

DOANE UNIVERSITY

**WELCOME HOME,  
TIGERS**



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## FALL 2026

- First day of classes: August 17
- Labor day: September 7
- Homecoming: October 3
- Fall Break: October 8-9
- Thanksgiving Break: November 25-27
- Final Exams: December 7-10
- Residence Halls close: December 11

## SPRING 2027

- Residence Halls open: January 17
- First day of classes: January 19
- Spring Break: March 8-12
- Easter Break: April 26
- Final Exams: May 10-13
- Residence Halls close: May 17

*\*The campus is closed for Thanksgiving, winter and spring breaks.*

*Students wanting to stay on campus can submit a request that is reviewed by the ResLife staff.*

## MOVE-IN DATES

Keep tabs on your Doane email for instructions regarding specific move in details such as your date and time slot to move in, as well as other logistics.

- Fall Athlete Move-in: Sunday, Aug. 2
- Welcome Week (all first-year students): Aug. 9
- Returning Student Move-in: Saturday, Aug. 9-17

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### Public Safety Office

402.826.8669

### Residence Life

402.826.2161

doanehousing@doane.edu

### Residence Life Emergency Lines

Southside: Hansen, Sheldon, Frees 402.826.8475

Northside: Smith, Brodie 402.826.8301

*These numbers reach our emergency-line cell phones, meaning we cannot provide administrative support when called at these numbers.*

*Any administrative support please email: doanehousing@doane.edu*



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## **REASONS LIVING ON CAMPUS IS THE WAY TO GO**

### **1. *Campus is your home away from home***

There's so many ways to get involved on campus. You name it — Greek life, athletics, performing arts — we have it. Living on campus means you quickly build a community of friends who will be by your side the next four years — and the rest of your life!"

### **2. *All the big amenities are taken care of***

Gas, electricity, wifi, water, trash...you won't sweat trying to manage your budget and pay bills. Laundry facilities are also free for on-campus students.

### **3. *Start your mornings on campus***

It's easier to wake up and walk to class than driving to class in traffic and finding parking.



## **RESIDENCE HALL EVENTS**

Our staff hosts a variety of social events in halls and across campus to help you bond with your peers and make Doane feel like home.

### **TIGER TAP-INS**

Get to know your next-door and down-the-hall neighbors during fun activities like foosball competitions and themed movie nights.

### **DINE:09**

Grab a late-night meal or snack every Saturday night at 9:09 and learn about one of our campus partners.

### **ORANGE FRIDAYS**

Stop by Perry Campus Center to spin the prize wheel and eat popcorn. There's just one rule: you have to wear Doane apparel!



# Residence Hall Descriptions



*Computer labs and printers are in all residence halls, except for Brodie!*



## **Smith Hall**

- First-year students
- Unique amenities:
  - > Gaming room, lounge areas
  - > Outdoor courtyard with a fireplace and grill directly near the indoor, full-sized kitchen
  - > Outdoor basketball court



## **Frees Hall**

- Upperclass students, medical singles (students can put themselves on a waitlist to buy out singles if there are any available after medical needs have been met)
- Unique amenities:
  - > Tiered indoor theater perfect for movie nights
  - > Outdoor grill
  - > Game room including pool table



### **Sheldon Hall**

- First-year students
- Unique amenities:
  - > Back patio that overlooks Doane Lake
  - > Exterior gathering space with fireplace
  - > Indoor classroom and music practice room



### **Hansen Hall**

- All students, first-year students of Directions Leadership Program
- Unique amenities:
  - > Suite-style living varying in size and layout
  - > Piano, TV, ping pong table, and foosball table in the main floor lounge
  - > Classroom and third-floor lounge for yoga and meditation



### **Brodie Hall**

- Upperclass students
- Unique amenities:
  - > Suite-style living that offers 4-, 6- and 8-person suites
  - > Fully equipped kitchen, game room and lounge open to all residents
  - > Study rooms equipped with TVs and Zoom access
  - > Outdoor amphitheater connected to the basement lounge and kitchen

