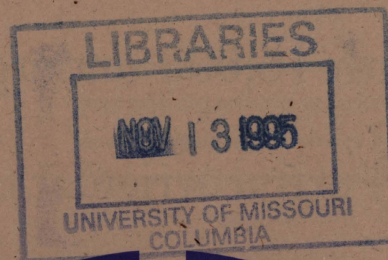


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## EXCITEMENT

With 16,000 undergraduates from 50 states and 110 countries, 374 extracurricular organizations, a campus calendar packed with events, and an array of housing arrangements, the University of Missouri-Columbia offers you a lively, comfortable home. Whether your tastes run to the excitement of Big Eight athletics, the gratification of volunteer service, or the challenge of leading others, the University can connect you with students and activities that match your interests. Student life here extends naturally—and frequently—into Columbia, which has been ranked by *Money* magazine as “one of the top 20 most livable cities in America” four years running. This booklet is an introduction to the excitement of living on campus at Missouri.

# Missouri

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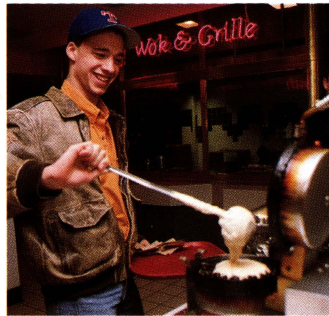


The student who lives on campus has automatic academic and social advantages—from built-in support systems to dozens of clubs and organizations.

## 7 Dining

You'll never be far from a dining hall, restaurant, convenience store or snack shop. The dining halls are convenient places to meet and eat with friends.

## 9 Housing

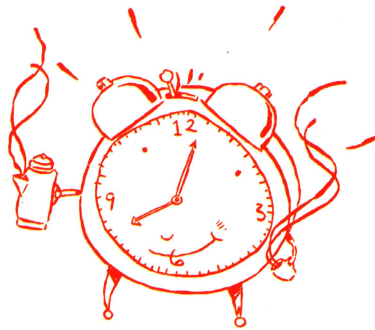


There are lots of conveniences—from computer labs to cable TV hookups. Many living options enhance your social and academic experiences.

## 15 Finding Your Fit

The University offers so many housing and dining choices, we've provided a chart to help you find your way.

## 16 Getting Around



A campus map is a good introduction. Once you've been here a few days, you'll recognize familiar places and faces.

## 17 Residence Hall Application



Tell us where you'd like to live, what kind of lifestyle you prefer—even name your roommate if you have one in mind. We'll do our best to make a good match.

# Living

The philosophy guiding student services at the University of Missouri-Columbia is simple: We aim to provide the best possible environment for academic and social success. This means involving students in University and residence hall decisions, creating learning communities in the residence halls and promoting intellectual and social opportunities. The results: satisfied students and higher graduation rates.



## Partners in Success

In their approach to student life, the University's Offices of Residential Life, Campus Dining Services and Student Affairs have combined the best practices from America's leading liberal arts colleges and top corporations. Our motto is "Student Affairs: Partners with Students in Success."

Like the nation's finest colleges, we extend the academic program into our social and cultural environments. We involve faculty members in students' informal experiences through meals in the dining halls and through lectures and discussions in the residence halls. And through learning communities in our residence halls, we bring together students and faculty with similar interests. In the Wakonse Residence, for example, faculty mentors work with students who have a commitment to community service. The Fine Arts Residential College caters to students and faculty members committed to developing and promoting music, theater, art, creative writing and photography.

Like America's leading corporations, we treat students as respected colleagues and equals. Beyond involving students in major decisions such as budgeting and planning, we encourage them to contribute to a variety of community and social governance processes in their residence and dining halls. The topics they discuss—and act on—include setting house standards and policies, determining space usage and spending house funds.

Taking this comprehensive view, MU creates both the atmosphere and the opportunities for personal growth and individual expression.

## Networks of Support

Living on campus is the ideal way to meet people. Because MU enrolls students from every state, most countries, and from a diversity of backgrounds, the residence halls contain a stimulating mix of lifestyles and personalities. Sharing common experiences is one way students form a support network. Hallmates are also a built-in study group.

Every floor has a community advisor—or CA—a professionally trained student who works on the Residential Life staff and lives in the residence hall. Your

CA is there to help strengthen the community of your floor or "house"—and also to assist as a peer counselor, academic advisor, mentor, sounding board, mediator or campus guide. CAs can help with career interests, health, multicultural experiences, relationships and many other concerns.

From community advisors to academic advisors to tutors, MU has the people and programs to help you succeed:

■ At the Learning Center in 231 Arts and Science Building, you can get individual and group tutoring in many of the general education courses required of freshmen and sophomores, and help in reading and study skills, note-taking and preparing for exams and quizzes.

The center coordinates a course—*Learning Strategies for College Students, The First Year Experience*—covering academic skills, social and personal issues, class survival skills, racism and sensitivity, abusive behavior, sexuality and career planning.

■ Through a study-partner program, tutoring is available to students enrolled in math, English and certain large lecture classes. Some of the University's top faculty members conduct workshops and advising sessions for students, often in the residence halls.

**Living on campus brings academic and social benefits.**

■ **Students living on campus are more likely to graduate and earn a higher grade-point average than off-campus residents.**

■ **On-campus residents report a higher degree of satisfaction with their college careers.**

■ **First-time students living in a residence hall or Greek house are more likely to return for their second year of college.**

## Support for Diversity

From special-interest centers to special services, the University has resources to foster cross-cultural understanding:

■ The Black Culture Center, in its own building, publishes a newsletter and provides facilities for meetings, study and social events.

■ The Women's Center, in Brady Commons, offers a diverse calendar of seminars, workshops and discussion groups on issues important to women.

■ The Minority Student Programs Office offers counseling, mentorship programs and other services to encourage cross-cultural understanding and positive interactions among students and faculty members.

■ The Access Office for Students with Disabilities provides specialized, practical help to individuals and sponsors an Annual Access Awakening Month highlighting new technology and equipment. Nearly all residence halls are ADA accessible.

## Faculty Involvement

Most college courses meet only three hours a week, but MU students get to know their professors outside of class in a number of ways:

■ Faculty and staff members are often invited to the residence halls to present informational or educational programs on a variety of current issues.

■ Missouri professors teach some courses or conduct out-of-class meetings in residence halls such as the Fine Arts Residential College, the Wakonse Residence and foreign language houses.

■ To benefit from the Faculty Fellows program, tell your CA you'd like to invite a professor to eat with you and some friends in the dining hall. The professor's meal is on the house. Your floor can also participate in the "adopt a faculty member" program.

■ Some academic advisors hold sessions in Donnelly, the residence hall housing only first-year students. Others visit the residence halls to participate in hall-sponsored educational programs.

## Personal Growth

To help you get the most from your Missouri experience, the residence halls offer a variety of educational, social and leadership opportunities.

