

# **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.

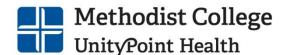


## **Facility**

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.

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