Residence hall accommodations are available to all registered full-time students. The university requires all students, regardless of credit hours, within their first two years post high-school to live on campus with the exception being students who live with their parents/legal guardian or spouse within 50 miles of the campus.

NOTE: Submission of the online housing application indicates agreement with the policies and procedures outlined in this license as well as the student handbook. This license is for the entire 2014-2015 academic year and cannot be cancelled during this period as long as the student is registered, regardless of class standing.

We regard the residence experience as one of the most important educational facets of campus life. The resident, through a process of group interaction, acquires a greater awareness and understanding of himself/herself, his/her ideas, and greater concern for and consideration of others. Residence hall programs attempt to integrate the living experience with the total educational program of the university. Student staff members (Resident Assistants) and professional residence life staff (Residence Directors) are available to advise and support the residence hall programs and governance.

All halls are well maintained, comfortable equipped and conveniently located in close proximity classrooms, the library, and the Williams Center. The Kirkland and Andrews Quads are designed in a suite style which allows 8 residents to share 4 bedrooms and a bath. The remaining halls are designed in a more traditional corridor style with the larger recreation-living areas and baths. We expect that most students will be assigned to a double room with a roommate.

University Commons consists of 124 premium spaces for upper-class students featuring private and semi-private rooms. Every two rooms share a bathroom. Each room is equipped with heat and air conditioning, a microwave/refrigerator unit, and 27” tv.

The University Village townhouses are eligible for students with 60 credits or more featuring private bedrooms with full sized beds (please bring appropriately sized linens). Each townhouse contains four bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, living room, and a washer-dryer unit. Units can be co-ed.

Each student in the residence halls is provided with a bed, desk, desk chair, and chest of drawers. All are expected to bring a pillow, blankets, and desk lamp. Linens should be brought from home. Communication between prospective roommates regarding accessories can be a valuable medium for exploring preferences and interests. Details relative to specific residence hall assignments will be sent prior to the start of the semester. Meanwhile, other information which you may find useful is listed in the following section.

Three lifestyles have been established within the residence halls. Transfer students may select from single-gender halls, coeducational halls, and an upperclass/graduate hall (limited space available in Gregory Hall and University Commons). Freshmen are primarily housed in single-gender halls.

The co-ed residence halls are arranged with men and women living on different floors or in separate sections of the same floor. In all cases, they share common lounges. Bath facilities are separated by gender.

Visitation rules allow entrance to all residence halls 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Rules regarding quiet hours and other community regulations are established and enforced by the residents of the living area, student staff members (Resident Assistants) and Residence Directors.

The residence life staff, under the direction of Kathy Forster, Director of Residence Life, is eager to be of help to you. If we can provide additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to write or visit our office. You may also contact us at the website www.fredonia.edu/reslife.

Residence Hall Information

Arrival: Students should plan to arrive on campus according to the information sent from the Office of Student Affairs. Detailed arrival information will be forwarded to all students prior to the beginning of the semester.

Automobiles: All residents are allowed to have a car provided they register the car upon arrival and abide by the parking policies established by the university. Permits are available at the Student Accounts Office.

Bicycles: Bicycles are not allowed to be stored in student rooms or anywhere in the residence halls for reasons of safety. Bike racks are provided outside for this purpose.

Decorations: For fire safety reasons, decorations should not be hung from light fixtures. All fire regulations must be followed. These regulations can be found here: www.fredonia.edu/admin/envhealth.

Jobs: If you qualify for work study, you should direct all correspondence to the Financial Aid Office. Students are employed as Resident Assistants and Night Desk Attendants in the residence halls. You may also find jobs in the dining halls, Williams Center, physical education building, and library, as well as the Dunkirk-Fredonia area.
Laundry Facilities: Each residence hall is equipped with washers and dryers. Laundry service is included in room rental rate and can be monitored at www.laundryview.com.

Musical Instruments: Practice of musical instruments and the use of amplifiers is prohibited in the residence halls. Practice rooms are available in Mason Hall.

Mail Service: Mail is sent directly to your residence hall. There is daily U.S. Postal Service delivery and your mail should be addressed to your name, room number and building. Guaranteed express or other timed early delivery packages are independent of Fredonia, front desks are not open 24 hours.

Noise: This is a community living environment; students should not detract from the ability to sleep or study. Residents are expected to hold each other accountable for their citizenship.

Pets: Animals are prohibited in the residence halls except for fish; tanks must not exceed 10 gallons.

Refrigerators: You may bring your own refrigerator if it does not exceed the following:

- maximum size of 4 cubic feet (2 cubic feet preferred)
- U.L. approved
- hermetically sealed
- drawing power of 4/10 amp. when running.

Electrical Appliances: Since the residence halls are not wired for large heating appliances (ex. hot plates, small stoves, toaster ovens, etc.) they are prohibited and will be removed from rooms. Multi-armed lamps with plastic shades are prohibited. Microwave ovens are allowed, but must be U.L. approved.

ResNet: Refer to web page and printed information at www.fredonia.edu/resnet.

Room Specifications and Furniture:

Corridor Style Rooms: Floor 12’10” wide x 12’9” long  
Window 6’9” wide x 5’4” high

Suite Style Rooms: Floor 10’10” wide x 13’4” long  
Window 4’ wide x 7’2” high

University Commons: Floor 12’10” wide x 13’ long (doubles)  
Floor 12’11” wide x 10’ long (singles)  
Window 5’1” wide x 4’7” high

*Homemade furniture (i.e. loft beds) is not permitted due to fire safety. All equipment made of 2’x4” etc. should not be brought to campus.

Residence hall rooms are designed for double occupancy (with the exception of University Commons and University Village) and are furnished for two with closets, individual bed, desk, desk chair. Students must supply their own blankets, pillow, bedspreads, rugs, and desk lamps. Second set of furniture cannot be removed. All residence hall rooms are painted semi-gloss white.

Televisions: Televisions are allowed in student rooms with access to free cable access with over 85 stations available in each room. Students must bring their own coaxial cable.

Transportation: There is a bus that runs daily from the Williams Center that will take you to the Buffalo bus station for connections to all points. From there, taxi service is available to the airport. Contact the SUNY Fredonia Ticket Office in the Williams Center for more information.

Community Standards: As a resident, you should be treated with respect and have a facility that is welcoming, clean, and comfortable. Residents are expected to promote concepts of academic excellence, personal growth, cleanliness, and community responsibility. Those who cannot adhere to these concepts will be removed from the community and additional sanctions enacted.