Choose programs on study skills, time management, roommate relations, alcohol awareness, date rape, physical fitness, laundry how-to, budgeting, diversity,

AIDS, safety, careers and much, much more. If you can't find a program that meets your individual needs, you are encouraged to request or help develop a custom-designed one.

You can take an active role in the campus community through the Residence Halls Association—your voice in the halls. Hall and floor leaders hold offices in the RHA, plan events and establish policy for their floor, hall or group. MU residents may also seek regional or national offices in the National Association of College and University Residence Halls.

Most floors or "houses" have a variety of leadership positions that residents, including freshmen, can hold—with new positions created every year. Residents are encouraged—and expected—to actively participate in the residence hall community.

Many floors and halls organize philanthropic activities including helping Habitat for Humanity build houses, organizing Halloween and holiday parties for disadvantaged families and children and sponsoring car washes for the Ronald McDonald House.



Most floors form their own intramural teams in traditional sports and others ranging from pickle-ball, darts and disc golf to ultimate Frisbee, table tennis and Tae Kwon Do. Men's and women's floors often form teams to participate in coed leagues.

Throughout the year, the halls organize a number of social events such as mountain biking outings, dances, volleyball matches and movie nights.



**To find their "niche," MU students choose from an incredible range of living and learning options: 20 residence halls, 13 special learning communities, 54 national social fraternities and sororities, 15 food service locations, 374 student clubs and organizations, 16 varsity and 21 club teams and a full schedule of concerts and lectures.**

## Campus Hot Spots

Beyond your own room and the lounges in your residence hall, MU offers many appealing places for relaxing, studying and meeting friends. On sunny days—and with a snack from Memorial Union—you can people-watch on Lowry Mall or hear today's guest on Speakers' Circle. Besides the Union Cafe and Union Express, Memorial Union contains meeting areas.

If you're in the mood for a jog, racquetball game or aerobics workout, the Student Recreation Center is open convenient



*Maneater* student newspaper; the Women's Center; a craft studio, photo darkroom and gallery; a computer lab and offices for student services.

## The Campus Calendar

Near the top of your list of campus necessities, be sure to include a daily planner. Most students need one—the best way to keep track of a busy academic, extracurricular and social schedule. In everyone's personal calendar, you're likely to find concerts, art exhibitions, lectures and films that attract students, faculty members, administrators and townspeople from Columbia. Most events are free or offered at a low cost to students.

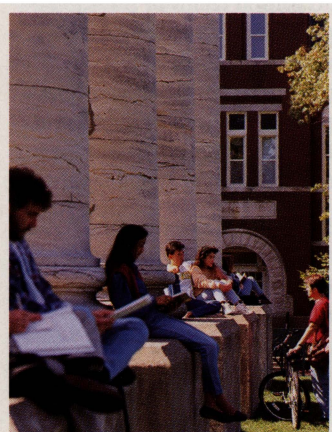
The concert scene is especially lively, featuring folk, rock, classical, country and rap music. Smaller establishments showcase a variety of alternative bands, who may be well-known stars or local talent. You can even try out your own skills as a D.J. for MU's residence hall station, KCOU-FM.

America's leading journalists, government officials, writers, scientists and philosophers visit campus to lecture and share their insights with MU audiences. Recent visitors have included George Bush, Al Gore, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Coretta Scott King and Dr. Ruth Westheimer. Occasionally, campus visitors stay for a few days to lead classes and informal discussions.

For film fans, the University offers screenings of America's most popular and critically acclaimed movies—at a price below regular box office rates.

Other campus events defy easy categorization. They include such titles as Fun Flicks (an opportunity for students to create their own music videos) and Virtual Reality (a 3-D experience in hyperspace). Among events the University sponsors annually: Artfair, featuring works by Missouri students; a Black History Month Symposium; an International Bazaar; and International Coffee Hours.

**Recent performers at MU have included Boyz II Men, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Sheryl Crow, the Emerson String Quartet, Amy Grant, the Harlem Boys' Choir, Phish, the Rolling Stones, Randy Travis and Van Halen.**



hours, seven days a week. The biggest health club in mid-Missouri, it is popular for basketball, swimming, tennis, weight training and much more.

Brady Commons is a preferred gathering place for study and casual get-togethers. It features Brady Food Court with Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Burger King and Caffé Fresco, a gourmet coffee shop. You'll also find the University Book Store, Computer Spectrum, and areas for bowling, billiards and video games. Brady also houses offices for student organizations and the

### Something for Everyone

With a variety of activities in every residence hall and house, along with 374 student organizations, Missouri offers something to suit almost every student's interest. The best place to learn about MU's student groups is at the Activities Mart, sponsored by the Missouri Students Association each fall.

Belonging to a club or organization gives students opportunities to learn valuable skills—leadership, teamwork, planning, budgeting—that translate easily to careers.

If Missouri doesn't offer a club or organization that fits your interests, all it takes are five enthusiasts and a sponsor to start one. The procedure is simple—and in keeping with Missouri's philosophy of streamlining student life.

### Forums for Leaders

If you like the idea of developing skills in communication and leadership, you can participate in the Residence Halls Association, floor/house government—or serve on one of the Missouri Students Association's eight student activities committees.

### Sports Options

Throughout the academic year, college sports add excitement to almost every student's life at Missouri. On the intercollegiate level, Missouri competes in NCAA Division I. On crisp fall afternoons, football fans converge on Faurot Field. In the winter and spring, basketball takes precedence in the Hearnes Center, when the Tigers dazzle sold-out crowds with their skillful maneuvers. A major force in the NCAA, the basketball Tigers were Big Eight Tournament champs in 1993 and conference title-holders in 1994. Another crowd pleaser is Missouri's nationally ranked women's gymnastics team.



On the club level, the University sponsors 21 sports. They offer opportunities for climbers, bowlers, cyclists, fencers, rugby players, soccer players, weight lifters and others.

Each year, more than 14,000 students participate in at least one intramural sport. And for personal fitness, anyone can use the Student Recreation Center.

On campus and nearby are great places for bicycling, boating, bowling, caving, cross-country skiing, flying, golf, ice skating, motocross, racquetball, sailing, scuba diving and more.



**For Missouri students, low-cost and no-cost entertainment options are plentiful:**

■ **A student discount package with tickets for all home varsity sporting events, including football and basketball, costs \$139 for 1995–96.**

■ **Students can also attend inexpensive or free musical, art and theatrical presentations.**

### **Greek Life**

Each year, about one-fourth of Missouri's first-year students "go Greek"—pledging fraternities and sororities. There are 54 national and social fraternities and sororities on campus, nine of which are historically African American. Most are housed in privately owned chapter houses close to campus.

Along with providing rich social interactions for members, the Greek organizations offer opportunities for leadership and

### **For International Interests**

A university with an international reputation, Missouri naturally attracts top students from around the world. These students, in turn, contribute to everyone's education. You can meet them in International House, which pairs American and international students as roommates in a special setting, over a cup of espresso at International Coffee Hours in Brady Commons and in classes across campus.

