



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIVING



**HOUSING
INFORMATION**



WELCOME TO

Living On-Campus at Marietta College

Living on campus
can be one of the
most **rewarding**
experiences of a
lifetime.

On behalf of the Office of Community Living, we would like to welcome you to the Marietta College community. At Marietta College we believe that living in the residence halls is an integral part of your college experience, and as such we require that all students remain on campus for the duration of their academic career at Marietta. It is through living in the residence halls that you will experience first-hand the joys, rewards, and challenges of community membership and gain skills to help you in all aspects of your adult life at Marietta College and beyond.

We know you will have many questions about what to bring, when you check in, and who your roommate(s) will be, so we have created this resource to help answer these questions. If you do not find all the answers here, please call our office at 740-376-4784 to speak with one of our professional staff members, or visit our website at www.marietta.edu/office-community-living.

We are excited for the new year and what each new Pioneer will contribute to our campus community. We are enthusiastically awaiting your arrival and are looking forward to welcoming you to our residence halls in August.

Bring Forth A Pioneer!

The Office of Community Living Staff

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OCL Mission Statement

Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of Community Living (OCL) is shaped by the philosophy that learning occurs both within and beyond the classroom in the setting of Marietta College. We believe that the environments and communities in which students live play a significant role in the social and interpersonal growth required for success in today's rapidly changing world.

Vision Statement

We seek to promote positive living communities that support Marietta College's academic experience and encourage the values of self-exploration, engagement, mutual respect and courtesy, communal responsibility, and camaraderie. These outcomes will be facilitated by provision of well-maintained and secure residential hall structures, trained professional and para-professional staff, purposeful interaction, meaningful programming, and opportunities for student involvement.



Office of Community Living Staff

The Office of Community Living assists with the concerns of students living on-campus and offers support to students in a number of areas. These areas include advising students, offering educational and social programming, assisting with roommate and personal problems, and dealing with maintenance issues within the residence halls. The Office of Community Living is made up of students and professionals who have been trained to provide a community environment in which a Marietta College student can grow and succeed personally and academically.

Office of Community Living staff members are available at all times of the day to assist residents. A Resident Assistant (RA) is on duty in each hall or complex from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Duty consists of being on call with a duty phone, holding in-person office hours in lobby spaces, and conducting rounds throughout the night. Resident Assistants are specially trained sophomores, juniors and seniors who live in each section of a residence hall. They assist individual students with personal, academic, and social concerns, and help develop a sense of community among residents. Your RA is one of the best people to go to with any questions or concerns that you may have.

A professional staff member (Assistant Director) can be reached in emergency situations by calling the Marietta College Police Department at **740-376-3333** or by calling the RA on duty by cell phone.

The Office of Community Living is located in Andrews Hall. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can leave a message during off-hours at **740-376-4784** or you can email us at ocl@marietta.edu.

Community
Living staff
members are
available at **all
times of the
day** to assist
residents.

STAFF DUTY PHONE NUMBERS

Staff	Duty Phone
Dorothy Webster Complex	740-336-9604
Marietta/Russell Complex	740-336-5732
Harrison Hall	740-336-8012
McCoy Hall	740-336-5967
Fourth Street Complex	740-516-5609

Office of Community Living Policies

The Marietta College Student Handbook is posted on the Marietta College website at www.marietta.edu/student-handbook. Every student is responsible for knowing the information in the Student Handbook. Some of our major policies include:

Room Furniture Policy: Each student room is furnished with a bed, mattress, desk, closet, dresser and Ethernet connection. All furniture provided by Marietta College must remain in the assigned room at all times. No room furniture may be placed in storage, and these items must be in the room in their original condition and position at checkout.

Common Room Furniture Policy: Students are not permitted to remove furniture or any other items from any common areas in the residence halls to place in their rooms, suites, or apartments. Students who are found with common area furniture will be referred to the student conduct process.

Fire Policies: It is against our policies to pile belongings and/or empty boxes in the hallways. Please be considerate of the space around you as you are moving in. You must evacuate the building when the fire alarm sounds, even if you do not think it is a real fire. Please do not hang anything from the sprinkler heads in your room, and please do not cover your smoke detector.

Smoking: Our entire campus is tobacco-free. This includes vaping and smokeless tobacco. Smoking or vaping in a room is against college policy. Please use all tobacco products and vaping devices only on public sidewalks along city street and at least 20 feet from any residential or academic building.

