

Housing and Residence Life

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WELCOME

Dear Prospective Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Memphis Tiger! We are delighted that you are considering joining the University of Memphis community. Our department conducts national and international searches and is committed to building a diverse, talented, and highly qualified professional staff. Throughout the recruitment process, candidates may participate in both virtual and in-person interviews. For current openings and application details, please visit the University's WORKFORUM recruitment website. We also encourage you to explore our departmental website at memphis.edu/reslife/ and University website at memphis.edu/ to learn more about our vibrant campus community.

We created this recruitment guide to help you gain a meaningful understanding of the University of Memphis and the Department of Housing and Residence Life. Within these pages, you will find an overview of the institution, insight into our department and the Division of Student Affairs, descriptions of our residential facilities, and a glimpse into life in Memphis beyond campus. Our hope is that this guide offers a well-rounded picture of who we are, what we value, and what it means to live, learn, and work at the UofM.

This is an exciting and transformative time to be a Tiger! Our department is experiencing significant growth and momentum as we strengthen operations and intentionally enhance the residential experience. Following a recent departmental reorganization, we have improved internal processes, expanded staff support, strengthened campus partnerships, and elevated the overall quality of on-campus living.

Central to this work is our commitment to implementing a comprehensive residential curriculum that supports student learning, belonging, and success beyond the classroom. In close collaboration with the Division of Student Affairs and key campus partners, our professional staff play an integral role in creating inclusive communities, supporting student development, and contributing to university-wide recruitment, retention, and graduation efforts. We strive to ensure that our residence halls are not only places to live, but spaces where students feel connected, supported, and empowered to thrive.

Thank you again for your interest in our housing program and taking the time to learn more about our work. We are excited about the possibility of you joining our team. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions at brian.rock@memphis.edu or 901.678.2295.

Go Tigers Go!



Brian Rock

Executive Director of Residential & Dining Services
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University of Memphis



ABOUT US



The University of Memphis was founded in 1912 as West Tennessee State Normal School. As we continue to grow throughout the years, students and faculty come from all over the world to be a part of the UofM experience. We welcome more than 21,000 students to campus every year and employ approximately 2,500 employees, including more than 1,000 full-time faculty.

Accreditation

The University of Memphis is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist's, and doctoral degrees.

Degrees

- 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 250 areas of study
- Master's degrees in 54 subjects
- Doctoral degrees in 26 disciplines
- Educational Specialist degree in 2 areas
- Juris Doctor (law degree)
- Graduate certificate programs in 44 areas of study

Intercollegiate Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball, men's & women's
- Cross Country, men's & women's
- Football
- Golf, men's & women's
- Rifle

Colleges & Schools

- [Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law](#)
- [College of Arts & Sciences](#)
- [College of Communication and Fine Arts](#)
- [College of Education](#)
- [College of Health Sciences](#)
- [College of Professional & Liberal Studies](#)
- [Fogelman College of Business and Economics](#)
- [Graduate School](#)
- [Herff College of Engineering](#)
- [Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management](#)
- [Loewenberg College of Nursing](#)
- [School of Communication Sciences and Disorders](#)
- [School of Public Health](#)

- Soccer, men's & women's
- Softball
- Tennis, men's & women's
- Track and Field, men's & women's
- Volleyball

MISSION & VISION

Housing and Residence Life

Mission

We provide a customer-friendly, on-campus residential community focusing on academic success, campus engagement and personal growth in a safe, quality environment for students, campus and community partners.



Division of Student Affairs



Mission

The Division of Student Affairs creates intentional pathways of connection where every student belongs, develops and thrives.

Vision

The Division of Student Affairs aspires to create a culture of authentic care, belonging and lifelong learning in pursuit of a thriving community.

Ascend: University Strategic Plan

Mission

Produce well-rounded, successful graduates and cutting-edge research for the enrichment of our ever-changing society.

Vision

To become a nationally recognized public research university.

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The University of Memphis main campus offers eight (8) different communities, including Graduate and Student Family Housing for graduate students or students who are married and/or have families. International students transitioning and starting their collegiate careers are also directly supported by our department. Further, we have an on-campus residence hall at our Lambuth campus located in Jackson, TN.

We strive to provide an inclusive residential experience through communities and programs designed for today's college student. We want to help prepare students for success through diverse and innovative living and learning environments. "We provide an experience, a home, not just a dorm. Our students are, 'Living that Tiger Life!'"

Residence Halls



Rawls Hall

Rawls Hall is a six-story women's residence hall with a capacity for 304 women that offers community style living. Community bathrooms are available on each floor with individual showers and private facility stalls. It also includes extra amenities such as kitchenettes and lounge areas.

Smith Hall

Smith Hall is a three-story women's hall with a capacity for 156 women that offers community style living. The community bathrooms, centrally located on each floor, contain individual showers and private facility stalls. There are kitchen areas on the first and second floor, an ice machine on the first floor and a 24-hour lounge area.



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South Hall

South Hall is a three-story male residence hall housing up to 166 residents with suite style bathrooms shared by two rooms. It offers a large 24-hour study lounge on the third floor, and the lobby includes two flat screen televisions and various sports tables such as table tennis, pool and foosball.



Living Learning Complex

The LLC is an all first-year student hall. It houses up to 496 students and is comprised of two wings. Each wing has four floors, and each floor has three suites/pods with 10-12 rooms each. The rooms share seven private bath facilities, a sink/mirror area, and a community style kitchenette. The LLC is also home to our Living Learning Communities.



Shirley C. Raines Centennial Place

Shirley C. Raines Centennial Place features 24 student apartments and 300 double occupancy rooms. The traditional rooms are in suites/pods of 10-12 rooms that share 6-7 private bathroom facilities. The hall includes a kitchen, private study areas, and tutoring available in one of the classrooms throughout the Fall and Spring semester.



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Carpenter Complex

Carpenter Complex offers students the chance to live in apartment or townhouse style accommodations. It has private rooms and apartment amenities that differentiate it from traditional halls. Wi-Fi and utilities are included.



Graduate/Student Family Housing

GSFH offers apartments and townhouses for graduate students and students with families. The property includes a community center with an office, central laundry room, and vending machines. There is also an on-site swimming pool and playground.



Victory Park

Victory Park is our newest residence hall (Fall 2026) aimed at providing upper-class students with an enhanced living experience on campus. The facility will include studio, 2-bed/2-bath, and 4-bed/4-bath apartments with each bedroom having its own private bathroom and shared kitchens and laundry in every unit--the first residence hall of its kind on our campus!



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Carney-Johnston/Lambuth Campus

Carney-Johnston Hall is located on the University of Memphis Lambuth campus in Jackson, TN. It offers housing for up to 190 students with suite-style bathrooms. There are study lounges on the second floor and a large living room on the first floor that can be used for social activities. Residents enjoy the free laundry facilities on every floor.



Living Learning Communities

- Emerging Leaders
- Engineering
- First Scholars
- Honors College
- Kemmons Wilson School
- Music
- ROTC
- Theatre & Dance

Amenities

- Convenient Parking
- Included Laundry
- Kitchenettes
- Lounge Areas
- ResNet Internet & Tech Support
- Study Rooms
- Vending Machines
- 24-Hour Front Desk



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**Memphis Museum of
Science & History**



**National Civil Rights Museum
at the Lorraine Motel**



**Bass Pro Shops
at the Pyramid**



**Graceland:
The Home of Elvis Presley**



Memphis Botanic Garden



Beale Street Memphis



Memphis Zoo



Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum



Click the images above for more information

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It is committed to the education of a non-racially identifiable student body. FY2223-UOM394/5C