### **The Arts and Communications**

The presence of the nation's leading School of Journalism creates many opportunities for communicators. Students also enjoy working at the *Maneater* (student newspaper), the 'Zou TV and KCOU-FM, the residence halls' alternative music station.

For musicians and actors, the University sponsors Marching Mizzou, University Singers, the University Philharmonic Orchestra, the Corner Playhouse, the Black Theater Workshop and the Summer Repertory Theatre.

### **Community Service and Political Action**

Like students nationwide, Missouri undergraduates are committed to volunteer service and political action. In the Columbia area, Missouri students tutor children, help the elderly and organize blood drives.

Students are politically involved on the local, national and international levels—through organizations ranging from Campus Greens and the Associated Students of the University of Missouri to Amnesty International and the Global Relations Club.

### **The University and the Community**

Naturally, extracurricular activities extend into the city of Columbia, which is known for its acres of city parkland, restaurants, museums, theaters and shopping districts.

Missouri students live and learn in a community ranked by *Money* magazine as one of the top 20 "most livable cities in America" four years running.

A growing community of more than 71,000, Columbia offers the benefits of a large city—diverse eating and shopping, cultural and sporting activities—and the friendly atmosphere and convenience of a small town.

And when students are in the mood for a change of pace, two of the nation's most interesting and exciting cities—St. Louis and Kansas City—are within a two-hour drive.



participation in community service. One example: All groups join together to help carry out the Special Olympics in Columbia every year, and they raise more than \$250,000 for local and national charities through various fund-raising ventures.

Among campus clubs and organizations, a number emphasize international concerns, including clubs for students from, or interested in, various countries and regions: Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Pakistan, Russia, Tunisia, Turkey and Vietnam, among others.

**The best introductions to campus life are our orientation and registration programs. They're a great time to make friends, see the residence halls and get to know the University before classes begin.**

**Parents are invited to attend, too. And they can continue to keep informed about University happenings and the special concerns of students and families through the MU Parents Association. Members receive the *Missouri Alumnus* magazine, *Mizzou Family* newsletter and invitations to events such as Parents Weekend, held every fall.**

# Dining

You're never far from a dining hall, restaurant, convenience store or snack shop at Missouri. Options are many, locations are convenient, and our most important job is pleasing students—our customers. Campus Dining Services charts students' favorite foods and offers more of what they want. With many meal plans to choose from, you have the flexibility to select the plan that meets your needs.

## Dining Locations

Meeting students' needs means having what they need when they need it. With Campus Dining Services' 15 locations across campus, students can always find a close place to grab a bite. Satisfy your cravings at any of the five dining halls, four convenience stores, five snack bars or Brady Food Court. Brady Food Court features fast-food restaurants such as Burger King, Chick-fil-A, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell. For the more indulging palate there are Dunkin' Donuts and Caffé Fresco, a gourmet coffee shop serving espressos, cappuccinos, ice cream, yogurt and freshly baked cookies.

## For Your Convenience

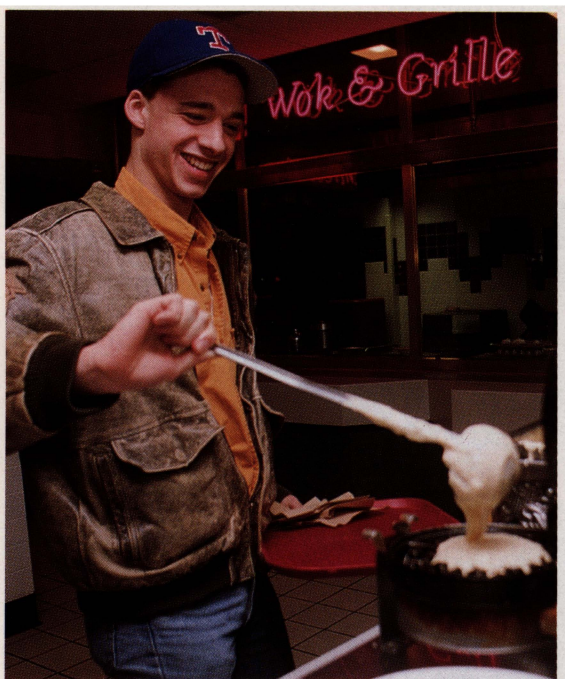
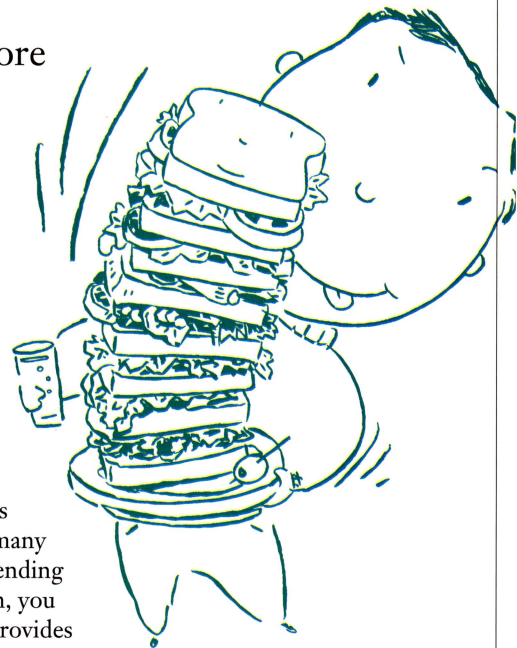
On-campus convenience stores are stocked with your favorites: Ben and Jerry's ice cream, microwaveable entrees and desserts, sodas, cereal, milk and a healthy line of snacks. Some even carry other essentials such as coffee pots, toasters, batteries and laundry supplies.

Hitt Street Market and Blair Oasis, two convenience stores situated in the center of large residential groups, have the added convenience of full-service Subway™ sandwich shops. Both are open at least 12 hours each day and stay open late to meet your late-night munchy needs.

## Meal Plans

Campus Dining Services provides students with many meal plan options. Depending on which hall you live in, you can choose a plan that provides meals in the dining halls or you can choose to have points that spend like cash in all Campus Dining Services locations.

Students living in the residence halls must choose a meal plan. However, if your needs change, you may change your meal plan—up to two times a semester—with no penalty. Students living off campus may also purchase a meal plan.



**Campus Dining Services also helps the planet. Since 1992, we've been using napkins made totally of post-consumer waste products—saving more than 300 trees a year. Campus Dining Services was the first recipient of an Environmental Achievement Award in honor of its leadership role in using recycled products.**

## Dining Halls

Because students depend on us for more than just “food,” Campus Dining Services is committed to providing students with quality products, service and facilities. We know that dining halls are not just where you’ll eat, they’re where you’ll meet friends, study with classmates over meals and get to know a lot of new people. From the variety offered in our menus, to the special event dinners held throughout the year, we want you to feel as comfortable here as you do at home.

## UPfront and E.Z. Charge

UPfront is a declining-balance account that lets you use your Missouri Student ID to make purchases at any Campus Dining Services facility: snack bars, Brady Food Court (including the national franchises), convenience stores (including those with Subway™ shops) or dining halls. An account is opened with an initial deposit of \$25 or more. Your balance is reduced with each



purchase you make. You can sign up for UPfront on your housing contract or at any Campus Dining Services location.