[See floor plans and more details >](#)

*All halls have a  
community kitchen*



**CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO PACK:**

- Power strip/surge protector
- Alarm clock
- Laundry basket, detergent
- Bedding
  - > Pillows and extra-long twin sheets
- Shower tote and sandals
- Personal hygiene items
- Message or marker board (Brodie Hall has a marker board in each suite)
- 3M or another removable tape
- School supplies
- Pictures of friends and family
- Flashlight and batteries
- Eating utensils
  - > Cups
  - > Bowls
  - > Forks
  - > Spoons



Every room includes a microfridge/freezer and microwave!

- Laptop
- Dehumidifier
- Floor rug
- Futon (no other large permanent furniture pieces allowed)
- Lamp
- Storage containers
- Drawer organizer
- Over-the-door hooks or hangers
- Iron and ironing board
- Water pitcher
- Basic food such as Easy-Mac, ramen, etc.
- Chip clips
- Can opener
- Hand vacuum and cleaning wipes
- Mirror
- Small succulents and plants
- Kleenex and napkins
- Air freshener
- Basic first aid kit
- Umbrella
- Coffee machine
- Blender
- Electric water/tea kettle
- Fan
- Crockpot
- Air fryer (must have auto shut off, can't be 2-in-1 option)

- Safety bed rail
- TV
- Gaming consoles
- Stereo/speakers

*\*All permitted appliances must have an automatic shutoff feature and UL branded electric cords, including power strips*

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Extension cords
- Microwaves
- Hot plates
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- George Foreman Grills
- Electric skillets
- Ice machines
- Refrigerators (every room has one included!)
- High-energy appliances like space heaters or air conditioners
- Any appliances that don't have an automatic shutoff

*Aside from all the Tiger students roaming around campus, the only animal we allow in the residence halls are fish.*

*Students who wish to pursue permission to bring an emotional support animal to campus should contact: [doanehousing@doane.edu](mailto:doanehousing@doane.edu)*

- Heated or electric blankets
- Bean bags
- Pets other than fish
- Halogen lamps
- Sunlights
- Lava lamps
- Nails
- Candles (you can cut the wick and use on a candle warmer, but no open flames)
- Lighters
- Tide Pods
- Weapons\*
- Alcohol paraphernalia
  - > Shot glasses
  - > Flasks
  - > Posters promoting alcohol
  - > Decorative bottles

*\*Doane University prohibits permit holders from possessing or carrying a concealed handgun on the premises unless otherwise authorized by law. Violation of this prohibition is a criminal offense. Pursuant to the Nebraska revised statute, 69-2441.*



## DECORATING

When decorating your room or suite, the main thing to keep in mind is potential damage and fire safety. We want your space to reflect you, within the following guidelines:

- Only use Command Strips to hang items (don't use nails, tape or tacks)
- Door decorating:
  - > Peepholes must remain uncovered
  - > Items cannot protrude past the door frame
- No live trees (small plants are allowed, such as succulents)
- No halogen bulbs
- No spray-on decorations, such as spray-on snow
- LED lights are allowed, but must be hung 6" from the ceiling with command strips only, not the adhesive they come with

*Skip the packing! Order college must-haves ahead of time with our partner SWAKU. They can deliver everything to our campus or your home.*

[SHOP TODAY](#)

*Missing home? Parents and guardians can send you care packages on campus!*

[SEND A PACKAGE](#)

Community advisors are like an older sibling — they know the way, and they want you to have fun all while being safe. Every residence hall has live-in community advisors, usually a junior or senior at Doane.

They provide materials, resources and support to keep their residence hall community happy and healthy. And they'll be your first stop for questions or advice on personal, social and academic needs.



