WELCOME

Thanks for choosing Calvin and our on-campus housing community! We’re confident you’ll find a sense of home here. You’ll be blessed with relationships and connections through roommates, new friends, and supportive staff. You’ll have amazing opportunities and resources available to you, and countless ways to get involved. Through challenges and joys, you’ll grow and be changed—as a Christian and as a learner. Here are some basics about life on campus that can make your move here a bit less stressful and a lot more meaningful. Or, visit our website: calvin.edu/housing.

Living and learning together we connect our hearts to God’s heart. We’re excited to have you join us!

John Witte
Dean of Students

YOUR COMMUNITY

Genuine Christian community begins with people—including you. Growing in community isn’t always easy, but the Bible gives us some instructions for actions we can take as we grow together.

LIVE FOR OTHERS

PHILIPPIANS 2:3–4

This passage is our guiding principle for how we treat one another. As Christians, our lives are not our own. We’re to be caring, sensitive, and responsible for how we live in community.

GIVE GRACE

2 PETER 3:18

As we are all learning and growing we need to actively encourage growth in others and avoid being stumbling blocks to those around us.

SOLVE PROBLEMS

MATTHEW 18:15–17

When you face conflict, talk it through directly and honestly. When confronted, listen graciously and take responsibility to make things right. In doing so, community grows.
RESIDENCE LIFE AT CALVIN

LIVING & LEARNING

Within our seven residence halls, Calvin also offers three living-learning community floors where you can live with other students who share your interests and values.

DINING OPTIONS

Flexible meal plans. Every meal has gluten-free, vegetarian/vegan, and allergen-friendly options. 3 campus retail locations. Learn more at calvin.edu/dining and follow us on Instagram @calvindiningservices.

ROOMMATE TIPS FROM SANI AND MORGAN

"Be courteous and flexible with each other's schedule, especially during meal times." "Your kids love snacks for your room. A mini-fridge helps a lot!"

ROOMMATE TIPS FROM SAMI AND MORGAN

"Have lots of snacks for your room. A mini-fridge helps too!"

ROOMMATE TIPS FROM MATTIE AND HANNAH

"We spent a lot of time at the beginning doing meals together, especially with our floor." "Be honest about your expectations. It’s helpful to think about what’s important to you (like your sleeping and studying preferences) ahead of time.

ROOMMATE TIPS FROM ANDREW AND SAMI

"One of the best things about roommates is spending time together. Having a roommate is a great way to get to know people you may not have met otherwise."

ROOMMATE TIPS FROM HARRIET AND ANTHONY

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