E.Z. Charge, an increasing-balance account can be used for the same services as UPfront. Each purchase with E.Z. Charge increases your balance, which is billed monthly to your University account. There is no service fee for either account.

## Meal Deal

Do you prefer to work in exchange for a portion of your meal plan costs? If you live in a residence hall and work in one of the dining halls, you can take advantage of Meal Deal.

Students contract to work 8 to 12 hours a week in exchange for a \$1,000, \$1,250 or \$1,500 annual meal credit applied toward the cost of a meal plan.

Call us for details at (314) 882-FOOD.



**Studying late? Not a problem: Campus Dining Services is open from early to late, with lots of locations to use your meal plan. Craving a Cajun dish or a Mexican delight? Just speak up: Students help decide menus, activities and other facets of dining hall operations.**

**Some dining highlights: Enjoy unlimited seconds. Your choice of at least four entrees at every lunch and dinner. Fast foods. Vegetarian dishes. Smoke-free dining at Eva J.'s., Bingham and Rollins. Salad and deli bars. Unlimited beverage refills. Birthday cakes, ice cream and other desserts. Nutrition counseling by registered dietitians. Sixteen cereal selections every day.**

# Housing

In response to students' requests, Missouri offers numerous housing options: coeducational or single-gender halls, double or single rooms, freshman-only halls, around-the-clock quiet floors and a variety of student learning communities. You and a friend can arrange to room together, if you both request that on your applications. Also, on-campus living offers the conveniences of home—and more—from nearby snack shops to computer labs with mainframe access.



## On-Campus Living

On-campus living is a big part of the Missouri experience. Living in a residence hall gives you access to a new group of people—some very like you, some intriguingly different—who are likely to become good friends. It means that you'll have a Community Advisor to turn to for help with most any kind of question or problem. It gives you a sense of belonging, as you participate in study groups, floor or hall activities, service projects or intramural teams. And it means you'll be close to your classes, to campus events and to all the resources of the University.

Studies show that on-campus living is an important ingredient for success in college. For that reason, first-time college students who are less than 20 years old as of August 31 are required to reside in University-operated residence halls or houses operated by fraternities or sororities recognized as student organizations by the University of Missouri-Columbia. A student who wishes to live elsewhere must submit a written request to the director of Residential Life for an exception.

For married students and students with children, MU has one- and two-bedroom apartments. Please call or write for additional information and an application.

## Rooms

Most rooms are designed for two people. Each room is furnished with beds, chests of drawers and desks with chairs or dresser-desk combinations. Most rooms have beds that can either be bunked or fitted with student-constructed lofts.

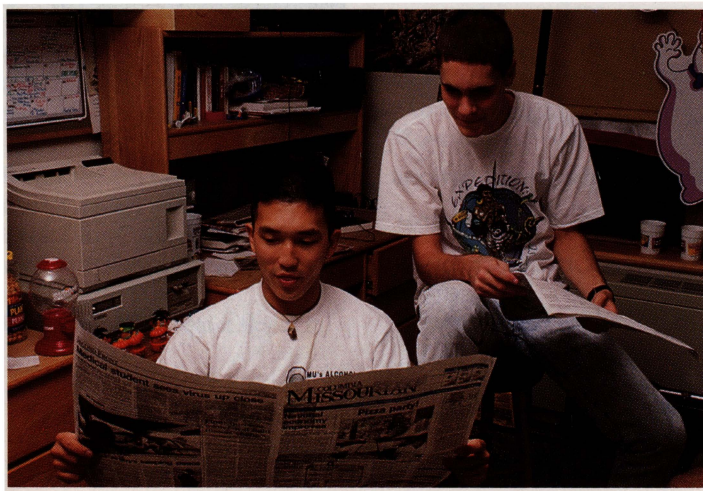
Bring an answering machine if you want, but it's not necessary because MU offers Voice Mail service for a \$2.35 monthly fee. Voice Mail, which stores up to 25 messages, is like a built-in answering machine. You do need to bring a Touch-Tone phone, and are welcome to bring a computer, stereo, fan, VCR and TV (with converter box if your set is not cable-ready). Power strips with surge protectors are recommended. You and your roommate may share one microwave oven and a small refrigerator.

## Roommates

You may choose your roommate or one will be selected for you. On housing applications, both you and your chosen potential roommate should indicate the other's name and mark the same items under "preferences." Send in your applications at the same time and meet the first payment due date shown on your contract.

We make fall room assignments around August 1. Shortly before the semester begins, we'll send your roommate's name, home address and phone number.

You may request a change in roommate or accommodations about two weeks after school starts. If you need to change housing preferences before assignments are made, contact the Residential Life office before July 10.



**Feature films such as *Hoop Dreams*, *Philadelphia*, *Speed*, *The Crying Game* and *Menace II Society* are broadcast to every residence hall via the Residence Hall Entertainment Network.**

## Safety

For your safety, all residence halls are locked at 11 p.m. (One exception, Defoe Hall, is locked at all times.) Your student identification card lets you enter your residence hall—and only your hall—after that time.

Police cadets provide additional security in residence hall areas, and all residents are expected to help maintain a safe environment. During the year, the residence hall staff plans programs on security for your benefit. In compliance with federal regulations, information on crime on campus is available through the University Police, 5 General Services Building, Columbia, MO 65211, (314) 882-7201.

## Accessibility

MU's residence halls offer accessible housing. If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act and wish to request a specific accommodation within University-owned buildings, write the Assistant Director, Residential Life-Facility Operations, 8 Defoe Hall, Columbia, MO 65201, or call (314) 882-7211. For additional information about campus access, write the Access Office for Students with Disabilities, A048 Brady Commons, Columbia, MO 65211, or call (314) 882-4696.

**Our students feel safer, and they are. MU has fewer crimes than comparable universities.**



## Parking

Limited parking is available in residence hall lots. Additional parking is available in other lots with a shuttle bus service. To use these spaces, you must purchase a parking permit. Bicycle racks are conveniently located outside the residence halls and classroom buildings.

## Mail

Mail and packages are delivered to your mailbox—located in the lobby area in most residence halls—every day except Sundays, holidays, recesses and between semesters.

