Housing options

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<tr>
<td>Class Standing</td>
<td>Open to all students; Shilling: Transfer students</td>
<td>Upper-level students, graduate students, transfer students</td>
<td>Graduate students, seniors, non-traditional students, students 21+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bedrooms</td>
<td>Shared 1, 2, 3, 4 person rooms</td>
<td>1, 2 BR</td>
<td>AF: Loft, Studio, 2 BR; WV: 1, 2, 3, 4 BR</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furnished</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Optional</td>
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<td>Meal Plan</td>
<td>Required in most halls</td>
<td>Optional</td>
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<td>Washer/Dryer</td>
<td>Laundry facility</td>
<td>Laundry facility</td>
<td>AF: Laundry facility; WV: In each unit</td>
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<td>Kitchen</td>
<td>Community</td>
<td>In each unit</td>
<td>In each unit</td>
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<td>Bathroom</td>
<td>Shared per suite, house or floor</td>
<td>Shared per unit</td>
<td>AF: Shared per unit; WV: One per bedroom</td>
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<td>Occupancy Period</td>
<td>Fall/Spring, Spring only, Summer I, Summer II</td>
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<td>10.5 months</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>Included</td>
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<td>AF: Utilities and laundry incl.; WV: Cable, trash, water incl.</td>
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<td>Air Conditioning</td>
<td>Western Heights</td>
<td>Provide own WMU approved window unit</td>
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Living on campus is the best way to maximize your Western Michigan University collegiate experience, from creating lifelong friendships with neighbors to building a foundation for personal success.

Residence Life provides a safe, convenient and affordable home. Students who choose campus housing take advantage of the social communities and proximity to academic life that living on campus offers. In addition to convenience, campus housing offers the benefit of a community of peers, instant access to staff, and support for the challenges associated with being an active college student.

Students requesting disability related accommodation with respect to housing should contact Disability Services for Students at wmich.edu/disabilityservices or (269) 387-2116.
WMU Apartments combine all the advantages of living on campus with the flexibility of an independent lifestyle that comes with an apartment. Upper-level, transfer, graduate and international students can choose from Spindler Hall or the Goldsworth Valley and Stadium Drive complexes. Students with families live at the Stadium Drive complex. Located near academic buildings, recreational facilities and campus services, apartment residents enjoy the convenience of a short walk to anywhere on campus. Rent is affordable and there are no hidden costs.

- Furnished or unfurnished, one or two bedroom units
- Full kitchen in all units
- Utilities and cable included
- Free Kalamazoo Metro Transit bus service nearby
- Laundry facilities in each complex
- Per-bedroom contract
- Academic year and summer contracts available

**GOLDSWORTH VALLEY**
Providing the most scenic setting of all the complexes on campus, these pet-friendly apartments are flanked by a pond and woods. Somewhat removed from campus traffic, a relatively peaceful and quiet atmosphere prevails. Picnic tables, tennis courts, soccer fields and large lawn areas are available for recreation and relaxation.

**SPINDLER HALL**
An independent housing facility for doctoral, graduate, senior and non-traditional students at least 21 years old. Located on the historic east campus, Spindler Hall is a great economical option for students. Spindler features single rooms with community bathrooms, a kitchen, game room and laundry facilities.

**STADIUM DRIVE**
Stadium Drive apartments are located adjacent to campus. Parking is permitted only on the perimeter of the complex, creating a safe courtyard where children can play on the playground and adults can enjoy an afternoon tossing a football or Frisbee.

Explore apartment choices:
wmich.edu/housing/options/apartments
wmich.edu/housing/options/spindler
Western View is an apartment-style complex designed for upper-level and graduate students. Apartments have one, two, three or four private bedrooms/bathrooms with a shared living room, kitchen and laundry area. Located on the west side of campus, Western View residents enjoy a Community Center with fitness and meeting rooms, a basketball court and lots of green space.

- Private bedrooms and bathrooms
- Full kitchen in all units
- Washer and dryer in each apartment
- Air-conditioned
- Utilities separate

ARCADIA FLATS

Arcadia Flats is an all new apartment-style complex designed for upper-level and graduate students. Five room types include: lofts, studios, 2-bedroom studios, 2-bedroom flats and 2-bedroom 4-person flats. Kitchens, bathrooms and living space are included in each floor plan.

- New housing complex with multiple living options located close to the academic core of campus
- Built to foster community
- Air-conditioned
- Utilities and laundry (located in each complex) included
- Multiple lounges, study areas, fireplaces and a fitness room
- Furnished or unfurnished varies by unit type
- Secure 24/7 swipe card access
- Per-bedroom contract
- 10.5 month contract

Learn more at wmich.edu/housing/arcadiaflats
Residence Halls

Most new students choose the convenience and support of living in the residence halls while making the transition to university life. Living in the halls is the best way to get the total campus experience, and it offers new students the opportunity to make friendships that will last a lifetime. Plus, an outstanding team of experienced professionals is there to help answer questions, provide support and encourage involvement.

Apartment Meal Options

Dining Services offers flexible meal plan choices for students not living in the residence halls. Apartment residents often choose to add Dining Dollars to their account or purchase a set number of meals each semester to take advantage of all the great dining choices on campus.

Learn more at wmich.edu/dining
Student success is central to the mission of Residence Life. In fact, national and WMU research shows that students who live on campus are likely to have better grades, be involved on campus, be more satisfied with their college experience, and are more likely to graduate than students living off campus.

Residence Life is about choices and opportunities to tailor your WMU experience. Housing options range from traditional residence halls to fully equipped apartments. There are also residential learning communities, a variety of amenities, different locations, and a mixture of room and apartment sizes so students can pick what best meets their interests and needs. From staff dedicated to assist with the college experience to intentional structured environments for social and academic success, there is no better way for students to experience WMU than living on campus.

College is about self-discovery with many opportunities to learn about different academic, social and life issues within the residence halls. For students who want to have a more seamless college experience or focus on an area of interest, we offer a variety of living learning communities.

**Academic learning communities**
- Aviation House
- Business Community*
- Education Community
- Engineering House*
- Fine Arts House*
- Health Professionals Community
- Honors Community
- Honors STEM/Health
- Science Scholars

*Honors sections available

**Interest-based learning communities**
- Global and Languages Community
- Shilling Transfer Community
- Shilling STEM Transfer Community
- Spectrum House

Learn more at [wmich.edu/housing/info/communities](http://wmich.edu/housing/info/communities)

"Be ready to live with someone else, I have met many people and made new friends."

Ricardo  
Biomedical Science  
Madrid, Spain
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