

Residence Hall and Suite Facts

Your Hall:

Each residence hall has the following areas:

- ◆ Student suites (ten each in P.E.O. Hall and Reeves Hall and fourteen in Robertson Hall).
- ◆ Large, formal parlor area with reception area, seating, a grand piano, and a TV with digital cable.
- ◆ Basement recreation room with seating, a TV with digital cable, an oven, and a piano.
- ◆ TV/VCR/DVD room to view videos or DVDs.
- ◆ Basement laundry area with coin-operated washers and dryers. The cost is \$1.00 to wash and \$1.00 to dry per load.
- ◆ Air-conditioned computer suite with eight–eleven IBM compatible computers with scanners, printers, and CD burners.
- ◆ Air-conditioned quiet study room
- ◆ A basement storage area, known as the Trunk Room. You will be assigned a shared trunk bin in the first full week of classes for long-term storage.
- ◆ Each hall is staffed with a live-in hall director and three resident assistants. You can read about your hall staff elsewhere in this booklet.

The Physical Suite:

- ◆ Suites include a shared living area, a small kitchen area, a common bathroom, and individual double and single student bedrooms.
- ◆ The suite living area includes group seating (either sectionals or sofas), upholstered side chairs, a study table with chairs, lamps, a large wall mirror, wall art, a large suite window with a window seat, and a reference shelf with a dictionary and other reference books. Personal items, such as posters, pictures, furniture, etc., are not permitted in the suite area.
- ◆ Kitchen items provided by the College include a refrigerator, microwave, hot plate, ladder, shelving unit and ironing board. Many other various kitchen items such as irons, plates, glasses, silverware, cooking items, etc. are in summer storage until after the second-year students return to campus. The number and type of stored kitchen items vary by suite.
- ◆ The shared bathroom includes a bathtub, two toilets, large wall mirror, wooden drying rack, and a number of sinks.
- ◆ Student bedrooms are either double or single rooms.

Suite Facts:

- ◆ Each suite is endowed by a state chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a group of state chapters, or an individual donor.
- ◆ Public areas of each suite are cleaned each weekday by a member of the Cottey housekeeping staff. This includes daily cleaning of the bathroom areas, weekly dusting, vacuuming, and other general cleaning.

- ◆ Suite size ranges between six and fourteen members, with the average suite size being ten members. Walk-in suites each house ten students. Walk-through suites vary in size from ten to fourteen members.
- ◆ Almost all the suites have a mix of new and returning students, as well as geographic diversity. Most suites will have an international student assigned to them, as well as students from different areas of the country.

Suite Members Responsibilities:

As a member of a suite, each student has some basic responsibilities. Simply, these are:

- ◆ To keep the suite area free of personal belongings so that the housekeepers can clean your suite for you.
- ◆ To do your part to keep personal and suite dishes done in the kitchen area in the manner determined by the suite at the beginning of the year.
- ◆ To be respectful of others.
- ◆ To communicate openly and honestly with other suitemates about issues and concerns.

Your Room:

Double rooms contain two of each of the following and single rooms contain one of each.

- ◆ Single-size closet (hanging width varies between 35 and 49 inches)
- ◆ Desk and desk chair
- ◆ Dresser
- ◆ Twin bed (standard twin size mattress)
- ◆ Mattress pad
- ◆ Window coverings (Mini-blinds in all halls and curtain rods – one per window (window size varies—almost all double rooms have two windows, but a handful only have one)