Decorating: Students are encouraged to decorate their room; however, duct tape is not permitted for use on walls, and no decorations can be hung on the ceiling. Be careful to use adhesives that will not damage the wall. Damage to walls from hanging decorations will result in an additional financial charge upon checking out of the room. All decorations need to be six inches away from the ceiling.

Pets: Students residing in the residence halls are not permitted to have animals with the exception of fish in a 5-gallon fish tank. For information on our Emotional Support Animal (ESA) Policy, please visit https://www.marietta.edu/sites/default/files/2023-08/ESA_Policy_Application_080123.pdf.

Quiet Hours: All residence halls have quiet hours in effect from 11 p.m. to 11 a.m., though common courtesy is in effect 24 hours a day, and excessive noise is not permitted at any time.

Door Propping: To keep your belongings, yourself, and other residents safe, never prop exterior or room doors. Carry your room key and student ID with you at all times, and always lock your room door.

Break Housing: All residence halls close for Thanksgiving, winter, and spring breaks. Residents must request permission from the Office of Community Living to remain on campus during breaks. Applications for break housing open on-line in Residence two weeks before each break.

Alcohol: All residence halls in the first-year complex are substance free. Any students under the age of 21 cannot consume alcohol on campus.

Hall Information

First-Year Complex

Each of the residence halls in the first-year complex dedicates its programming and resources to exploring issues faced by first-year students. All of the residence halls in the first-year complex are substance-free.

Marietta Hall

Marietta Hall has traditional double rooms as well as triple rooms and community bathrooms. The building is same gender by floor.

Amenities

- 2 Community laundry rooms
- Community kitchen
- Community lounge
- Indoor bike storage
- Air conditioning in lobby

Typical Room Dimensions

Double room: 10'6 x 16'



Russell Hall

Russell Hall has traditional double rooms as well as triple rooms and community bathrooms. The building is same gender by floor, with the exception of the first floor, which is co-ed.

Amenities

- Community laundry room
- Community kitchen
- Community lounge
- Air conditioning in lobby

Typical Room Dimensions

Double room: 16'1 x 14'3

Triple room: 13'9 x 23'3



Elsie Newton Hall

Elsie Newton Hall has traditional double rooms and community bathrooms. The building is same gender by floor. Entrance to the first floor is accessible.

Amenities

- Indoor bike storage
- Community laundry room*
- Community kitchen *

**Shared with Dorothy Webster Hall and Mary Beach Hall*

Typical Room Dimensions

Double room: 12' x 16'



Dorothy Webster Hall

Dorothy Webster Hall has traditional double rooms and community bathrooms.

Amenities

- Community laundry rooms*
- Community kitchen*
- Community lounge with television*
- Air conditioning in lobby/lounge

**Shared with Elsie Newton Hall and Mary Beach Hall*

Typical Room Dimensions

First floor rooms: 14'2 x 12'

Second floor rooms: varies

Third floor rooms: 15' x 14'8



Mary Beach Hall

Mary Beach Hall has traditional double rooms as well as triple rooms and community bathrooms. The building is same gender by floor.

Amenities

- Indoor Bike Storage
- Community laundry rooms*
- Community kitchen *

**Shared with Dorothy Webster and Elsie Newton Hall*

Typical Room Dimensions

Double room: 16' x 12'3

Triple room: 17'7 x 13'5



Upper-Class Residence Halls

Harrison Hall

Harrison Hall is comprised of two and four suite styles and apartments featuring private bathrooms. This building is co-ed. Entrance to the first floor is accessible and the upper floors are accessible by elevator.

Amenities

- Air conditioning
- Elevator
- 4 laundry rooms
- 4 community kitchens
- 7 study rooms
- 3 community lounges
- 1 multi-purpose room
- Indoor bike storage

Typical Room Dimensions

Suite bedroom: 23'4 x 13'
Apartment bedroom: 30' x 25'8



McCoy Hall

McCoy Hall is an upper-class residence hall featuring single suites, traditional doubles, double suites, and apartments. This building is co-ed. Entrance to the first floor is accessible and the upper floors are accessible by elevator.

Amenities

- Air conditioning
- 2 elevators
- 2 laundry rooms
- Community lounge
- Multi-purpose room
- 2 community kitchens
- Bike room

Typical Room Dimensions

Single room: 10'8 x 13'5
Double room: 12'4 x 13'5
Suite bedroom: 12'4 x 13'5



Fayerweather Hall

Fayerweather Hall is comprised primarily of single-suite rooms. The building is co-ed. Entrance to the first floor is accessible and the upper floors are accessible by elevator.

