Residential Life and Housing
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but RESIDENCE HALL
Be sure to download the following guides within RAM GUIDE:
• VCU Move-In
• VCU Welcome Week
• VCU RAM CAMP
• VCU Insider
Staffing

• Resident Assistant (RA), upper class student that lives on the floor
• Assistant Hall Director (AHD), graduate assistant earning a masters degree, who live in the residence halls
• Hall Director (HD), masters-level professional who live in the residence halls
• Hall Staff (maintenance, housekeeping, administrative staff)
Safety in the Residence Halls

• Information Desks are staffed 24 hours/day
• Single entrance to all residence halls
• Card Access
• Guest Policy
• Health and Safety Inspections
• Smoke Detectors/Fire system
• Text Alerts: alert.vcu.edu/signup
Residence Hall Policies

- Student Code of Conduct
- Guide to Residential Living
Partnering For Success

Roommates
• Friend vs. Random Assignment?
• Roommate Agreements
• Healthy Communication is key

When your student is experiencing conflict:
• Remember, it’s normal!
• Encourage them to reach out to the RA, AHD or HD for assistance
Amenities

- Furnished Rooms
- Resident Community Space
- Inclusive Laundry
- Wi-Fi and Ethernet
- ResLife Cinema
Streaming TV

Rhoads, Brandt, Johnson, Honors & GRC 3
TV Service: Watch IPTV on computer or mobile device, or on TV via a student-provided Roku device, Apple TV, or smart TV connected to the wireless network.

GRC Only
TV Service: Watch cable TV with no additional equipment required, via a student-provided coax cable.

All Halls
Apple TV, Rokus (any model) are allowed on the wireless network.
Mail/Packages

• Mail is delivered to each Mail & Package Center by USPS and processed by RLH staff
• Mail/packages must be addressed properly for timely delivery
• Packages are delivered to each Mail & Package Center on campus
  • Brandt/Rhoads
  • GRC/GRC3
  • 207 N. Laurel Street
• Questions or concerns: please refer to Reshallmail@vcu.edu or https://housing.vcu.edu/footerb/mail/
Res Hall Mailing Addresses

Student’s Full Name
Room #, Brandt Hall
710 W. Franklin St.
Richmond, VA 23220-4101

Student’s Full Name
Room #, Rhoads Hall
710 W. Franklin St.
Richmond, VA 23220-4101

Student’s Full Name
Room #, Gladding Residence Center
711 W. Main Street
Richmond, VA 23220-5508

Brandt, Gladding Residence Center, GRC3, & Rhoads Packages and mail are delivered directly to each hall.
Res Hall Mailing Addresses

Student’s Full Name
Room #, Honors College
207 N. Laurel Street
Richmond, VA 23220-4126

Student’s Full Name
Room #, West Grace South
207 N. Laurel Street
Richmond, VA 23220-4126

Student’s Full Name
Room #, Johnson Hall
207 N. Laurel Street
Richmond, VA 23220-4126

Johnson, Honors, West Grace South
Packages and mail are delivered to the Residence Hall Package Center on campus.
Renter’s Insurance

• Check to see if your student is covered by your insurance policy.
Leadership Opportunities

• Community Council
• Residence Hall Association (RHA)
• National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
Residence Hall Association

RHA serves as a communication line for residential students to meet other residents from the various residence halls on campus, as well as across the state and nation. It is a way for students to become actively involved in the residential community, develop leadership skills, communicate ideas, voice the opinions and concerns of their respective halls, and make sure that students have a voice on the policies and issues that affect them.

Opportunities to Take Advantage of & Give Back to RHA
• Micro-Fridge
• Linens
• Welcome Care Packages
RAM CAMP 2019

RAM CAMP is an immersive weeklong on-campus leadership experience that connects incoming freshmen to VCU traditions, campus resources and fellow Rams!

Important Dates
- Application is now open
- Priority deadline: July 5
- Final deadline: Aug. 1
- Ram Camp Move-In: Aug. 11
Residence Hall Move-in
Saturday, Aug. 17

What to expect...
• Color Code Signage for each building
• Unloading Zones for drop off and move vehicle to long term parking deck
• Elevators
• Wait times
• Line Expectations

Early arrival requests
Residence Hall Move-in

Saturday, Aug. 17

Do’s
• Label your belongings
• One vehicle per resident
• Bring a cart/dolly
• Be prepared to be outside (sunscreen, comfy shoes, clothing to move-in)
• Limit the number of guests you bring—Consider inviting them after moved in

Don'ts
• NO trailers or U-Hauls
• NO pets (unless service animal or approved comfort animal)
• NO outside furniture/mattresses
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