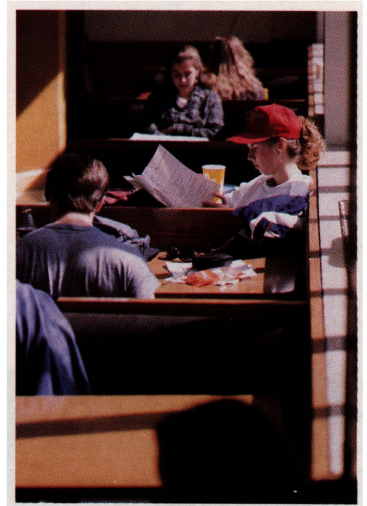
**In response to student requests, MU recently:**

- instituted 24-hour visitation for halls requesting it
- increased exercise options: sand volleyball courts, aerobics classes and equipment
- installed ice machines, microwaves and coin changers in most halls

## A Quick Summary

Most halls offer these:

- accessibility
- I.D. card access and other security features
- furnished rooms
- coin-operated laundries
- dining facilities nearby
- TV lounges
- vending machines
- cable TV outlet in each room
- telephone jack in each room; access to voice mail and long-distance services
- wiring for one microwave oven and one refrigerator per room
- indoor and outdoor exercise areas and classes
- limited number of single rooms
- limited parking, yearly fee



## Residence Hall Choices

From Donnelly Hall for freshmen to Defoe Hall for graduate students, MU's residence halls serve you from the first year through graduation.

### The Blair Group

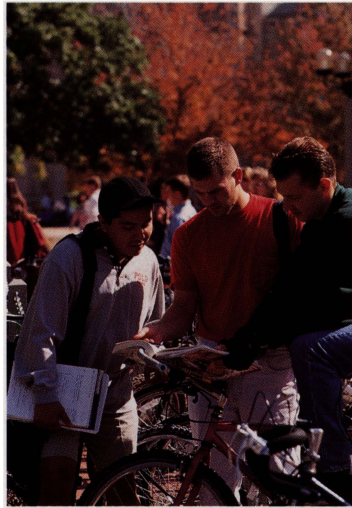
- Donnelly (coed) for first-time college students
- Smith (coed) for undergraduates
- Blair Hall Computer Lab
- Near health related professions, Greek Town, Faurot Field, Blair Oasis convenience store with Subway™ shop and the Hearnes Center
- Other features: window air conditioners, quiet floors in Donnelly and Smith

In Donnelly Hall, first-time college students receive personal attention during that all-important year from faculty members and staff. Donnelly residents also benefit from a study-partner program, special tutoring for particularly challenging classes and advisors from the College of Arts and Science who maintain office hours there.

Donnelly also provides opportunities for freshmen to serve in leadership roles along with a trained staff particularly interested in the needs of freshmen.

### The Dobbs Group

- Laws (coed) includes the International House floors
- Jones and Lathrop (women)
- Dobbs Dining Hall
- Computer labs on every other floor of all three buildings
- Near health related professions, Greek Town, Faurot Field, Blair Oasis convenience store with Subway™ shop and the Hearnes Center
- Other features: quiet floors in Laws



About three-fourths of Dobbs Group residents are freshmen or transfer students. Lending to the Dobbs Group's diversity is the presence of International House and quiet floors.

All three hall governments sponsor a variety of activities ranging from social events to philanthropic projects.

### Johnston/Wolpers Halls

- Johnston (women)
- Wolpers (men)
- Eva J's Dining Hall, 2 Go snack bar
- Johnston Hall Computer Lab
- Wolpers Hall Computer Labs, located on floors 2, 3, 4
- Near arts and science, agriculture, health related professions, Student Recreation Center
- Other features: central air conditioning, quiet floors, laundry rooms and a kitchen in Johnston and Wolpers

Johnston and Wolpers, centrally located, are two of MU's most-requested halls. Residents are active in campus organizations and tend to have some of the highest grade-point averages on campus. Halls also share activities from movie nights to Homecoming events.

### Mark Twain Hall

- Mark Twain (coed) includes French, Spanish and Women in Engineering wings
- Mark Twain Dining Hall
- Mark Twain Hall Computer Lab
- Near engineering, journalism, education and business
- Other features: central air conditioning, rooms with connecting bathrooms, swimming pool, a quiet floor

Several features set Mark Twain apart—from an inviting outdoor pool to distinctive interior design. Each room has its own sink and adjoining bath shared by residents of only two rooms. This hall combines all the physical comforts with a casual atmosphere.

### The Pershing Group

- Defoe (coed) for graduate and professional students, open 12 months
- Stafford (coed) for juniors and seniors
- Cramer (coed) for students over 21 and first-year law students
- Gardner-Hyde (women)
- Baker-Park (men)
- Graham (coed)
- Pershing Hall Computer Lab
- Near health related professions, agriculture and the Student Recreation Center
- Other features: kitchen in each hall; Hitt Street Market convenience store with Subway™ shop; room air conditioners in Baker-Park, Defoe, Gardner-Hyde, Graham and the first two floors of Cramer.



**Mark Twain Hall has a tradition of fun with movie nights, an annual hayride, canoe trips, semiformal dances and poolside barbecues accompanying water volleyball tournaments. It's also within easy walking distance of downtown Columbia.**

Part of the Pershing community caters to juniors, seniors and graduate students who prefer independent living arrangements combined with on-campus convenience. Three halls are reserved for older students—Cramer for those 21 and older and first-year law students, Stafford for juniors and seniors and Defoe for graduate and professional students. Halls in this group stay open during all nine months of the academic year including school breaks.

Also included in the complex is a cluster living arrangement for 10 to 12 Nursing Scholars—providing a living-learning environment and a strong social-academic network.

### The Rollins Group

- Gillett and Hudson (coed)
- Newly renovated Rollins Dining Hall
- Rollins Group Computer Lab located in Hudson Hall
- Near agriculture, physics, chemistry, central campus, Student Recreation Center, tennis and basketball courts
- Other features: quiet floors, air-conditioned lounges

Typically, about half of Rollins Group residents are freshmen. Hall residents are known around campus for academic achievement and active participation in everything from intramurals to Homecoming events. Other activities range from philanthropic causes to a hayride/bonfire and a formal dance.

**Many MU freshmen enhance their experience by choosing to live in one of the learning communities.**



### The Bingham Group

- Hatch (coed) includes Wakonse and Four Winds Residences
- Schurz (coed)
- Bingham Dining Hall and Snack Shack
- Hatch and Schurz Halls Computer Labs
- Near veterinary medicine, food sciences, physical sciences, agriculture, tennis and basketball courts
- Other features: fitness center, air-conditioned lounges

Schurz and Hatch are just across the lawn from Buck's Ice Cream Shop, MU's own ice cream parlor serving flavors such as Tiger Stripe. Within Hatch are the Wakonse and Four Winds Residences—where students work closely with faculty mentors to enhance their learning experiences both in the classroom and beyond.

### McDavid Hall

- (coed) for Fine Arts, Journalism
- McDavid Hall Computer Lab
- Faculty advisors' offices, an art gallery and studios, music practice rooms, MIDI lab, darkroom

McDavid offers an innovative living-learning environment for promoting fine arts (music, art, theater, photography, creative writing, pre-journalism) and helping students to succeed.

### Hillcrest Hall\*

- (coed) located on Stephens College campus
- Community kitchen with stove, microwave and refrigerator
- Central air conditioning
- Computer Lab

Hillcrest Hall is just four blocks from the MU campus. For convenience and enhanced personal security, a shuttle bus service to the University library operates on a 15- to 30-minute schedule from 6 p.m. to midnight.

\*This hall is only used when on-campus halls are filled.

