barnum & gentle halls

For students enrolling at WOU within 12 months of high school graduation. Meal Plans are required.

http://www.wou.edu/housing/

BARNUM & GENTLE HALLS - Suite-style rooms with private bathroom. All suites have exterior entrances.

For students placed in the suites within Barnum Hall you will be living with up to 120 of your First-Year peers and 3 Resident Assistants. The majority of placements in Barnum are triples - the suite-style rooms are set up to accommodate 3 students, and doubles are only available if space allows and by written request. Barnum suites offer approximately 375 square feet of combined living and sleeping space.

In the sleeping area, each resident has an extra long twin bed (mattresses are 80” long). Beds are bunkable. Four wardrobe units provide wardrobe space as well as 3 drawers per resident, and everyone also has a nightstand. These “bedrooms” are a separate room from the living/studying area and have an adjoining bathroom.

The living/study area provides each resident with a desk, chair and bookshelf space to attend to academics. The adjoining living space is furnished with a couch, guest chair and floor lamp.

- Three-occupant suite-style rooms with sleeping and living/study areas separated
- Bathrooms within each unit

1 Triple: three students/three person suite
2 Deluxe Double: two students/three person suite*

* Additional costs apply/limited availability

WHAT YOU GET:

- WIRELESS HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS
- EXPANDED BASIC CABLE TV
- A MEALPLAN - To keep you fed and focused
- NO-FEE LAUNDRY FACILITIES
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT/INCENTIVES
- COMPUTER LAB & TECH SUPPORT SERVICES
- CONVENIENT ACCESS TO THE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER AND ALL OTHER RESOURCES ON CAMPUS
- VARIED EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES
- CARING & SUPPORTIVE STAFF to help you out along the way

WHAT YOUR PEERS SAY:

“RESIDENCE LIFE PROVIDES US WITH GREAT OPPORTUNITIES - THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY BROUGHT ME BACK.”

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION:

- UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

  • FIRST YEAR STUDENTS: http://www.wou.edu/housing/housing-basics/first-year-hall-options/
  • UNIVERSITY HOUSING - APPLYING: http://www.wou.edu/housing/applications/
  • UNIVERSITY HOUSING - RATES: http://www.wou.edu/housing/costs/
  • HOUSING BASICS: http://www.wou.edu/housing/housing-basics/

Please Note: Housing assignments are made according to the space and occupancy limitations of the facility, the total number of applications received and the date the completed application and fee are received in the housing office.

Though every effort is made to place students in their first or second hall preference, not all hall requests can be accommodated. The reality is that students may have to be placed in their third choice of hall; and students who apply late in the year will be placed where we still have room for them, despite the hall preferences listed.

The University reserves the right to make reassignments at any time based on the administrative needs of the residential program.

** Floor plans are provided to illustrate the differences between room types. Individual rooms and dimensions may vary. All square footage listed are approximations. As such, no technical values listed should be relied upon as representation, express or implied, of the actual assigned accommodation.

Availability is based upon space and occupancy limitations.

www.wou.edu/student/residences/
ACKERMAN HALL - Traditional residence hall with interior entrances to rooms. All live-learn communities are located here.

- Mixed gender floors (same gender roommates) with gender-specific community bathroom on each floor
- Gender-neutral private bathrooms (limited quantities)

Double: two students/ two person room

Single: one student/ one person room*

Super Single: one student/ two person room*

The community lounge areas in Ackerman have tremendous potential for meeting your hallmates and provides a place to bring your friends when they visit.

Ackerman Hall is a LEED PLATINUM (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified green building. As such the over-all “theme” of the building is green and residents living here commit to a greener, more sustainable lifestyle. Ackerman also serves as the home to our Live-Learn Communities. Living here allows residents to choose to live with peers who share a similar interest, passion or goal with respect to their academic and/or residential experience. In addition, these Live-Learn communities also provide:

- A community environment with clear educational objectives and mission established.
- Staff, curricular and co-curricular programming and resources that are dedicated to that program only.
- Faculty and/or staff mentors are available as resources within each community.

Each resident (same gender roommates) will live in a community with potentially different gender neighbors. Each wing features 22 rooms with separate designated men’s and women’s community bathrooms on each floor, as well as one private, gender-neutral bathroom at each end of the community. Study lounges - many with laptop bars - complete these communities.

Ackerman double rooms are approximately 162 square feet, and designated single rooms are approximately 113 square feet (room dimensions may vary). A typical double room has wardrobes with drawers for storage, dressers, and a desk (which includes drawers, a corkboard and a shelf) and chair for each resident (see image below right). Beds are extra-long (mattresses are 80” long) and are stackable. Furniture can be moved within the room to suit each resident.

What is a Live-Learn Community?

1. Sustainability
   Develop & promote a shared interest in the environment & personal wellness by conserving & responsibly using resources.

2. Global Connections
   Embrace & share values, traditions, and customs to expand personal multicultural understanding & appreciation.

3. Outdoor Adventure
   Connect with outdoor enthusiasts who have an active lifestyle and share an appreciation for nature.

4. Health Sciences
   Collaborate academically with students who are pursuing careers in health sciences or related industries.

5. ASL
   Practice ASL (American Sign Language) in an immersive cultural and linguistic environment with Deaf and hearing signers of all levels.

6. Criminal Justice
   Build connections with other students interested in a career of law enforcement, corrections or community crime prevention.

7. Future Educators
   Apply classroom-learning and real-world experiences with other students passionate for educational environments.

8. Honors
   Network with other highly motivated students (Associated Students of Honors) in an academically focused environment.

9. Creative Arts
   Explore different forms of expression to foster a shared appreciation for creativity and the arts.

How do I apply?

You must apply to the University for admission to WOU before you apply for housing.

Complete a housing application and placement questionnaire and submit with the $40 non-refundable application fee. Enclose a check payable to Western Oregon University or call University Housing at 503-838-8311, toll free: 1-877-877-1593 to process payment via credit card.

Applications will not be processed without payment.

For both first-year and upper-class students
Meat Plans are required.

University Housing: 503-838-8311 • 1-877-877-1593 (option 4) • housing@wou.edu

Barnum & Ackerman Details

The rooms and suites at WOU are all set up to accommodate roommates of the same gender, but keep in mind the following:

- Students placed in Barnum may have students of the opposite gender living in a suite next to theirs (each suite has its own bathroom).
- Ackerman Hall is an entirely co-ed hall set up with mixed gender floors (same gender roommates). There are separate men’s and women’s community restrooms on each floor, and a limited number of private, gender neutral bathroom available as well.
- Ackerman Hall houses both upper class and first-year students within its themed communities.

* Additional costs apply/limited availability

Two students / two person room

ACKERMAN HALL