*Let's meet a CA!*

**McKenna Rathbun, class of 2026**

Elementary and Special Education major

### Q What should incoming students know about living on campus?

Living on campus and away from home can be nerve wracking and exciting. You'll form relationships that last a lifetime and have a community that is ready to support you!

### Q How can a student make their room feel like home?

Make it you and make it unique! Bring pictures from home, cozy items and positive reminders that will allow you to feel comfortable and confident in your space.

### Q What are perks of living on campus?

You'll expand your horizons and meet people outside of the classroom! It's not only convenient and saves you time, but you also have access to additional resources, can easily support other students and go to events, all while exploring what it means to be independent!

# We're here to help you

All students have access to the same support and resources. Living on campus means it's that much easier and quicker to meet with the staff who'll make your time at Doane safe, fun and special.



## **MENTAL HEALTH**

Students have free, confidential and unlimited access to counseling services provided by three counselors on our Crete campus.

*Location: Padour Walker*

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Our on-campus nurse practitioner can diagnose, prescribe medications (including free OTC medication) and provide services like allergy shots, immunizations and vaccines, as needed. Testing for influenza, COVID, mono and strep are no extra cost to the student.

*Location: Perry Campus Center*

## **SAFETY**

The public safety office is open 24/7 and provides immediate support and action — whether you're locked out of the room or need help with a more serious situation or time of crisis.

Community Directors are live-in professional staff who support community advisors and residents in any and all areas needed. One community director is on duty 24/7 on a rotating basis.

Additionally, your room comes with safety equipment that must never be tampered with including smoke detectors and sprinkler systems. As a member of the Doane ResLife community, you also play an important role in maintaining the safety of our community:

- All entry and exit doors should remain closed at all times.
- Use your digital Doane ID (your phone) to access your specific building. Do not allow others to follow you inside.
- Keep your room locked at all times.

*Location: Communications Building*

## **CAMPUS ADVOCACY, PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION (CAPE) PROJECT**

CAPE promotes healthy communication, relationships and sexual behavior across campus and the community.

Their goal is to increase trauma-informed networks of support for survivors of interpersonal violence while decreasing incidents of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking through prevention and education programs.

*Location: Perry Campus Center*

## **ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER (ASC)**

Our ASC staff helps students with note-taking, time management and goal-setting skills. Writing assistance and testing services are also available.

- Testing
  - > Students looking to improve their exam performance can request an exam analysis. Our staff helps students see why errors were made and then develops a study plan for the future. Our staff can also help students prepare for graduate or professional school entrance exams (e.g., GRE, PPST, CMEE, LSAT, GMAT, etc.).
- Writing
  - > Students at any stage in the writing process can receive input and help on their academic, professional or creative writing at our Writing Center.

*Location: Communications Building*

## **CAREER, LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE (CLS)**

The CLS team works hands-on with students to set them up for success in internships, careers and service opportunities during and after their time at Doane. They help students navigate the job search, provide feedback on resumes and develop students into leaders who impact their communities.

*Location: Perry Campus Center*





We offer a variety of dining options to keep you energized and ready to tackle your day. Whether you need a bite on the go between classes or have time to sit down with friends for a meal, our collaboration with Fresh Ideas ensures you receive tasty and healthy food.

*Order ahead on the FreshX app. You can also check your Dining Dollars balance, and more!*



**DINING HALL**

**Monday - Friday**

Breakfast: 7:15 - 9 a.m.

Continental Breakfast: 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Lunch: 10:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dinner: 5 - 7:30 p.m.  
(5 - 7 p.m. on Friday)

**Saturday + Sunday**

Brunch: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dinner: 5- 7 p.m.

**TIGER DEN**

**Monday - Thursday**

10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Friday**

10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Saturday**

Closed

**Sunday**

4 - 10 p.m.