### Quiet Houses

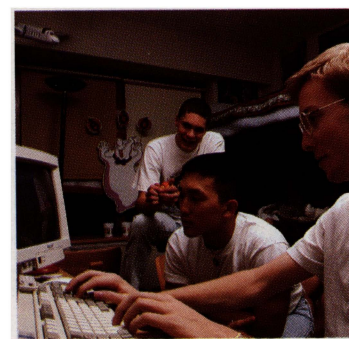
Quiet floors give you more control of your living conditions. In general, residents maintain quiet hours 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Quiet hours on other floors are initially established from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and begin at 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Residents have the opportunity to modify quiet hours as a community.

Quiet Houses are available by floor in eight locations across campus:

- Donnelly
- Gillett
- Hudson
- Johnston
- Laws
- Mark Twain
- Smith
- Wolpers

### Computer Labs at a Glance

There are 16 newly equipped computer labs in MU's 20 residence halls, with over 160 Macintosh and IBM PCs and 25 laser printers.



Each lab provides access to the Campus Backbone, which allows access to the Mainframe, other departmental networks and the Internet. Software initially installed on the Mac systems is Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Microsoft Office is on the IBM systems, which includes Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Mail.

## Learning Communities

Missouri is especially proud of its accomplishments in strengthening student academic success through a variety of supportive learning communities. These programs are designed to provide a stronger link between students' academic and residence hall experiences.

### The Wakonse Residence

Wakonse is a word from the Lakota language meaning "teaching" or "inspiration." The Wakonse Residence is an innovative residential environment offering academic, community and career exploration with faculty mentors, some of whom maintain on-site offices. Residents thrive on intellectual stimulation. They are academically diverse, people-oriented and service-minded. In this environment, you will integrate your course work into your total living experience, studying and working with others who share your ideas and your interest in community action. If opportunities for involvement and learning are high on your list, Wakonse is where you belong.

Location: Hatch Hall

House area: three coed floors; a few single rooms available; additional information required (see back of residence hall application)

### Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs)

This is an opportunity to join 19 other freshmen who share the same area of academic interest. Freshman Interest Group members also have the opportunity to interact with the other 20 to 50 members of their floor, thus experiencing the diversity of MU. The members of the interest group will be enrolled in at least three of the same classes, receive assistance from an academic peer advisor who may live on the floor with them and participate in a seminar exploring academic and social strategies for success in college life. The interest groups offer something for virtually every MU major.

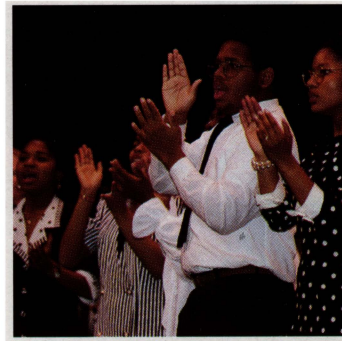
Locations: Hatch, Schurz, Hudson, Gillett, Smith, Laws and Lathrop halls (depending upon the Freshman Interest Group you select)

House area: coed floors, except for Lathrop Hall which is all female

Special features: peer advising; on-site faculty/student interaction; study groups; computer lab

### Fine Arts Residential College

For music, art, creative writing, photography and theater majors, the Fine Arts Residential College means easier access to the facilities you need for practicing your art; the hall is near the band/orchestra rehearsal building, and houses art studios, darkrooms, music practice rooms and exhibition space. As you live among other artists, you will develop your own talents further and deepen your appreciation of others'. This hall is not limited to arts-related majors, however.



If you have a lively interest in the arts and would enjoy interacting with those who share your interest, you are welcome to apply, regardless of your major.

Location: McDavid Hall

House area: entire hall, coed by floor; a few single rooms available

### Journalism

If you are a first-year pre-journalism student, this learning community is for you. As a resident of the Journalism community, you will be able to work collaboratively with other pre-journalism students in a unique setting, with direct access to the computer software necessary to connect you to faculty and administrators, and to Internet information sources. Since the Journalism community exists within the Fine Arts Residential College, you will live among other students who share your creative energy. Preference will be given to Scholars in Journalism, but spaces may be available for other pre-journalism students and journalism majors.

Location: McDavid Hall

House area: coed, entire hall is Fine Arts Residential College

Special features: J'Net system and cmail in on-site computer lab

### First-Time College Students

With every resident new to campus, this setting can offer the extras that make for a smooth transition. Count on more personal contact with advisors, tutors, counselors and CAs. And you'll be surrounded by others who are beginning the college experience. Special features include in-house counseling staff and academic advisors, a quiet floor, resource room and on-site tutoring sessions.

Location: Donnelly Hall

House area: entire coed hall

### Women in Engineering

Here's a special floor just for women in a primarily male field. You can live in a supportive atmosphere that offers close proximity to the College of Engineering, and to other women whose goals are similar to your own, who help each other with peer tutoring and study groups. A computer lab on the floor features engineering software.

Location: Mark Twain Hall

House area: two wings

### Men in Engineering

Building on our successful Women in Engineering learning community, here's a special community just for men. Live among other students whose career goals and course work are similar to your own. Form supportive study groups within your living space. Mathematica software may be available in an on-site computer lab.

Location: Wolpers Hall

House area: designated area of one all-male floor

Special features: peer tutoring; study groups; computer lab



#### Four Winds Residence

This new residence community is for students interested in health related and other service professions. Focus is on well-being and self through participation in community service and personal wellness programs. Study and discussion groups will be available to enhance learning and the exchange of ideas.

Location: Hatch Hall

House area: coed floor; additional information required (see back of residence hall application)

Special features: career exploration with faculty mentors; peer advisement and tutors; service learning; computer lab and seminar space available; smoke-free

#### Spanish and French

Life in a language house is an exciting opportunity for anyone who is—or is becoming—bilingual. Your regular conversational use of the language opens the door to true mastery. In this community, you'll also find daily exposure to the customs and cultures of the world's French- and Spanish-speaking peoples.

Foreign language is spoken exclusively on each floor (outside student rooms). There are media rooms with French/Spanish resources and foreign language television broadcasts. Faculty members from the Department of Romance Languages participate in hall programs. You do not have to be a foreign language major to live on these language floors. (In fact, most are not.)

Location: Mark Twain Hall

House area: two coed wings—one Spanish, one French

#### International House

This is the place for expanding your horizons. In multicultural, academically focused floors, you'll live and learn in an atmosphere that blends high academic standards with international interests. Among the pluses: programs on world events and occasional Sunday night suppers prepared by international students. Consultants from the International Center participate in House activities.

Location: Laws Hall

House area: two floors, one for men, one for women; double-occupancy rooms

#### Nursing

You are eligible for this special floor if you've been accepted in the Nursing Scholars Program or enrolled in the School of Nursing. You can enjoy a living-learning environment near the School of Nursing, designed especially for clinical nursing majors. You will also get to know students in many other disciplines as well, because your living area—purposely located within a larger community—lets you practice the communication skills vital to career success. The hall is open the entire academic year, including breaks.

