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# Housing & Residence LIFE

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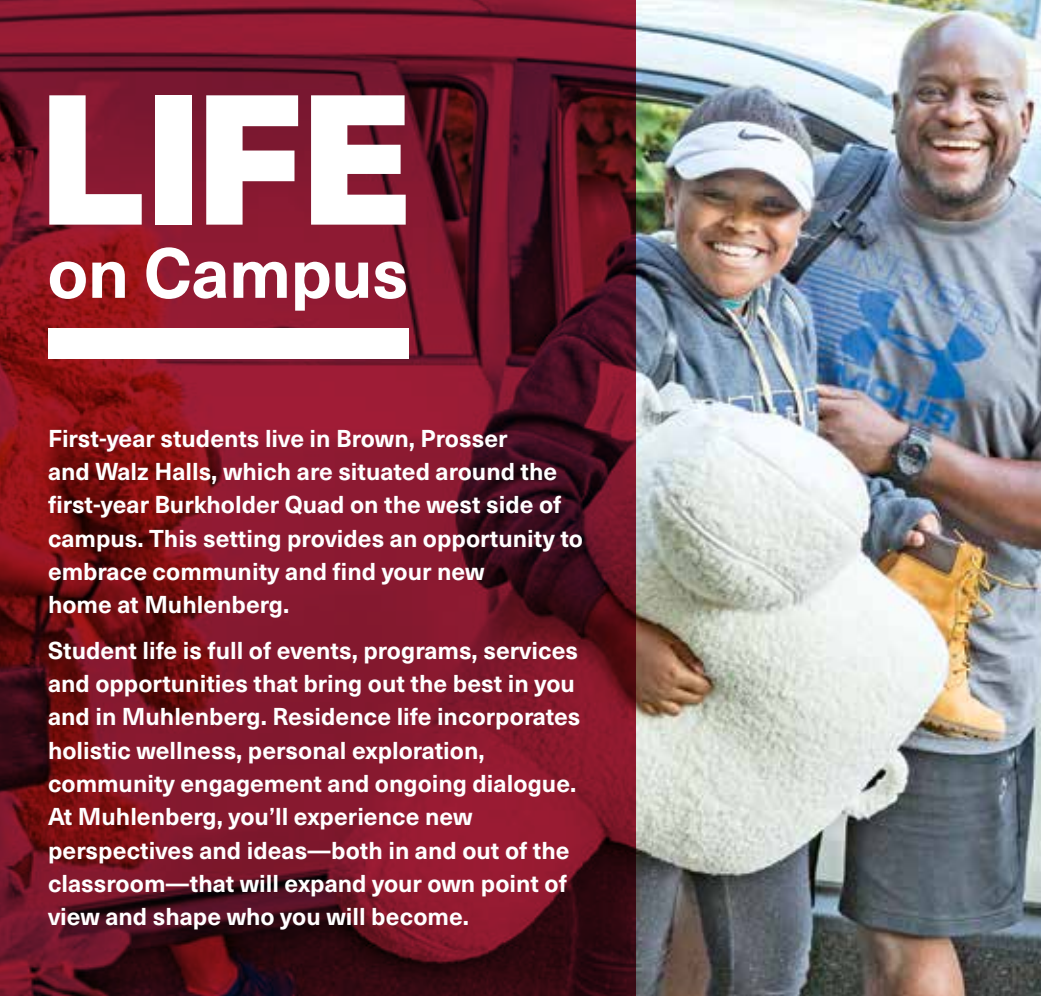


**Congratulations on your admission to Muhlenberg College!**  
 You've made an excellent choice, and we're excited to welcome you and introduce you to life on campus. As the newest members of our community, you will have the opportunity to develop meaningful connections and make memories you will cherish long after you've graduated.



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**WELCOME — HOME**



# LIFE on Campus

First-year students live in Brown, Prosser and Walz Halls, which are situated around the first-year Burkholder Quad on the west side of campus. This setting provides an opportunity to embrace community and find your new home at Muhlenberg.

Student life is full of events, programs, services and opportunities that bring out the best in you and in Muhlenberg. Residence life incorporates holistic wellness, personal exploration, community engagement and ongoing dialogue. At Muhlenberg, you'll experience new perspectives and ideas—both in and out of the classroom—that will expand your own point of view and shape who you will become.



## Living with a Roommate

Whether you've shared a room with a person in the past or not, every experience is new and requires good communication and compromise. Communication—advocating for yourself while also considering the needs of those you share space with—is essential. Resident Advisors and Housing & Residence Life Staff are here to help make your transition to life on campus successful. We hope you're excited to explore and discover your identity and those of your peers in the Class of 2026.

