency services, investigations, disciplinary proceedings or administrative procedures occurring within the residence halls. This rule also prohibits the disruption of any UH&D authorized functions or events, and prohibits protests or demonstrations within the interior of any residence hall.
- 8. Disruption of Safety:** Tampering with sprinkler heads, fire extinguishers, fire hoses, or any fire equipment; the improper activation of a fire alarm (including sounding a false fire alarm); limiting egress from the buildings by tampering with exit signs and doors; false reporting of an emergency or terroristic threat in any form; issuing a threat of a bomb or use of a chemical or biological agent.
- 9. Possession or Consumption of Drugs or Alcohol:** Consumption, possession, distribution, or sale of drugs, narcotics, alcoholic beverages, or controlled substances on residence hall property. The possession of empty alcohol containers and drug paraphernalia are also prohibited.
- 10. In the Presence of Drugs or Alcohol:** Being present in a residence hall space where consumption, possession, distribution, or sale of drugs, narcotics, alcohol or other controlled substances is occurring is a violation of residence hall policy.
- 11. Theft/Vandalism:** Theft or attempted theft; burglary; unlawful possession of stolen property; attempted or actual unauthorized use of a credit card, debit card, student ID card, cell phone, personal identification number, or personal check; willful destruction, damage, defacement or mutilation of property which doesn't belong to the guest; misuse or misappropriation of university property or private property, including the misuse of surveillance cameras.
- 12. Use or Possession of Weapons:** Use or possession of weapons are prohibited in the residence halls. Any device that has the appearance and/or function of a serviceable weapon or is being used in the manner of a real weapon is also prohibited in the residence halls.
- 13. Possession of Explosives/Combustibles:** The possession, use or distribution of any type of fireworks, ammunition/gun powder, fuses, or any explosives/combustibles of any kind including the storage of propane tanks.
- 14. Use of Fabricated or Falsified Information:** Misrepresentation of identity or misuse of any identification card in the residence halls or failure to show appropriate identification upon request by a residence hall or university staff member. Furnishing false information to any university employee is also prohibited.
- 15. Misuse of Keys, Meal Cards and Prox Cards:** Unauthorized possession, duplication or misuse of room or building keys/meal cards/prox cards. UH&D keys, meal cards and prox cards must remain in the possession of the resident of the room/building at all times. All residence halls keys and prox cards must be returned when the residents vacate their room.
- 16. Loud and Disruptive Behavior:** Loud and disruptive behavior inside or outside of a residence hall room.



- 17. Arson/Fire Violations:** Intentional setting of a fire, negligence that results in a fire, or the possession or use of candles, incense (lit or unlit) or any type of open-flame or open filament device.
- 18. Criminal Conduct:** Conviction of any federal, state, or local law or ordinance that affects the safety and security of those staying in the residence halls.
- 19. Violation of the University's Acceptable Use Policy:** Violation of the University's Acceptable Use Policy (when applicable) found at: [its.uiowa.edu/support/article/4028](https://its.uiowa.edu/support/article/4028)
- 20. Violation of University Policy/Procedure:** Violation of any university policy, rule or regulation published in hard copy or available electronically on a university website. Failure to follow emergency procedures is also prohibited. Published university policies include, for example, the Minors on Campus Policy, the Policy on Violence, the University Policy on Human Rights, and the Sexual Misconduct Policy involving students, including Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment.
- 21. Violative Conduct:** Any conduct or action in which the university can demonstrate a clear and distinct interest as an academic institution and which seriously threatens (a) any educational process or other legitimate function of the University or (b) the health or safety of any member of the community, including oneself. Self-destructive behavior that poses an actual risk to the student's safety is one type of conduct that falls within the scope of this rule.

## Additional Rules

### ALCOHOL

The University of Iowa residence halls are substance-free environments. Consumption, possession, distribution or sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all residence halls regardless of age. Any alcohol found in the halls will be destroyed and disciplinary sanctions imposed. Persons found in a room where alcohol is being consumed are subject to disciplinary action whether or not they were drinking. The presence of full or empty alcoholic beverage containers is prohibited, including containers used as decoration.

### BED CHECKS

All youth campers and live-in staff/counselors must follow the bed-check/curfew policies established by their particular camp/conference.

### COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Commercial activity in the residence halls is prohibited. Food delivery companies may deliver food and non-alcoholic beverage items provided the buyer initiates the order. If you should encounter persons conducting door-to-door sales or solicitation, immediately contact a counselor or the building desk.