**LAKESIDE COFFEE SHOP**

**Monday - Friday**

7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**Saturday + Sunday**

9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

### Double Standard Rooms

HALL	SEMESTER TOTAL	YEAR TOTAL
Frees	\$3,154	\$6,308
Hansen <i>(suite style layout)</i>	\$3,460	\$6,920
Sheldon	\$3,154	\$6,308
Smith	\$3,154	\$6,308

### Single Occupancy

HALL	SEMESTER TOTAL	YEAR TOTAL
Frees	\$3,540.50	\$7,632
Hansen <i>(suite style layout)</i>	\$3,816	\$7,632
Brodie Hall <i>(suite style layout)</i>	\$3,540.50	\$7,081

### Meal Plans

PLAN	SEMESTER TOTAL	YEAR TOTAL
<b>Platinum</b> <i>(Unlimited cafeteria +\$50 in Doane Dollars)</i>	\$3,657	\$7,314
<b>Gold</b> <i>(14 cafeteria meals/week +\$500 in Doane Dollars/semester)</i>	\$3,562	\$7,124
<b>Silver</b> <i>(10 cafeteria meals/week +\$750 in Doane Dollars/semester)</i>	\$3,708	\$7,416
<b>Bronze</b> <i>(7 cafeteria meals/week +\$1,000 in Doane Dollars/semester)</i>	\$3,820	\$7,640
<b>Commuter Only</b> <i>(5 cafeteria meals/week)</i>	\$1,060	\$2,120

*Rooms and meal plans are estimated.*



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Q Do I have to live on campus?

Students are required to live on the Crete campus all four years unless they meet particular exception criteria that permit them to move off campus. Only the Office of Residential Life and Education can grant off-campus approval.

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## Q Is alcohol permitted in the residence halls?

Residents who are 21 or older can apply to have an alcohol-tolerant room if everyone in that room is of age. Upon approval from the Director of Health & Wellness, alcohol-tolerant rooms may have beer and wine. Hard liquor is never permitted on campus.

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## Q Does the university provide insurance for my property?

No. We urge each student to purchase some form of insurance, whether it be renter's insurance or a rider on their parent's homeowner's insurance. The University is not liable for theft, damage or loss of personal property from any part of the residence hall.

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## Q What if I don't get along with my roommates?

While we strive to make the best matches possible, sometimes conflicts will arise. Residential Life views conflict as a healthy part of development. If roommate conflicts arise, the Residential Life team will assist with a mediation process to help parties involved find a solution that works for them.