## Resident Advisors

Our student leaders are ready and excited to welcome you to campus. Each residence hall has resident advisors (RAs) who facilitate the safety and community building of your floor. RAs help you navigate academic and social life on campus and connect you to the considerable resources Muhlenberg has to offer. Through programs, hall meetings and one-on-one conversations, RAs will get to know you and help you get to know the rest of your class.

## Global Corner Program

Muhlenberg's Global Corner Program pairs international and domestic students as roommates who participate in a pre-orientation program to engage with life on campus and in our neighborhood. Monthly meetings bring the cohort together to discuss social and learning opportunities and to plan events. To learn more, please contact housing at [housing@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:housing@muhlenberg.edu).

## Gender Inclusive Housing

Muhlenberg offers gender inclusive housing for first-year students in Prosser and Walz Halls. Brown Hall is designated as female. Floors in most residence halls are divided into wings with gender-designated bathrooms. Students of all genders can request housing on a floor that has gender inclusive restrooms.

First-year students can request gender inclusive housing. Here is how:

- Request a roommate of another gender identity, but request to live on a gender binary designated floor in Prosser or Walz Hall
- Request a roommate of the same gender identity, but request to live in the gender inclusive community in Walz Hall, which also has a gender inclusive bathroom
- Request a roommate of any gender identity and request to live in the gender inclusive community in Walz Hall, which also has a gender inclusive bathroom

Students may request housing on gender inclusive floors through the Online Housing Application for Incoming Students. First-year and transfer students may also indicate that they are interested in gender inclusive housing by emailing [housing@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:housing@muhlenberg.edu). Housing & Residence Life Staff will respond to each individual request.

## First-Year Residence Life

"The really amazing part about living in a first-year residence hall is that it was so close to other halls on campus, which really encouraged me as a student to talk to others and meet new people. The RAs do such a great job checking up on you and helping you get to know the others on your floor, so you always have someone to talk to."

—Tori Brady '25

"One of my favorite parts of living in my residence hall is my RA! From the first day of Orientation, she's gone above and beyond to foster community within our floor and make us all feel welcome. I really enjoy how we check in twice a semester during one-on-one meetings, and I know she's always in my corner!"

—Anne Marie Alsobrook '25

"Living on campus helped assist my transition to college by allowing me to deepen friendships with those who live in my building. There were many times at the beginning of the semester that I would see new faces in the hallway, introduce myself and eventually form a friendship. I am very grateful for the opportunity to get to know my classmates and fellow first-year students better by living in the residence hall setting with them."

—Alyssa Kaplan '25

## FAQs

### Where do first-year students live?

First-year students live in Walz, Prosser and Brown Halls. Brown Hall is a female-only building that houses other class years as well. Incoming students provide their preference for building and roommates in the Online Housing Application for Incoming Students, which is available March through June in the Adirondack Housing Portal. It is due July 1, 2022.

### What will my room look like?

Each room comes with adjustable height beds, XL twin mattresses, desks, desk chairs and dressers. Rooms have a built-in closet or movable wardrobe, window shades, ceiling lights, cable TV and wired and wireless internet.

### Can I request a roommate?

Yes. Whether you know someone from home or meet another student in your class via social media, including the Class of 2026 Facebook group, you can request to live with them by the July 1 deadline. Roommates are only housed together if both request each other on the form. You may request to live with any student regardless of gender identity. When you are paired with a roommate by the housing office, we will pair you with someone who matches your gender identity unless otherwise requested. Don't worry if you haven't found a roommate; a majority of the incoming class is paired with someone they have not met yet.

### How are roommates paired?

We pair students based on their hall preference and lifestyle as indicated on their housing applications. We encourage you to be as honest as you can when filling out the questionnaire to ensure the best fit possible. During early summer, Housing & Residence Life will host meet-and-greet virtual sessions for first-year students to get to know one another and meet students who they may want to ask to be a potential roommate.

### When will I know my room assignment?

Your assignment and roommate information will be available by August 1. You will receive a letter with instructions on how to view this information.

### Should I contact my roommate before move-in?

Absolutely. It's best to reach out to your future roommate and discuss in advance who is bringing shared resources, e.g., rugs, TVs or micro-fridges. You can find more information and additional resources for incoming students at [muhlenberg.edu/newstudents](http://muhlenberg.edu/newstudents).

### Are the residence halls air-conditioned?

Walz rooms are centrally air-conditioned, Prosser has installed window units and Brown is able to accommodate a student's personal window unit if the student has an approved medical need.

### How are special housing requests processed?

Students with a diagnosed medical condition that may significantly impact residential living can submit a Special Housing Request through the Office of Disability Services. Applications must be completed and submitted by June 17. Visit [muhlenberg.edu/offices/disabilities/specialhousingrequests](http://muhlenberg.edu/offices/disabilities/specialhousingrequests) for more information.