



**CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

What items should I bring to campus?

Please refer to our Packing List for On-Campus Living located on our website: <https://cheyney.edu/campus-experience/residential-life/residential-housing-communities/>

What are my residence hall choices?

Choices cannot be guaranteed due to space limitations. The university has 4 residence halls on campus: Tubman, Living Learning Center (LLC), Emlen and Humphreys Hall. We do not have specialized housing assignments for Keystone Honors or other scholarship recipients. Please note all first year students will be assigned to a double room and you will have an opportunity to select a roommate.

Who manages the residence halls?

All residence halls are managed by the Director of Housing.

Can I make a room change?

Room changes are not permitted during the first two weeks of classes each semester. This "freeze" period allows time to locate existing vacancies (though occupancy checks) and provides for a period whereby the residential population may stabilize. Room changes may be processed on an "as-needed" basis throughout the semester (depending on availability of space). Anyone who wishes to make a room change must email housing @cheyney.edu.

Are my belongings insured by the University?

Cheyney University does not insure your personal belongings and does not assume liability for any thefts or damages. A parent's homeowner's policy may provide insurance coverage or you can purchase additional coverage through renter's insurance.

What is the guest policy?

Please refer to our full guest policy located on the web site. *The Guest Policy is subject to change pending Public Health Conditions. <https://cheyney.edu/cheyney-university-emergency-policy-covid-19-february-update/>

Can I get out of my housing contract?

All students residing in University Housing are required to retain their residence for the entire academic year, or remaining portion thereof, unless they withdraw from the University. By definition, the academic year is the Fall Semester plus the following Spring Semester. You must be admitted to the University and registered for a minimum of twelve (12) credits to reside on campus.

Where can I do Laundry?

Laundry facilities are located in every residence hall. Students can pay for laundry with their student's ID-Card. Funds can be added to the student's card at the Bursar's Office. The cost for washing is \$1.50 and \$1.50 to dry.

Are microwaves and refrigerators provided?

All rooms in the Living Learning Community (LLC) suite-style building have a refrigerator and microwave. Humphreys Hall, Emlen Hall and Tubman Hall do not provide refrigerators or microwaves, but students can bring their own.

Are there any size or power-consumption restrictions for a refrigerator?

For safety reasons, refrigerators cannot exceed two amps and 3.1 cubic feet. If you are unsure of the power consumption of an appliance, ask a store clerk, or look for that information on the back of the appliance.

What size are the beds?

The mattress size is 36 inches by 76 inches. It is recommended that you bring extra-long twin sheets.

Do I have a meal plan?

Residents are required to purchase one of two meal plans. 19 meal plan provides 3 meals daily Monday – Friday and Brunch and Dinner on Saturday and Sunday. 14 meal plan provides 2 meals per day 7 days a week. Please note: Residence halls are not designed for students to prepare meals.

What is the policy on noise?

Residents are responsible for maintaining reasonable conditions for studying and sleeping in the residence halls. Minimum courtesy and quiet hours have been established 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. weekdays and midnight to 8:00 a.m. weekends. A 24-hour quiet period goes into effect prior to and during final exam periods.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY.

Please continue to check your cheyney email for housing updates and all future communication. If you questions please contact the Housing Office at *Housing@Cheyney.edu* or 610-399-2428