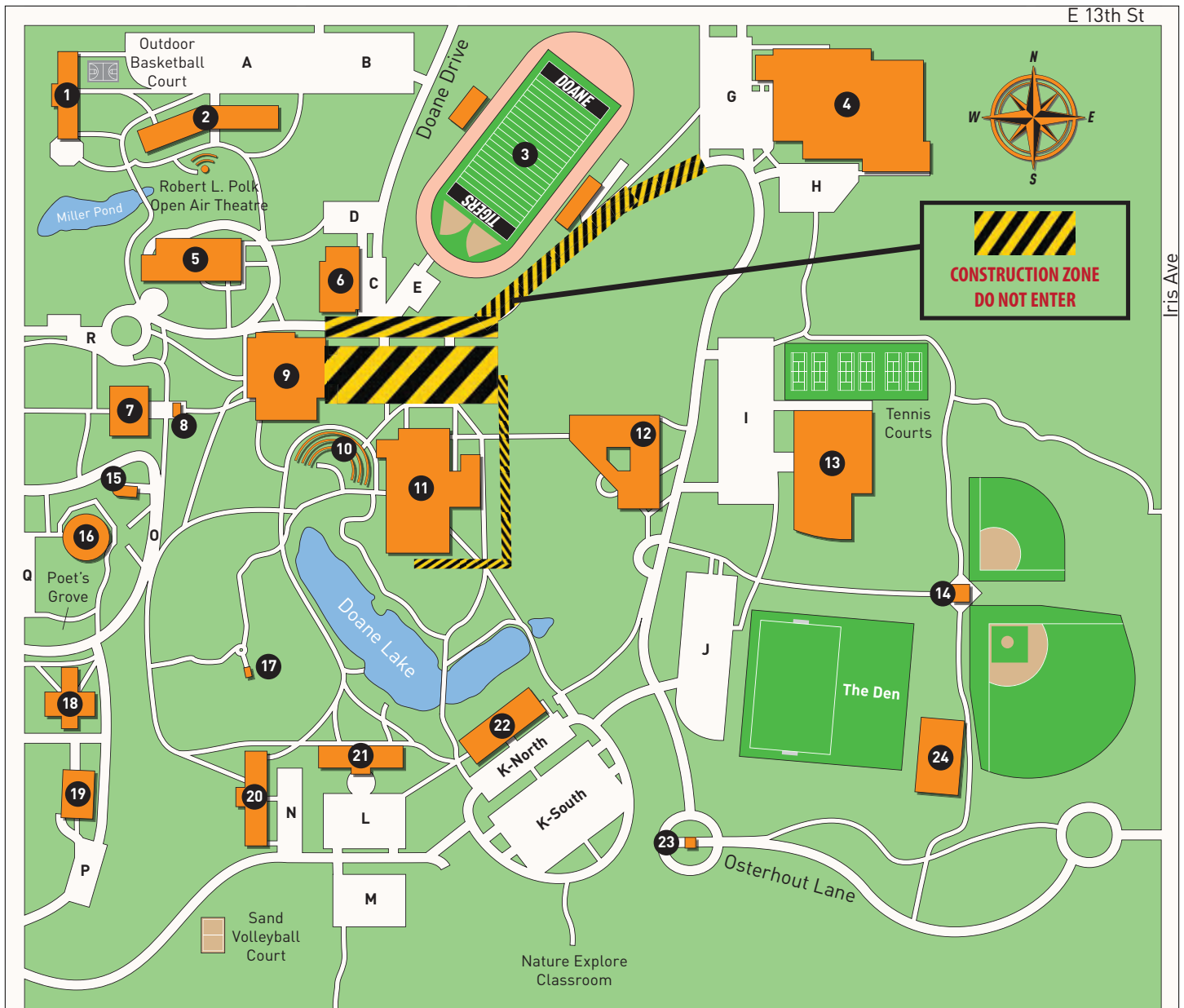
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## Q Can I stay on campus during a break?

When classes are not in session (such as during Thanksgiving, winter, spring and fall breaks) you will need to complete a registration form to stay on campus.

## Q Can I have a private room?

Private rooms are double rooms that are purchased at a higher price for one person to reside in. Private rooms are rare and are only available if space permits. First-year and new students are typically unable to have private rooms.



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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Smith Hall   | 10. Cassel Open Air Theatre                                       | 18. Gaylord Hall                     |
| 2. C. Donald Brodie Hall                              | 11. Communications Building                                       | 19. Martin Maintenance Building      |
| 3. Memorial Stadium                                   | 12. Lied Science and Mathematics Building                         | 20. Frees Hall                       |
| 4. Fuhrer Field House                                 | 13. George and Sally Haddix Athletic and Recreation Center        | 21. Sheldon Hall                     |
| 5. Chab Weyers Education and Hixson Lied Art Building | 14. Softball and Baseball Complex                                 | 22. Hansen Leadership Hall           |
| 6. Butler Gymnasium                                   | 15. Boswell Observatory   | 23. Navy Memorial Plaza              |
| 7. Padour Walker Administration Building              | 16. Whitcomb Lee Conservatory                                     | 24. Indoor Baseball Hitting Facility |
| 8. Merrill Tower                                      | 17. Dean Memorial Pergola and Khouri Garden and Outdoor Classroom | A-R Parking Lots                     |
| 9. Perry Memorial Campus Center                       |   |                                      |



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