

# University of Michigan-Flint Office of Housing and Residential Life

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# WELCOME

## First Street Fall 2011 Opening!!!

*Move In Day:*

**August 31, 2011**  
**8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.**

As always we want move-in day to run smoothly for our residents and their families, HRL staff, and volunteers. This year we have provided a different structure for move in.

- Last names beginning **A-L**  
move in between  
**8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon**
- Last names beginning **L-Z**  
move in between  
**12:00 Noon and 4:00 PM**



**Life in a Residence Hall**  
So you have chose to live on campus this academic year? Well living on campus is one of the best choices a student can make during their college



years. Below are the “Top Reasons to Live on Campus” at UM-Flint.

- Convenience– You can walk to all your classes, labs, library campus activities, and more!
- Your new neighborhood– The Flint Cultural Center, museums, and variety of restaurants in downtown Flint.
- You are more likely to get good grades
- Your friends and classmates are right next door
- State of the art facilities
- You are safe. UM-Flint has 24/7 safety patrol and a 24/7 staff operated residence hall.
- Get the total college experience at UM-Flint while living at First Street Residence Hall!!!

### All Hall Meetings and Floor Meetings

**Floor Meeting Date:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011, **Time:** 8:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

**All Hall Date:** Friday, September 2, 2011, **Time:** 10:a.m.-2:00p.m.

**Location:** Michigan Rooms A-D

**Mandatory for all students to attend!!!**

## Special Announcements

**August 31**

**TASTE OF  
DOWNTOWN**

**4-7 PM**

**Downtown Flint**

**Family Invited!**

**ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL**



**9:00 PM**

**Location: First Street**

**Residence Hall**

# Living at First Street Residence Hall

The opening of the University of Michigan-Flint's First Street Residence Hall in 2008 ushered in a new era for the university. UM-Flint now offers the "total college experience." The First Street Residence Hall is approximately 100,000 gross square feet and is situated on the south-

ern edge of the campus adjacent to First Street and Wilson Park. The Residence Hall has 310 beds and living-learning spaces on each floor. The facility is different from the traditional dormitory buildings found on many college campuses. It features one-, two- and four-bedroom

units, including handicapped-accessible units. All units contain one or two bathrooms, a kitchen, and living room. For the 2011-2012 academic year, first year students will live on the 2nd and 3rd floors and returners will be located on the 1st and 4th floor communities.

## Room Layout, Furnishing, and Amenities

### Suite Layout and Dimensions

#### Single Suites:

#### *2 and 4 person suites*

Bedrooms: 8' X 11'

Common living area: 10.5' X 11.5'

#### Double Suites:

#### *2 people in each room*

Bedroom: 13' X 11'

Common living area: 10.5' X 11.5'

### Bedroom Furniture Dimensions

**Bed:** 40.5"W x 84"L x 30"H

**Desk:** 24"D x 36.5"W x 30.25"H

**Desktop organizer:** 12"D x 34.75"W x 30"H

**Dresser:** 24"D x 36.5"W x 30.25"H

**Bookcase:** 12"D x 34.75"W x 30"H

**Wardrobe:** 24"D x 36"W x 60"H



### Amenities at First Street Residence Hall

- \*Laundry Facilities on every floor
- \*Cable T.V.
- \*Computers and Wireless accessibility
- \*Printing Station
- \*Vending
- \*Lounges and Private Study Rooms
- \*Phones are located in hallways for on-campus and emergency use

### What to bring???

Deciding on what to bring with you to college can be very overwhelming. Housing and Residential Life has provided you with a list of things you should remember to bring.

Check it out at:

<http://www.umflint.edu/housing/rooms-amenities/bring.htm>

### Roommate Information

When deciding what to bring to First Street, residents should contact their suitemates to go over who is bringing what to avoid having two or four of everything when one is enough.

More information on roommate/suitemate will be mailed out at the end of July.

## First Street's Hall Council

Hall council is the governing body of First Street Residence Hall and serves the purpose of promoting unity in the residence hall, order, respect, and recreation. Hall council is funded by residents, governed by residents, and here to serve ALL of our residents. So far, Hall Council has contributed to the growth of First Street by purchasing computers for our lobby on the 1st floor for resident's use and revamping the second floor lounge into another space for activities and meetings.

Hall council has general body meetings each week to discuss what resident's needs are and develop fun programming for residents to participate in. If you are interested in politics, event planning, or just want to know what's going on in the hall, we welcome you to attend our meetings! *Fall 2011 meeting dates and times are TBA.*

### Top Hall Council Programs

- UM-Flint's Got Talent
- APOLLO NIGHT
- Grocery Shop BINGO
- Spring Picnic and Fun Day

## Invest in Your Success (IYS)

The Invest in Your Success (IYS) program creates incentivized ways for students to take ownership of their academic experience at The University of Michigan-Flint (UM-Flint). Students are paired with a UM-Flint Faculty or Staff member to support and communicate with regarding their academic progress. The main goal of the program is to improve the University's overall

retention and graduation rates. Students involved in IYS not only have the support to do well both socially and academically, but they also have the incentive to be rewarded for their progress. Students can earn M-Bucks throughout the year for a chance to win prizes including book scholarships, laptop, and notepad, among other valuable prizes! To sign up, please visit the Housing website and click the "IYS" link. GO GET INVOLVED!!!



