

Residence Life

Goals of Residence Life

The focus of residential living at Methodist College is to provide an environment **conducive to lifelong learning**, both in and outside of the classroom. In our residence hall students are exposed to a variety of **educational and social programs**, as well as activities that familiarize the residents with the **diversity** of lifestyles, backgrounds, and personalities of their peers. We hope to support the development of students in all facets of their lives while instilling the Methodist College values of **human dignity, integrity, inquiry, and social justice**.

The Residence Hall is staffed by **live-in Resident Advisors (RAs)** who facilitate a safe and secure learning community through **programming, education, and policy enforcement**.



Facility

The Residence Hall is a **cozy community** located on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors of the Methodist East Campus building, the same building where the College administrative offices and classrooms are located. We offer students a **choice of single, double, or triple rooms and private baths** for each room.



Common areas include **community TV lounges, community study lounges, a fitness center, game room, on campus laundry facilities, as well as community kitchens**.

Why Live in the Residence Hall?

1. It **costs less**

The average cost of a two bedroom apartment in Peoria is \$775/month (not including utilities). By living in a double room at Methodist College you would **save \$3,985 a year**, and that's not even including utility costs!

2. No fees for electricity, internet, water, trash, or cable- that's an average **savings of over \$200 per month!**

3. **Safety**

- The residential floors are locked 24/7, accessible only by residents. The College building is locked from 5pm-7am, only accessible by Methodist College staff and students. We also have security personnel that patrol the building.

4. **24/7 access to a full kitchen** including a refrigerator, stove, deep freezer, toaster, pizza maker, and much more.

5. **A private fitness center** for residents only.

6. Get your **game on** with pool, ping pong, air hockey, and foosball.

7. **Entertainment**

- Taco night, crafts, comedians, movies- there are always fun programs happening in the residence hall!

8. **Free parking** (although you won't need it- just head downstairs to go to class!)

9. You're always **close to classes and college activities**.

10. Develop **long-lasting friendships** with your floormates.

Students interested in experiencing residence life at Methodist College should contact Alissa Selburg, 309-671-2736, or email aselburg@methodistcol.edu