

How We Work With New Students

University Student Housing, LLC, (USH) is a non-profit organization and subsidiary of the WCU Foundation. We support West Chester University by operating on-campus communities for the individual and educational enrichment of students.

Fast Facts

- 1) The majority of students who live on campus live in a USH building.
- 2) We offer suite style living with plenty of amenities. Our students have access to gyms, Mac computer labs, yoga studios, movie theaters, and study lounges.
- 3) We provide some scholarships to incoming students to cover their affiliated housing. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information about the USH scholarship.
- 4) We offer a Drop & Go program for students to drop off some of their items to their room prior to August move in.
- 5) We provide employment opportunities for students, excluding Federal Work Study.

Key Takeaways

New students who decide to live in affiliated housing should keep track of their online leasing account. It will be used throughout the year for submitting service requests, receiving package notifications, reserving amenities, and renewing for the next year.

- Will rooms in USH be tripled?
 - To accommodate the high demand for on campus housing, a small percentage of incoming first-year students begin the fall semester in a tripled room. This is a double room that temporarily houses three students. These students have additional furniture and are given a partial rent reimbursement until the room is de-tripled.
- Can Financial Aid be used to pay rent?
 - Yes, students are able to use Financial Aid to pay for affiliated housing. You can authorize some or all of your refund to be distributed directly to USH through MyWCU
- How does roommate matching work?
 - We offer a roommate matching service on our online leasing portal. If you choose, you can create roommate groups and select your rooms together. If you do not have a roommate preference, we will assign you with a roommate(s) according to your profile.

Acronyms and Definitions

Drop & Go - An opportunity for students to come to campus a week before the residence halls open to drop off some of their belongings and set up the major layout of their space. This program eases congestion and traffic on move-in day and allows students to connect with their roommate(s) and the staff in a more relaxed environment before officially moving in.

Pop-Up Models - USH has one of every suite style open for showings in Commonwealth Hall during Part One June Orientation. Stop by while you are on campus at Part One June Orientation to see your future room layout.

Who to Know

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