**"Tell me, and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand." -Educational Proverb**

## Dining Services

The dining center, located in the University Center, is close to the residence hall. Students may enjoy the convenience of dining on campus and save money doing it! Dining options include a deli, grill, and an all-you-care-to-eat area. As part of the contract and included in the cost of room and board, students have \$1,376/semester to use in any

of the dining areas. Students who want more spending power may upgrade their plans. Dining also has a Simply to Go menu with great food and snack options you can grab and go when your in a hurry. For more information about dining options and your meal plan please visit:

<http://www.umflint.edu/diningservices/>



# UM-Flint's Campus Life

## *University of Michigan– Flint's Fall 2011 Welcome Activities*

### **Wednesday, August 31**

- *Move In Day at First Street*  
8am-4pm
- *Taste of Downtown Flint*  
Meet in UCEN lobby 1st floor  
4pm-7pm

### **Thursday, September 1**

- *New Student Welcome Day Activities*  
University Center  
2pm-5pm
- *New Student Convocation*  
Recreation Center  
5:30pm-6:30pm
- *Post Convocation Event*  
Michigan Rooms  
6:30-7:30pm

### **Friday, September 9**

- *ARTWALK*  
Meet in UCEN lobby 1st floor  
6pm-9pm

### **Saturday, September 10**

- SMUF Presents: *The Flint 500 Midwest Poetry Slam*  
UM-Flint Theatre  
6pm

### **Tuesday, September 13**

- *Movie on the Lawn: Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*  
North Lawn  
Approximately 9pm (Dusk)

### **Thursday, September 15**

- *Annual Welcome Back Picnic*  
McKinnon Plaza  
Annual Cake Race– 11:30am  
Picnic & Student Welcome Fair–12pm

### **Friday, September 16**

- *NPHC Yardshow and Icebreaker*  
McKinnon Plaza  
Showtime– 8pm  
Party–10pm-2am  
*Watch as the Greeks Stomp the Yard!*

### **Saturday, September 17**

- *Farmers' Market Frenzy*  
Meet in UCEN lobby 1st floor  
11am-2pm

### **Tuesday, September 20**

- *International Taste Fest*  
UCEN lobby  
4pm-7pm

### **Thursday, September 22**

- *College Humor Comedy Explosion*  
KIVA 1st floor UCEN  
Showtime– 8pm

### **Friday, September 30**

- *Cultural Center Challenge*  
UM-Flint Theatre  
11am-1pm

For more info contact Student Life:

810.762.3431

## Club Sports and Recreation Center

Club Sports are an integral component of the programming and activities offered by the Office of Student Life. All students and individuals within the university community interested in club sports are invited and encouraged to participate in the

program. Participation in club sports is another means of providing balance to a student's academic, personal, and social life.

The Recreation Center is open to the public through memberships, day passes, specialty fitness classes and

youth camps as well as free to currently enrolled UM-Flint students with an MCard. The facility boasts features such as an indoor track, pool, spa, fitness classes, and much more to help you get, and stay, in shape!

# Housing and Residential Life Policies

## A Resident's Guide to Community Living

A Resident's Guide to Community Living is part of your housing contract. It features everything you should know about living in the residence hall including health and safety, emergency protocol, and the conflict resolution process.

To view the guide, please visit

<http://www.umflint.edu/housing/documents/FinalResident'sGuide.pdf>

## Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities

The purpose of the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities (the Statement) is to assist the University of Michigan-Flint (the University) in providing an environment which supports the educational process and the well-being and safety of the campus community. To view the statement, please visit

<http://www.umflint.edu/dsa/images/StudentRightsBro.pdf>

## Living at Michigan Credo

The Living at Michigan Credo is used to encourage students to explore the fact that everyone is different and while attending UM-Flint they will find people that are different. Our students are encouraged to be open, accept, and appreciate the fact that being different is what makes us special. To view the Credo, please visit

<http://www.umflint.edu/housing/housing-policies.htm>

## Safety 24/7

At First Street Residence Hall, our number one concern is that our residents and their guests are in a safe environment. We promote safety by training our staff and working closely with the Department of Public Safety.

Our facility has a 24/7 staffed front desk (no exceptions), the building is accessed by M-Cards only, keycard access to hallways and security cameras outside and inside the building. We have 12 Resident Advisors who walk the

building in the evening talking with residents and responding to concerns. Along with the RA's there is also an on-call staff member that responds to incidents 24/7. The on-call staff also lives in the building.