Amenities

- Air conditioning
- Elevator
- Laundry room
- Community lounge
- Multi-purpose room
- Community kitchen
- Indoor bike storage

Typical Room Dimensions

Single suite bedroom: 8'10 x 10'9
Adjoining common room: 13' x 13'5
True single bedroom: 13'5 x 10'2



Inclusive Housing

The Dr. Barbara Diggs Lyles House

The Dr. Barbara Diggs Lyles House has traditional double rooms and community bathrooms. This building is same gender by floor, and is home to the College's Multicultural Center.

Amenities

- Community kitchen
- Community lounge
- Air conditioning in lounge and kitchen
- Community laundry
- Indoor bike storage

Typical Room Dimensions

Double room: 12' x 16'



Greek Housing

Greek Life at Marietta College also offers options for student living. Please visit www.marietta.edu/greek-life for more information.

Residence Hall Amenities

Laundry: All residence halls have free-to-use laundry facilities.

Community Kitchens: All residence halls have community kitchens, available for resident and group use.

Bicycle Storage: Bicycle storage areas are found outside of each residence hall. Indoor bicycle areas are located in Fayerweather Hall, Harrison Hall and McCoy Hall.

Computer Connectivity: The College provides wireless Internet access in each academic building and residence hall room if the resident's computer has at least the minimum configuration recommended. Please refer to Information Technology for more information.

Mail Delivery: Mail is delivered to the campus Mailroom in the Gilman Student Center on a daily basis, Monday through Friday, except for College and federal holidays. Notification of mail/packages is delivered to students through email. The email will indicate where the mail can be picked up — in the Mailroom or the PackCity parcel units located in upper Gilman. Mail can be picked up from the Mailroom Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. or the PackCity parcel units during regular Gilman Student Center hours.

Senders should address mail as follows:

Your Name
215 Fifth Street
Marietta, OH 45750

Check-in and Move-in Process

What is “Check-in?”

Check-in is the process that takes place prior to actually moving in one’s belongings, and it must be done with a staff member during scheduled check-in dates and times (included in the information you will receive with your roommate assignment letter).

When checking into the room, students will receive information about how to complete their Room Condition Report (RCR), an electronic form that documents any damage in their room, information about preventing damage to their room, as well as their room key. Please be prepared for the check-in process to take 30 minutes.



When Can I “Move In?”

Once the check-in process is complete, you may move in your belongings to your room. If you are arriving on the official First-Year check-in date, there will be volunteers available to assist you with moving your belongings into your new residence hall.



Early Arrival

If you are scheduled to arrive to campus early due to a College-sponsored activity or an athletic team, your program coordinator will send you information regarding your arrival date and special instructions. We do ask that if you are not scheduled for an early arrival for a sponsored activity that you do not request to move-in prior to the normal move-in dates. In order to maintain a smooth and efficient move-in experience for the 1,000 students living in our residence halls, we are unable to take individual requests for specific move-in times or dates. We are working hard to prepare the residence halls and make sure everything is ready for you, and for staffing purposes, we need you to only report to campus on your assigned check-in date, the check-in process to take at least 30 minutes.



Your Room

All rooms are furnished with a desk, chair, bed with an extra-long twin mattress, a closet, dresser, and WiFi connection. Dimensions of the rooms will vary in size from hall to hall and room to room. We recommend that you wait until after you arrive on campus to consider buying large rugs or other measurable decorative items.

You are not allowed to use nails or screws to attach anything to the walls or ceilings. Please investigate alternative, non-marking methods of attaching posters, pictures, etc., to the walls of your room. Some suggestions are Sticky-Tac and 3M Command Adhesive products.

Here are things you need to survive, things you might want to bring, some things to discuss with your roommate, and things that you are restricted from bringing. Please take a look and pack accordingly. Remember, this is just a start! If you have any questions on what you think you would like to bring but are not sure if it's okay, please give us a call at **740-376-4784**. We are happy to answer any questions for you!

And remember: when in doubt, leave it out!

