COME HOME TO CAMPUS
WHY LIVE ON-CAMPUS

Students who live on campus are actively involved in learning opportunities beyond the classroom. By choosing to live with us, you are more likely to:

• Interact and communicate with others effectively
• Benefit from the interactions with residents who are different from you
• Become engaged in activities on campus
• Have a greater sense of safety and security

Learning how to live independently and interdependently are important skills for living a balanced life. Enhance your college experience by living on campus. You’ll have greater opportunities to broaden your interests and gain leadership experience, participate in activities, and engage in the best VCU has to offer!
## Building Options

All options provide students the ability to succeed and take full advantage of on-campus resources and opportunities. Each hall style has its own strengths, so please review all the amenities.

### Hall Types

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<th>Hall Type</th>
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<td>Traditional Halls</td>
<td>Halls with shared bedrooms and communal hall bathrooms.</td>
<td>Offers greatest amount of social interaction between residents. In these halls it is easy to meet other students, find study partners or just find someone to share a meal.</td>
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<td>Semi-Suite Halls</td>
<td>Halls where two rooms share a bathroom.</td>
<td>Encourages close relationships with roommates and interactions with other residents, while offering increased privacy.</td>
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<td>Suite Halls</td>
<td>Halls where two or more rooms share a bathroom(s) and a living room.</td>
<td>Offers residents the greatest amount of privacy and the opportunity to build close relationships with roommates.</td>
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<td>Apartment Halls</td>
<td>Halls where two or more rooms share a bathroom, a living room and full kitchen.</td>
<td>Offers residents the greatest amount of privacy, access to a full kitchen and the opportunity to build close relationships with roommates.</td>
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To view our rates and take a virtual tour, visit housing.vcu.edu.

This book is accurate as of May 14 2020. Information is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit housing.vcu.edu.
CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS?

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR BY VISITING HOUSING.VCU.EDU/#VIRTUALTOUR
HOW TO APPLY FOR HOUSING

**Step 1:** Get accepted to VCU.

**Step 2:** Accept the offer to attend VCU.

**Step 3:** Visit [housing.vcu.edu](http://housing.vcu.edu) and review all housing options.

**Step 4:** Visit housing.vcu.edu and click Application, located in the top bar. In the application, students are guided through the housing process and electronically sign the housing contract. The housing application opens May 1 at 4 p.m.

**Step 5:** Submit the $250 nonrefundable prepayment to secure and complete the Housing Application.

**Step 6:** Review your application status by checking your VCU email for a confirmation message your application is complete.

**Step 7:** Sign-up for VCU Orientation. This is a requirement to be eligible to receive a housing assignment.
Eligible for on-campus housing
To be eligible to receive a housing assignment, students must complete a housing application, pay the $250 nonrefundable prepayment and sign-up for summer orientation.

Signing the Housing Contract
When a student completes the Housing Application, they electronically sign the contract at the end of the application process. Instead of signing a specific contract for a specific room, students sign a general contract for the 2020-21 academic year. The Housing Contract is not binding until the student receives their assignment. To view the Housing Contract visit housing.vcu.edu/help/resources.

COST
The cost of on-campus housing is equal to or less than most surrounding off-campus locations. To view rates for 2020-21 visit housing.vcu.edu/help/resources.

Meal Plans
Students living in Brandt, Gladding Residence Center, Gladding Residence Center III, Honors, Johnson and Rhoads are required to have a dining plan. Students will need to choose one of the “Required Plans” listed on vcu.campusdish.com.

Renters Insurance
While renters insurance is not required, it is highly recommended. Some homeowners insurance will cover residence halls. Check with insurance providers for details. Students that are not covered under a homeowners policy can find renters insurance information and options in the Housing Application.

Parking
First-year students living on campus are not permitted to have a car on-campus. For more information on this policy visit dos.vcu.edu/resources/freshman-parking.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS
Rooms are assigned in batches beginning in July and continue throughout the summer. All assignment information and other housing communications are sent to the student’s VCU email address. While efforts are made to place students in their top choice, that is not always possible. Assignment priority is based on when an application is completed, and the $250 nonrefundable prepayment is received.

Changing Room Assignments
During summer months, room changes are not processed. However students have the option to do a room swap. A room swap is where students from different rooms choose to trade places. For more information about the room swap process, visit housing.vcu.edu.

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