*"To contribute to and promote a safe and secure community while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons utilizing facilities and programs of the University of Michigan-Flint." - Department of Public Safety Mission Statement*

## Expect Respect...Give It. Get It.



**I pledge**

**to actively respect all persons.**

**I will foster an environment that values both our similarities and our differences.**

**I realize there are other perspectives than my own.**

**I will strive to be honest and respectful**

**in all my interactions and will presume good will.**

**I will honor this commitment in my classes,**

**my personal life, and all other pursuits on and off campus.**

**I will invite others to embrace this message.**

[www.umflint.edu/respect](http://www.umflint.edu/respect)

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# Residence Hall Staff Resources

## Your Resident Advisor (RA)

The Resident Advisor (RA) position is essential to the success of the Department of Housing and Residential Life. The RA Staff is committed to coming from an educational approach in order to provide the most meaningful experience for residents. The RA Staff is committed to getting to know residents, both individually and collectively, by investing time and energy into activities

In The Event of a **Emergency Call UM-Flint Police (DPS)**  
Immediately at **810-762-3335**

**First Street Hall Front Desk**  
**810-762-0161**  
Everyday 24 Hours a Day

**RA Duty Cell Phone**  
**810-814-0251**  
8p.m.-8a.m. Everyday

### 1<sup>st</sup> Floor RA's



**Shay 104**  
Suites 100 - 108

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor RA's



**DaMario 204**  
Suites 200 - 209

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor RA's



**Sam 304**  
Suites 300 - 309

### 4<sup>th</sup> Floor RA's



**Felipe 404**  
Suites 400 - 409



**Jeffery 139**  
Suites 134 - 139



**Gabrielle 222**  
Suites 215 - 227



**Tara 322**  
Suites 315 - 327



**Mario 422**  
Suites 415 - 427



**Charles 148**  
Suites 141 - 148



**Ariel 230**  
Suites 229 - 236



**Jeremy 330**  
Suites 329 - 336



**Dani 430**  
Suites 429 - 436

# Important Phone Numbers and Resources

<b>Resident Advisor on Duty</b>	<b>Phone: 810-814-0251</b>
<b>Residence Hall Front Desk</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-0161</b>
<b>Housing &amp; Residential Life Main Office</b>	<b>Phone: 810-237-6571</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3333</b>
<b>Counseling Services</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3456; 810-762-3335 (<i>Afterhours</i>)</b>
<b>Accessibility Services</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3456</b>
<b>Tutorial Services</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3456</b>
<b>Preventative Health/Medical Emergencies</b>	<b>Phone: 810-424-5269 (<i>Campus Health Clinic</i>) 810-257-9429 (<i>Hurley Hospital Emergency</i>)</b>
<b>Academic Advising and Career Center</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3085</b>
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Center</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-6606</b>
<b>Office of Financial Aid</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3444</b>
<b>Office of the Registrar</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3344</b>
<b>Office of Student Life</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3431</b>
<b>Student Development Center</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3456</b>
<b>Office of OMBUDS</b>	<b>Phone: 810-762-3434</b>





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Flint, MI 48501  
Phone: 810-762-0161



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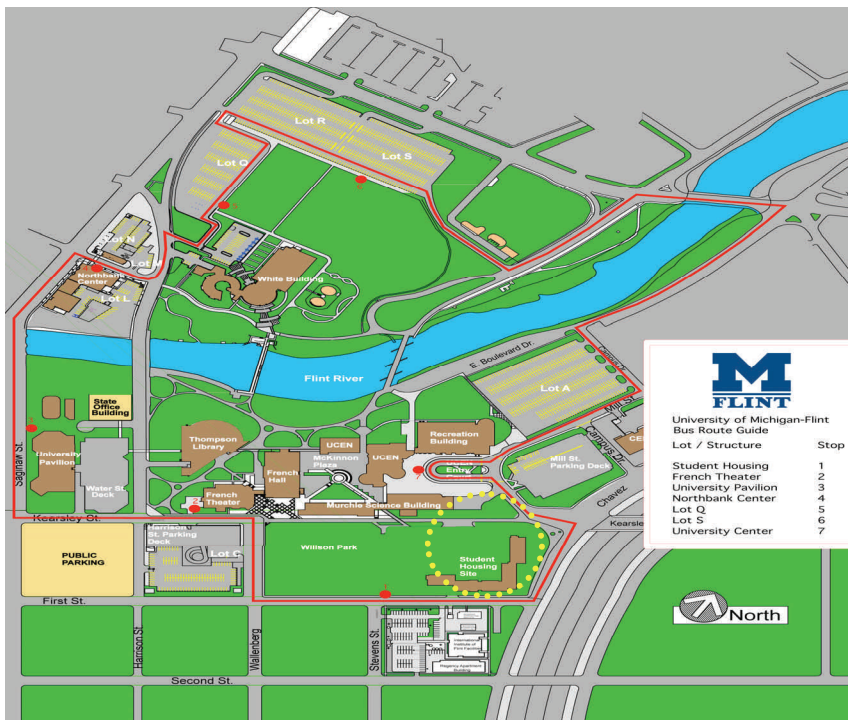
**Check us out on the web:**

[www.umflint.edu/housing](http://www.umflint.edu/housing)

Also check out our **Face Book** page and “like” us:

UM-Flint Housing and Residential Life

## Map and Parking



### Parking

During Move in there will be 30 minute parking in front of First Street. After your 30 minutes are up we encourage you to park over in the Mill Street Ramp.



During your stay here at First Street, you can park in the International Lot across the street. In cases of inclement weather we suggest residents utilize the Mill Street Ramp.