Personal Items:

- Medical insurance card
- Debit and/or Credit Card
- Checkbook
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Identification
- Driver's License or State ID Card
- Any medications you require

What You Will Need for Your Room:

- Comforter or bedspread
- Extra-long Twin sheets
- Clothes hangers
- Mattress pad
- Pillow and pillow cases
- Alarm clock
- Towels and wash cloths
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Basic cleaning supplies (dustpan and broom, Clorox Wipes, paper towels, etc.)
- Shower caddy, basket, or buckets for health and beauty aids and toiletries
- Toiletries
- Laundry pods, fabric softener, laundry basket or bag
- First Aid kit

Optional Room Items:

- Throw pillows
- Area rug
- Floor lamp (no halogen or torchiere-style lamps!)
- Tissues
- Coffee maker with auto shutoff
- Water purifying pitcher
- School and desk supplies
- UL listed surge protector
- Floor-length mirror
- Plates, mugs, cups, silverware
- Iron and ironing board

Items to Discuss with Your Roommate(s):

- Refrigerator (no bigger than 3.4 cubic feet)
- Microwave (no more than 700 watts)
- TV
- DVD player/video game equipment

What to Leave at Home:

- Candles, incense, folding tables, or any open-flame burning item
- Cooking equipment such as hot plates, electric fry pans, and anything with an exposed heating element and without an automatic shut-off
- Decals, stickers, contact paper, darts, dartboards, or other items that may damage walls or furniture
- Electric cigarettes, flammable liquids, harmful chemicals, gasoline, explosives, flares, firecrackers and fireworks
- Halogen lights
- Hay, straw, leaves, cut evergreen trees and branches
- Heated/electric blankets
- Homemade lamps
- Lofts that are non-College owned
- Indoor grills
- Liquor bottles, empty or full, in both upper-class and first-year residence halls
- Multi-plug extension cords and multi-plug adapters
- Non-College owned window coverings
- Beds from home
- Pets or animals, except fish in a 5-gallon tank or approved ESA or service animal
- Reptile lamps
- Space heaters
- Stolen property, such as street signs
- Surge-protector outlet covers
- Power tools
- Waterbeds
- Hoverboards
- Weapons, including firearms, BB guns, bows and arrows, bullets, martial arts weapons, knives, and any items that is a reasonable facsimile of such a weapon

Frequently Asked Questions

When will I know who my roommate is?

Information about who your roommate is and where you will be living on-campus will be on your Residence Account late July, after the College completes the PioSOARs.

What if I am not getting along with my roommate and want to move?

While we hope that you are able to have a great experience with your roommate, it sometimes does not go smoothly. The Office of Community Living staff is specially trained to assist residents in developing effective roommate relationships.

Are futons allowed?

No, we require students to use the furniture provided in their living space as it complies with California fire code. Lounge furniture has been purchased for common areas within each building as a means to connect students socially and for group study spaces.

Will Marietta College replace my property if it is stolen or damaged?

Marietta College does not carry insurance on student's personal items. It is advised that students carry renters insurance to cover theft or damage to personal items.

Does Marietta College provide storage for personal belongings?

No, Marietta College does not have storage space available for personal belongings.

How can I get a tour of the halls?

Please contact the Office of Admission at 740-376-4600.

Do I need a meal plan?

All undergraduate residents are required to obtain a meal plan. More details about dining services can be found on page 12 or by visiting www.marietta.edu/dining

Is there Housekeeping?

Housekeeping staff clean the common areas and hallways regularly. You are expected to clean your own room and bathroom (if in a suite or apartment).

Dining Services

Every residential
student at
Marietta College
is **required** to
have a meal plan.

On-campus dining services are provided to Marietta College students by Parkhurst Dining. Each meal plan offers a specific number of meal swipes per week plus a Dining Dollars amount for custom purchases in campus cafes. Each time you dine, a meal will be deducted from your total meal balance for that week. Unused meals and dollars carry forward through the end of each semester.

Meal swipes can be used seven days a week in the four dining locations that participate in meal exchanges.

Selecting Your Meal Plan

Each semester you will select the meal plan that works best for you. If you find your plan is not fitting your needs, you have up to 10 days after the semester starts to make a change. The plans are designed for personalized meal planning. To determine what meal plan to select, you will need to select the plan that best fits the number of meals you anticipate needing each week. *All incoming first-year students are assigned a Freedom 14 Plan but have the option to increase their meal plan to the Freedom 19 Plan by visiting their Residence Account and filling out a meal plan change application.*

Freedom 14 Plan

This plan offers flexibility and value for the average diner:

- Use during any meal exchange time period, at any meal exchange eligible location, and you are allowed to visit up to 14 times per week
- \$75 Dining Dollars that you can use to add a snack or meal at any time

Freedom 19 Plan

This plan offers the best value for regular dining guests:

- Use during any meal exchange time period, at any meal exchange eligible location, and you are allowed to visit up to 19 times per week
- \$35 Dining Dollars that you can use to add a snack or meal at any time

Dietary Restrictions

We understand that students have a variety of dietary restrictions. Parkhurst Dining prides themselves on meeting the needs of a diverse student population. Parkhurst provides a special allergen-free zone in Gilman Dining Hall and serves vegetarian and vegan options at all meals. If you have any questions, please contact Parkhurst Dining Services at **740-376-4786**.

