What is it like to Live on Campus?

One common experience all first-year students have is the chance to live in common with one another in residence halls. While moving in, we hope you have plenty of opinions—we are all here to help!

When to Live?

Our first-year residence halls are either traditional residential hall-style or suite-style accommodation. These buildings are a variety of student preferences and selections, including game rooms, exercise rooms, computer clusters, study halls, and what food options. Students living in these residences have the opportunity to participate in on-campus programs by joining student-led organizations.

AMRs vs. McCoy/Wolman?

The major difference between the Annapolis Residential Hall halls also known as the AMRs, and the McCoy/Wolman halls is location. The AMRs are located directly off Campus-Charlies Square, just on the north side of Charles Street. Charlies Square, the bookstore, food store, White Mac, and Woodrow Wilmur offer close walkable locations, including small bookstores, and AMR dorms are located in residential hall buildings with common dining menus. AMR buildings are fully open, offering the regular dining similar to McCoy and Wolman, although they do not include meal plans. Students will be able to choose their preferred dining option through their meal plan. It is the responsibility of students to find a meal plan that is best for them and their needs. Remember, the housing application and residency requirements are for students who are not living off campus. Charles Street, all of our buildings provide a wonderful living experience for students!

Housing FAQ

Many questions you may have will be answered in the Living at Hopkins Guidebook. This guidebook speaks to prohibited items, building amenities, safety and security, sustainability practices, housing policies, and much more. Keep in mind, the guidebook is updated each academic year, so some information may change between now and move-in.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the beginning of the week, you will run out of your 14 meals until they reset on Sundays.

Meals-in-a-Minute program. Dining Dollars can be used at those same locations as well as our other retail locations: Crepe Studio (inside Charles Commons), the bookstore, and Nolan’s. While McCoy and Wolman offer suite-style living, including small kitchens, AMR and AMR dorms are traditional residence hall buildings with common dining menus. AMR buildings are fully open, offering the regular dining similar to McCoy and Wolman, although they do not include meal plans. Students will be able to choose their preferred dining option through their meal plan. It is the responsibility of students to find a meal plan that is best for them and their needs. Remember, the housing application and residency requirements are for students who are not living off campus. Charles Street, all of our buildings provide a wonderful living experience for students!

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Sustainable Living

Johns Hopkins University is committed to reducing the institution’s environmental impact, and we are one step closer to achieving that goal with the help of students, parents, and visitors. By learning proper waste sorting practices through our guidelines and our website, you can help strengthen JHU’s overall environmental efforts.

Where to Eat?

We have several locations on campus where students can eat, including our retail locations. In addition, we have several dining options available on the university’s food service website, including meal plans and special dietary accommodations. The options are available for purchase through our upload form to ensure they are available.

19 Meals Per Week + $300 Dining Dollars (cost $3,532 per semester)

This plan is ideal for students who are not breakfast eaters or who may look to eat at one of our retail locations for lunch. Fewer meals than the other two plans, so if you use more than two meals per day you may look to eat at one of our retail locations for lunch. Equivalent of two meals a day; ideal for those who are not breakfast eaters or who may look to eat at one of our retail locations for lunch. Fewer Dining Dollars come with this plan than the 14 Meals Per Week Plan.

14 Meals Per Week + $400 Dining Dollars (cost $3,783 per semester)

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