

Rules and Regulations

All members of summer conference groups and summer interns are required to comply with the rules and regulations of the UMKC Department of Residential Life and University which are now or are hereafter in effect. These rules are set out in the Guide to Group Living. The University Residential Life Department will provide the conference sponsor with a copy of the Guide to Group Living, which includes the policies for the University residence halls and the University of Missouri Standard of Conduct. If you have any questions about the Guide to Group Living see your conference sponsor.

Alcohol and Other Drugs

Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited from the Residence halls. Hall staff members will confiscate and dispose of alcohol and alcoholic-beverage containers found in the possession of residents or their guests. Residents in violation of the policy will be asked to dispose of alcoholic beverages in the presence of a staff member. Residents will also be asked to open their microfridge for inspection. Residents entering the residence halls intoxicated and creating a disturbance will be subject to disciplinary action. An initial severe violation or a second violation may result in loss of campus housing privileges.

Smoking Policy

The residence halls are smoke-free buildings. No smoking is permitted in any part of the residence halls, including resident rooms.

Candles and Incense

Because of fire-safety standards, candles or items with open flames and incense are prohibited in the residence halls.

Damage/Vandalism

Residents will be held responsible for any damage they cause to their rooms or any other part of the residence halls and their equipment. Residents are responsible for leaving their room clean and may be liable for any unusual housekeeping or maintenance service charges they may incur. Residents are responsible to remove trash from their rooms before checkout. No holes may be made in walls doors or ceilings.

Fighting/Physical Abuse

Fighting or physical abuse to another person may result in disciplinary action under the general Standard of Conduct for residents.

Gambling

Gambling is prohibited in the residence halls. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.

Hall Sports

Riding skateboards and bicycles, roller skating, rollerblading, playing hackie sack, wrestling and throwing Frisbees or other projectiles in the residence halls is inconsiderate of others, can cause sprinklers to activate, and is not allowed. Other sports, such as golf, soccer, lacrosse, basketball, football, baseball and racquetball are also not to be played in the residence halls. Violators will be subject to disciplinary actions. Take advantage of the campus facilities designed to accommodate these activities instead.

Quiet/Courtesy Hours

Quiet hours are in effect for all residence hall floors from 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and from midnight to 11:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays. Residence hall staff will intervene to support quiet hours in those situations when they personally know of noise or when a resident has been unable to accomplish a successful intervention. Residents may be asked to turn down stereos, etc. during courtesy hours if complaints are received.

Tampering with Fire Equipment

Residents may not tamper with fire alarms and equipment. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.

Verbal Abuse

Intimidating or threatening verbal abuse of other residents or staff members is grounds for disciplinary action.

Visitation Regulations (Residents will abide by their individual conference/camp policies if more strict rules apply)

Visitation by guests of the opposite sex is allowed seven days per week in resident rooms. For safety and privacy reasons, the following regulations must be followed and will be firmly enforced:

- The visitation program does not include the housing of a guest of the opposite sex for a night or longer in lieu of other housing, nor does it include cohabitation.
- Both men and women guests must be escorted to and from rooms by the resident with whom they are visiting. There should never be members of the opposite sex on floors without escorts.
- Roommates and Suitemates must establish their own visitation rules for their rooms within the University established guidelines.
- Both men and women guests who are not residents of the hall must be escorted from the lobby by the person they are visiting. Guests must remain in the lobby until their escort comes to pick them up. Nonresident guests visiting must be signed in and out at the reception desk by the person they are visiting. The person they are visiting must escort resident guests from the entrance of the floor.
- Guests of the opposite sex may not use community bathrooms on the floors where they are guests; they must be escorted to the lobby bathroom. Resident guests may utilize their own floors' bathrooms. All suitemates within a suite must agree upon bathroom use of guests in their suite.
- Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests, making sure they follow Residence Hall/University Regulations.

Failure to comply with these regulations could result in loss of all visitation privileges or other disciplinary action. The success and continuation of these regulations will depend on how effectively and responsibly residents work within the regulations.

Windows and Screens

Displaying alcohol containers (cans, bottles, etc.) or signage in residence hall windows and in residence hall rooms, regardless of whether or not the container(s) is empty is strictly prohibited. Window screens are provided and are a part of each operable room window in the residence halls. There is no acceptable reason to remove the screen from the window except in case of a designated building emergency. Residents who remove their screens will be subject to disciplinary action and be assessed a standard minimum charge for the replacement for each screen. Stereo speakers should not be placed in windows. Residents should refrain from yelling, leaning out of windows or climbing out onto sunscreens. Finally, residents throwing anything out of windows are subject to disciplinary action.