

Your New Home

During your time at Whitman, you'll meet people from diverse backgrounds who will help you to grow intellectually and emotionally. And you'll make lifelong friends in the process.

Our residence halls are more than a group of students living together—they are a community. Your hall section is led by a resident assistant (RA), who is a student like you. RAs plan section events and gatherings to ease your transition to college and help connect all the students living in your area. Each hall also has a resident director (your RD) or a community director (CD), both of which are professional staff members who live and work in the hall to support students.

Meal Plans

Our food service is provided by Bon Appétit. You can learn more about our on-campus dining options, view menus and read about our Flex Dollars meal plans at whit.mn/meals

Housing Assignments

You will receive information about on-campus room assignments in **early August**. If you haven't filled out your housing questionnaire, please do so as soon as possible. You can access the form at engage.whitman.edu/account/login. This information is required to complete room assignments.

In August, look in your email and mailbox for a letter containing information on your residence hall (and roommate, if applicable).

Mailing Services

You will be assigned a mailbox at the post office in the Reid Campus Center when you arrive, but your mailbox number does not need to be included in your address.

If you need to send boxes to Whitman ahead of your arrival, please ship them using the address shown below. Please do not ship items more than two weeks before the beginning of the semester. You can pick up your packages on Move-In Day (Aug. 28) at Reid Campus Center.

Your Mailing Address

Your mailing address while enrolled at Whitman is:

Your Name

Whitman College

280 Boyer Ave.

Walla Walla, WA 99362

Will You Need a Car?

Whitman does not recommend students bring cars to campus. Most students find they don't need them. Parking is also limited. Campus is within walking distance to downtown, a grocery store, restaurants and coffee shops.

Walla Walla has affordable public transit and is bike- and pedestrian-friendly. The college offers a free bike share program and has an on-campus bike repair shop. There are ride-sharing services in town—to catch a ride from our local airport, for example. And the college coordinates bus services to Seattle and Portland and the Walla Walla and Pasco airports during academic breaks. The Grape Line Shuttle also offers service to the Pasco airport. These options also align with Whitman's commitment to sustainability. For more information, visit whitman.edu/transportation

Learn more!

Breaks & Buses!

Whitman will provide shuttle service for key breaks during the 2024–2025 academic year to Seattle, Portland, the Pasco Airport (PSC) and Walla Walla (ALW).





Make Your Room Your Own!

Things we provide

- Bed, with extra-long twin mattress (80 inches). Beds in Prentiss Hall are standard twin size.
- Mattress cover
- Desk and chair
- Wardrobe with storage/shelving
- Chest of drawers
- Window blinds
- Bulletin board
- Whitman Wi-Fi
- Ethernet port for wired internet connections

Things you'll likely want

- Bedding (pillows, extra-long twin sheets, blankets, bedspread)
- Bath and hand towels
- Hangers
- Study lamp—lamps are provided in Jewett Hall
- Wastebasket
- Laundry basket and detergent
- Small fan

Things you may want

- Dishes, silverware, mugs
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Ethernet cable and adapter for your computer
- Flame-retardant decorations
- A mini fridge: Refrigerators are available for rent for \$80 a year. To reserve one, fill out the form at whit.mn/fridge.

Things NOT to bring

- Halogen lamps
- Weapons, including firearms
- Pets (fish are OK)
- Furniture, such as a bed or desk
- Double-sided sticky tape or squares
- Full-size appliances—all section lounges have kitchenettes

Tech tips

We highly recommend you have a computer and a few related items for your Whitman education. For more specifics, go to whit.mn/tech-tips

Take a look around!

- 360-degree room tours
- Photo galleries
- Amenities lists

whitman.edu/residence-halls

Questions?



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