### ELEVATORS

Passenger elevators located within the residence halls are provided for use by residents/guests/staff of that building. Damage and vandalism of the elevators, use of emergency alarms/stops in situations other than an emergency, unauthorized use of an elevator key and evacuating people from the elevator without trained personnel are all prohibited.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR SUMMER HOUSING**

Registered sex offenders are not eligible for UI summer camp and conference housing. If the university becomes aware that a guest or live-in staff member is a registered sex offender or has a record of criminal conviction(s) or other actions indicating behavior that could pose a risk to person or property and/or could be injurious or disruptive to the residence hall community, UH&D may not accept that request for housing (pre-arrival), or may immediately terminate housing for said individual (after arrival).

## **GUESTS/VISITATION**

Summer residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Guests are not permitted to stay overnight. Individual camps may have additional guest/visitation policies.

## **HOVER BOARDS**

Due to fire concerns surrounding hover boards, UH&D prohibits the possession or use of hover boards in all residence halls, apartments and dining areas.

## **PETS**

Pets are prohibited from entering the residence halls at all times, even on a “visiting” or “temporary” basis. Accommodations may be made for service animals with advance notice and proper documentation.

## **ROOM/DOOR DECORATIONS**

Decorations may not obstruct doorways, corridors, stairways or any other means of exit. Lighting fixtures or firefighting equipment including sprinkler piping should not be decorated. Decorations attached to or suspended from the ceiling are prohibited. Candles (lit or unlit) or other open flames are prohibited. Flammable and combustible materials on room doors must be kept to a minimum (no more than 25% of door may be covered).

## **ROOM SWITCHES/CHANGES**

The camp/conference sponsor and the building desk must approve any room change before it is made. If room changes are allowed, they are oftentimes completed during specified times.

## **SMOKING/TOBACCO USE**

Smoking is prohibited on the University of Iowa campus, both indoors and outdoors. The use of tobacco, including smokeless tobacco products, legal smoking products and vaporizers (“vapes”) is prohibited in campus buildings including all residence halls. Counselors/live-in staff members over 18 years of age may possess and are allowed to store tobacco and legal smoking products in their rooms but may not use them in the halls. More information on the policy and maps of where smoking is permitted can be found at: [hr.uiowa.edu/faqs/smoking-policy](http://hr.uiowa.edu/faqs/smoking-policy).

## **UNAUTHORIZED AUDIO/VIDEO**

Any actual or attempted unauthorized use of electronic or other devices to make an audio or video record of any person without prior knowledge or consent, when such a recording is likely to cause injury or distress to the subject of the recording is prohibited. Unauthorized photographs or video of a person in a locker room, restroom, or bedroom are examples of conduct which violates this rule.

## **VIOLATIVE CONDUCT**

Residents/counselors/staff are responsible for caring for their personal health, including their physical and mental well-being. When a severe act of self-destructive behavior or an apparent threat of serious harm occurs, the university reserves the right to notify the appropriate emergency contact for the individual.

## **WINDOWS AND SCREENS**

Due to the potential danger to lives and property and out of consideration for the rights and privacy of others, the following regulations must be observed by all residents regardless of age:

1. Screens are not to be unhooked or removed from windows for any reason. A fee will be assessed for re-hanging screens, as well as additional fees if the screen is damaged.
2. Residents of a room or building are responsible for any objects ejected from windows, fire escapes, or roofs, and are subject to disciplinary action.
3. Windows are not to be used for entrances or exits, except in the case of life-threatening emergencies.
4. Windows should remain closed and locked during periods of high winds and/or heavy rains.

# **Emergency Procedures**

## **GENERAL EMERGENCIES**

If any emergency arises, help may be summoned by dialing 911.

## **TORNADO/SEVERE WEATHER**

In the event that a tornado is sighted in or around the Iowa City area, the Severe Weather System whistle will sound a steady three to five minute signal indicating a tornado warning. In addition, a campus outdoor alarm will sound for three minutes. In all residence halls, an indoor message will be aired through the alarm system alerting residents of the warning. The message will play for two to five minutes and will only replay if there is a change to the warning. All residents should immediately relocate to a refuge area, designated as interior corridors on lower levels or basements of all buildings. An "all clear" message will be aired when the tornado warning has expired. Please do not think when the alarms have timed out that the warning has expired. Residents should seek shelter until the all clear has sounded.

## **FIRE**

In the event of a fire in a residence hall, use the nearest pull station and evacuate the building immediately. If you hear the alarm sound, evacuate the building immediately. Do not use the elevators.

## **SECURITY**

Please lock your door at all times. Report any thefts to University Police, 319-335-5022.

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