Location: Graham Hall

House area: coed floor

#### Juniors/Seniors Only

This setting is reserved for students who have identified their majors and completed a minimum of four semesters' work. All of your neighbors are in your age group here. Single rooms are available, and the hall is open the entire academic year, including breaks.

Location: Stafford Hall

House area: coed and single-gender floors

#### Over 21/First-Year Law

In this hall, you can have the freedom of living on your own without sacrificing on-campus living convenience. The hall is open the entire academic year, including breaks.

Location: Cramer Hall

House area: coed and single-gender floors

#### Residence Halls Checklist/Calendar 1996-97

Apply early for on-campus housing. Assignments are made in the order residence hall applications are received. Students who apply or complete their materials late may be assigned to alternate housing adjacent to campus.

#### SEPTEMBER

Residence hall information and applications sent to all who have applied for admission

#### MARCH 1

Residence hall contracts sent to all admitted students from whom we have received residence hall applications

Summer Session '96 residence hall applications sent

#### APRIL 1

Summer Session '96 residence hall contracts sent

#### APRIL 15

Most residence hall contracts and first payment due

#### JUNE 1

Last day to request cancellation of residence hall contract and receive full refund of first payment

#### JULY 10

Deadline for requesting preference changes

#### AUGUST 1

Hall and room assignments sent—includes roommate name, home address and telephone number

#### AUGUST 18

Residence halls open

#### AUGUST 28

Requests to move within a hall accepted

#### SEPTEMBER 4

Requests to move between halls accepted

# Finding Your Fit

A summary of some important residence hall features

Use this table to help decide on your first, second and third choice of residence halls.

Room and board rates are for a double room and 14 meals a week for 1995-96. Cost will vary according to meal plan choice. Single rooms are approximately \$650 more a year. Costs are subject to change.

Residence Halls/ Room and Board	Baker-Park / \$3,802	Cramer / \$3,802	Defoe / \$408 <sup>††</sup>	Donnelly / \$3,692	Gardner-Hyde / \$3,802	Gillett / \$3,477	Graham / \$3,802	Hatch / \$3,477	Hillcrest / \$4,192	Hudson / \$3,477	Johnston / \$4,192	Jones / \$3,477	Lathrop / \$3,477	Laws / \$3,477	Mark Twain / \$4,192	McDavid / \$3,477	Schurz / \$3,477	Smith / \$3,692	Stafford / \$3,577	Wolpers / \$4,192
Gender	M	M/F	M/F	M/F	F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	F	F	F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M
Contains quiet floor(s)				■		■*				■†	■			■	■			■		■
Air-conditioned	■		■	■	■		■		■		■				■			■		■
Computers in area	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Dining hall in area				■		■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■		■
Mizzou a la Carte	■	■	■		■		■									■				■
Meal plan choices (Mizzou 20, 14 or 10)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Convenience store or snack bar nearby	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■
Bunkable beds	■	■	■		■		■				■							■	■	■
Single rooms available	■	■			■	■	■	■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Accessible	■	■		■	■	■	■	■		■	■				■	■		■	■	■
Fitness center								■							■		■			

\*Female only

†Male only

††Monthly rate

## Dining features

Dining Locations	Bingham	Dobbs	Eva J's	Hitt St. Market	Mark Twain	Rollins <sup>††</sup>
Air-conditioned	■	■	■	■	■	■
Weekend service	■*	■	■	■	■	■
Accessible	■	■	■	■	■	■

\*Sunday brunch and dinner only

## Billing

Residence hall charges are billed on a semester basis, with a \$300 payment required upon return of your contract. The Fall Semester balance is due in full on July 15, or in five minimum payments scheduled monthly from July to November.

The Winter Semester balance is due in full on December 15, or in five minimum payments scheduled monthly from December to April.

Any balance of Fall Semester charges not paid by July 15, or by December 15 for Winter Semester, will be assessed a 1 percent monthly interest charge.

## Residence Hall Schedule

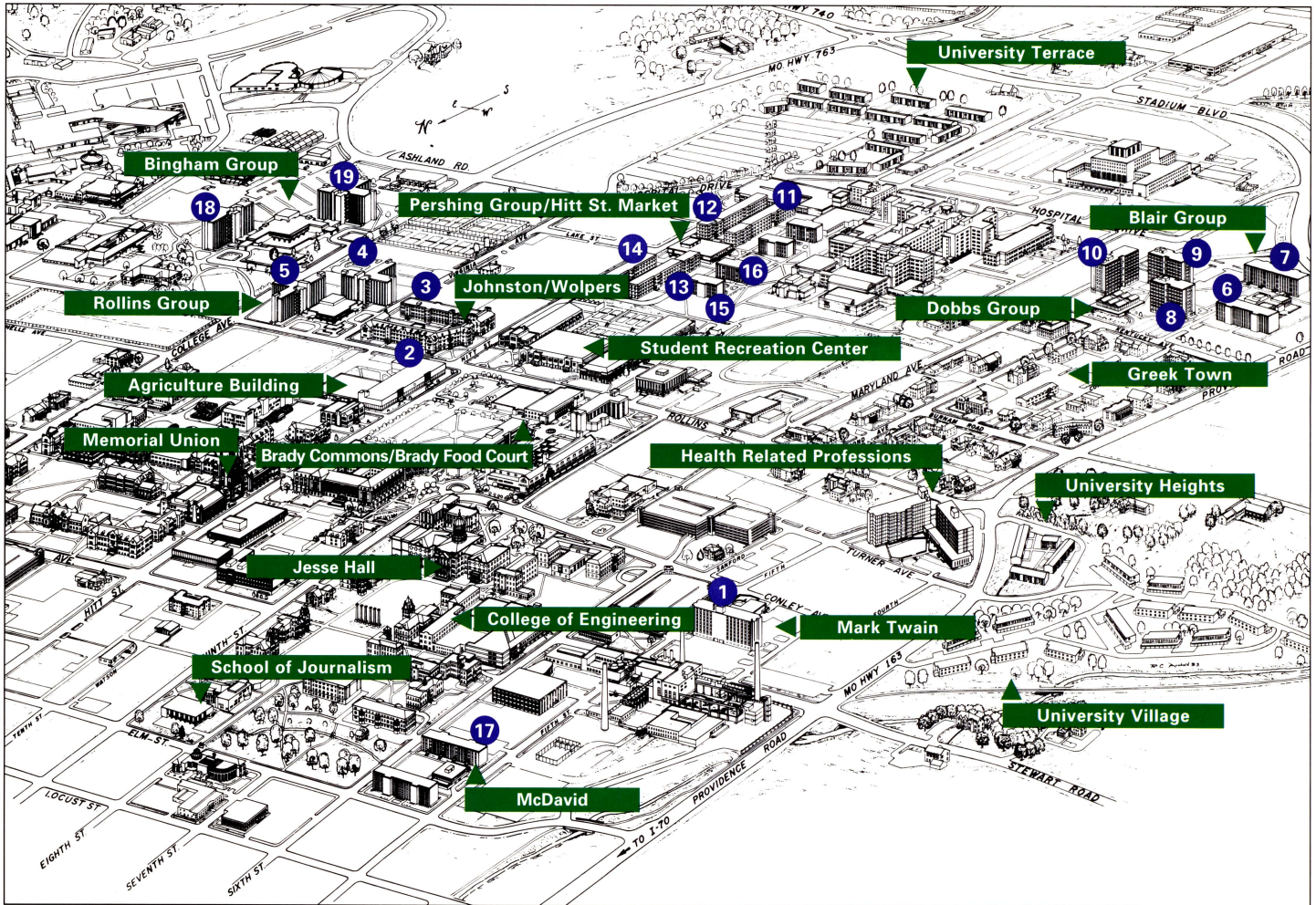
For the 1996-97 academic year, residence halls will open August 18 and close May 17. Halls are closed during spring break, with these exceptions: Baker-Park, Cramer, Defoe, Gardner-Hyde, Graham and Stafford.