Campus Map

- 1 Admission House
- 25 Alpha Xi Delta House
- 10 Anderson Herlock Planetarium
- 8 Andrews Hall
- Academic Resource Center
- Campus Investment
- Commuter Student Lounge
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Entreplus Chamber
- Greenhouse Lounge
- Izzy's Grill
- Pop-Up Pop Shop Support Center
- Student Life
- 16 Ben Johnson Arena
- Department of Management Offices
- Fitness Court
- Film Room
- Gay Conference Room
- Multi-purpose Room
- 33 Band Rehearsal Hall
- 35 Barbara Diggs Lyfess House
- Public/Judicial Center
- 46 Bowen Tennis Center
- 12 Bowen Petroleum Building
- Department of Petroleum Engineering & Geology
- 18 Center for Families & Children
- 24 Chi Omega House
- 44 College Police
- 30 Delta Tau Delta House
- 49 Don Durum Stadium
- Football Offices
- 40 Dorothy Webster Hall
- 22 Dr. J. Michael Weiringer Center for Health & Wellness
- 15 Basketball Courts
- 29 Blake Newton Hall
- 6 Ewell Hall
- Education Department
- 11 Fayetteville Hall
- 27 Fickett House
- Communication & Brand Management
- 42 The Gateway Plaza
- 13 Gateway Annex
- 14 Graham Student Services Center
- Career Center
- Office Center
- 33 Gorman Hallroom
- Department of Art
- Department of Music
- Department of Theatre
- 34 Hopedale House
- International Student House
- 17 Indiana Administration Building
- Administration & Finance
- Advancement
- Human Relations
- Information Technology
- President's Office
- Provost's Office
- Student Financial Services
- 48 Marietta Field Soccer Complex
- 39 Marietta Hall
- 47 Marietta Softball Complex
- 41 Mary Black Hall
- 45 McCoy Athletic Facility
- Soccer Offices
- 23 McCoy Hall
- Power P3/ESOP
- Recording Studio
- 22 McDougall Auditorium
- Community Engagement
- Leadership Program
- McDonough Auditorium
- McDonough Theater
- Women & Military Student Center
- 19 McKim Building
- Music Therapy
- Recording Studio
- WCHQ-TV Station
- 3 Large Library
- Chaplain's Office
- Jack and Betty Prince Forum
- Special Collections
- Workington Center for Matching Excellence
- Department of Communication
- Communication Resource Center
- Department of Psychology
- 31 Physical Assistant Studies
- 31 Physical Plant
- 36 Pioneer House
- 25 President's House
- 9 McKim Science Center
- Department of Biology & Environment
- Department of Biological & Environmental Science
- Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Department of Mathematics & Computer Science
- Physics Department
- 28 Sigma Sigma House
- 42 Sigma Xi Hall
- 5 Accessibility Services
- Cooper Auditorium
- Department of Business & Economics
- Department of English & Modern Languages
- Office of Diversity & Inclusion
- Office of Education Abroad
- Writing Center



Campus Directory

Accessibility Services

740.376.4467

marietta.edu/accessibility-services

Admission Office

740.376.4600

visit@marietta.edu

Academic Resource Center

740.376.4700

arc@marietta.edu

Athletics

740.376.4665

Career Center

740.376.4645

cc@marietta.edu

Office of Community Engagement

740.376.4561

oce@marietta.edu

Office of Community Living

740.376.4784

ocl@marietta.edu

Office of Diversity & Inclusion

diversity@marietta.edu

740.376.3287

Center for Health and Wellness

740.376.4477

healthandwellness@marietta.edu

Dining Services

740.376.4786

Dyson Baudo Recreation Center

740.376.4554

eCampus Bookstore

marietta.ecampus.com

Education Abroad Office

740.376.4708

edabroad@marietta.edu

Financial Aid Office

740.376.4712

finaid@marietta.edu

IT Help Desk/Text-a-Ticket

740.530.4376

library@marietta.edu

Legacy Library

740.376.4543

library@marietta.edu

Office of Greek Life

740.376.4483

Mailroom

740.376.4617

Marietta College Police Department

740.376.3333

Pioneers Team Store

740.376.4528

mariettacollege.officialgearstore.com

Records Office

740.376.4723

records@marietta.edu

Student Billing

740.376.4619

mcbill@marietta.edu