

St. Katharine Drexel Residence Hall FAQ sheet

Q: Will I have a roommate?

A: Yes. Each room is double occupancy. This hall has community style bathrooms on each floor.

Q: Can I move in earlier than August 11th?

A: Yes. You will need to send an email to reslife@xula.edu requesting an early arrival. The deadline to submit this request is **July 31st**. Please put your **"900# and early arrival"** in the subject line. There is a \$75 Early Arrival Fee associated with this request.

Q: When do I move in?

Floors 1–3, August 11 (8am-12pm)

Floors 3–6, August 11 (1pm-5pm)

Q: Do I need to complete the Hurricane Evacuation Plan before I move in?

A: Yes. Please complete the Hurricane Evacuation Plan on the self-service portal before moving in. You will not be able to move in until it is completed. Please utilize the link below to access the self-service portal. The Hurricane Evacuation Plan is located on the left hand-side under "Housing Applications". Click on "Housing Applications" and then select "Hurricane Evacuation Plan".

https://xula.datacenter.adirondacksolutions.com/xula_thdss_prod_support/navigation/student/my-screen

Q: Do I need to be vaccinated before I move in?

A: Yes. All students that reside in housing must reach out to the Health Services office to ensure your vaccine card and all medical records have been received. You will not receive a room or key without being cleared medically.

Q: Do I have a meal plan?

A: Yes. All students are defaulted to a 15 meal plan. If you wish to have your meal plan changed to a 19 meal plan, please reach out to us at reslife@xula.edu. Please put your **"900# and meal plan change"** in the subject line.

Q: What is the difference in meal plans?

15 meal plan- 2 meals a day with \$300 flexbucks to use in retail food spaces

19 meal plan – 3 meals a day with \$50 flexbucks to use in retail food spaces

Q: Are Cable and Wi-Fi provided?

A: All rooms have wi-fi; however, we do not provide cable.

Q: What does my room come with?

A: Each room is equipped with a closet, desk, desk chair, bed frame, mattress, and 2-two drawer dressers to accommodate each student in the room.

Q: Is there a laundry free?

A: Yes. Students pay a \$40 laundry fee each semester that allows them to have unlimited access to the laundry facility.

Q: Can I bring a microwave?

A: No. Microwaves are provided to you in the lounge spaces. In order to have a microwave in your room, you must purchase the micro-fridge unit. Please note that this is one micro-fridge per room not per student. <https://www.walmart.com/ip/MicroFridge-All-Refrigerator-Microwave-Combo-Appliance-44-Black-2-3-cu-ft/51443958>.

Q: What size is the bed in my room?

A: Each room has a standard Extra Long Twin mattress. Please make sure to purchase extra-long twin sheets to accommodate the furniture.

Q: Are there guest restrictions?

A: Yes. Guest visitation hours are from Noon-Midnight daily.

Q: Do the doors lock at a certain time?

A: Yes, doors are locked 24/7. Residents are required to use their X-card to tap to gain entrance into the hall.

Q: Do I need to move out for Thanksgiving break?

A: No. Students can stay during the Thanksgiving break.

Q: Will parking be available?

A: Yes. Students can pay \$75 dollars online or in the fiscal services office. Please contact XUPD for further information.

Q: What if I lose my key?

A: Please notify the RA on duty. Please note a lost key does have a \$50 fee associated with it.

Q: Is smoking allowed in the room?

A: No. If found smoking in your room or smoke detectors covered you can face disciplinary action that can result in removal from housing. A covered smoked detector is a \$1,500 fine.

Q: If I am of age can I drink in my room?

A: No. Xavier University is a dry campus which means alcohol is prohibited in the residence hall. If found with alcohol, you will face disciplinary action.

Q: What is my mailing address?

Resident's Name
Residence Hall name / (room #)
1 Drexel Drive
New Orleans, LA, 70125

Q: Who do I reach out to, if I need anything?

A: An RA will be on duty Monday - Friday (5pm to 8am)
Saturday & Sunday and holidays (24hrs)

Q: Who is in charge of the residence hall that I reside in and how can I contact them?

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