Dining Halls open two days before classes begin and serve through final exam week.

## Learning Communities

<b>Fine Arts:</b>	McDavid
<b>First-Time College Students:</b>	Donnelly
<b>Four Winds:</b>	Hatch
<b>French:</b>	Mark Twain
<b>Graduate, Professional:</b>	Defoe
<b>International House:</b>	Laws
<b>Journalism:</b>	McDavid
<b>Junior, Senior:</b>	Stafford
<b>Law:</b>	Cramer
<b>Men in Engineering:</b>	Wolpers
<b>Nursing:</b>	Graham
<b>Over 21:</b>	Cramer
<b>Spanish:</b>	Mark Twain
<b>Wakonse:</b>	Hatch
<b>Women in Engineering:</b>	Mark Twain

# Getting Around



## KEY

### Coeducational Halls<sup>†</sup>

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1 Mark Twain* | 11 Stafford* |
| 4 Gillett*    | 12 Cramer*   |
| 5 Hudson*     | 13 Graham*   |
| 6 Donnelly*   | 17 McDavid*  |
| 7 Smith*      | 18 Hatch*    |
| 10 Laws       | 19 Schurz    |

### Graduate Hall

- 14 Defoe

### Women's Halls

- 2 Johnston\*  
 8 Jones  
 9 Lathrop  
 16 Gardner-Hyde\*

### Men's Halls

- 3 Wolpers\*  
 15 Baker-Park\*

\* Accessible ♿

<sup>†</sup>Hillcrest Hall, not shown, is located four blocks northeast of campus on Broadway. The hall is only used when on-campus halls are full.



**For More Information**

Need to know more? We would be glad to answer any questions. In addition, we have brochures about several of the learning communities, meal plans and dining services that we would be happy to send to you. Contact:

Department of Residential Life  
125 Jesse Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211  
(314) 882-7275  
1-800-225-6075 (in Missouri)  
FAX: [314] 882-3725

Campus Dining Services  
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Columbia, MO 65211  
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**If you are requesting the Wakonse or Four Winds Residence at Hatch Hall, please complete this section:** In selecting participants, we are looking for a diverse group of students (freshmen through graduate students) who are committed to learning, developing a strong community, involvement in service and close interaction with faculty. Please write a few sentences describing why you would like to live at Wakonse or Four Winds, particularly what you might hope to gain from the community and what skills, talents, goals or experiences you might contribute.

# 1996-97 Residence Hall Application

## University of Missouri-Columbia



This application is to be completed by all students who want a residence hall contract. It must be returned with a \$25 nonrefundable application fee. Please see page 14 for deadline information. This one-time charge covers the period (excluding summer) that a student continuously lives in an MU residence hall. Send a check or money order (U.S. dollars) payable to the University of Missouri. MAIL THE PAYMENT AND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CASHIER, 15 JESSE HALL, COLUMBIA, MO 65211. (Use the enclosed envelope.)

Attach mailing label from catalog cover here.	Name and address changes. (Please update.)
	Telephone number (     )

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class Level \_\_\_\_\_ School/Major \_\_\_\_\_

Preferences: Please read this booklet carefully before listing preferences.

**Check applicable boxes.**

- I am applying for the '96-'97 academic year.       I am applying for winter '97 semester only.

Yes    No

- I have a disability that will affect my residence hall assignment. I have attached a statement of explanation which will remain confidential and be used only to assist in providing my housing needs.
- I would like information about parking.
- I am a nonsmoker and I wish to be assigned a nonsmoking roommate.
- I wish to request a specific roommate. Roommate preferences must be a mutual request and pairs must request the same hall(s).

Roommate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student No. (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Residence Halls:** Halls with special programs (*italics*) occupy only a portion of the building.

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| <p><b>Baker-Park:</b> male, undergraduate, 9 months</p> <p><b>Cramer:</b> coed, over 21, <i>First-Year Law</i>, 9 months</p> <p><b>Defoe:</b> coed, graduate, professional, 12 months</p> <p><b>Donnelly:</b> coed, first-year student only, quiet floor</p> <p><b>Gardner-Hyde:</b> female, undergraduate, 9 months</p> <p><b>Gillett:</b> coed, undergraduate, quiet floor</p> <p><b>Graham:</b> coed, undergraduate, <i>Nursing</i>, 9 months</p> <p><b>Hatch:</b> coed, undergraduate, <i>Four Winds Residence, Wakonse (see reverse side for both)</i></p> <p><b>Hillcrest:</b> coed, undergraduate</p> <p><b>Hudson:</b> coed, undergraduate, quiet floor</p> <p><b>Johnston:</b> female, undergraduate, quiet floor</p> | <p><b>Jones:</b> female, undergraduate</p> <p><b>Lathrop:</b> female, undergraduate</p> <p><b>Laws:</b> coed, undergraduate, <i>International House</i>, quiet floor</p> <p><b>Mark Twain:</b> coed, undergraduate, quiet floor, <i>Spanish, French, Women in Engineering</i></p> <p><b>McDavid:</b> coed, undergraduate, <i>Fine Arts Residential College, Journalism</i></p> <p><b>Schurz:</b> coed, undergraduate</p> <p><b>Smith:</b> coed, undergraduate, quiet floor.</p> <p><b>Stafford:</b> coed, junior-senior, 9 months</p> <p><b>Wolpers:</b> male, undergraduate, <i>Men in Engineering</i>, quiet floor</p> |
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Please limit your requests to those halls for which you are eligible.

	List Specific Room Number or Learning Community if Desired			Check to request Single Room	Check to request Quiet Floor
	1st Room/Program	2nd Room/Program	3rd Room/Program		
1st Hall Choice					
2nd Hall Choice					
3rd Hall Choice					

If I cannot be granted all my preferences, I prefer that my assignment be based on the following priorities:  
 (Rank preferences in first, second, third and fourth order.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hall      \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate      \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet Floor      \_\_\_\_\_ Single

Upon receipt of this application form and the required \$25 nonrefundable application fee, if space is available and if you are accepted for admission to MU, a residence hall contract will be mailed to you.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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