# WELCOME!

2024 BSU Summer Webinar Series Housing and Residential Life





## Benefits of Living on Campus



















### Residence Halls



Oak Hall

FYRE & CAN

Double

Double-as-Single

Single w/ Bath (limited)



Tamarack Hall

FYRE
Double
Double-as-Single



Birch Hall

CAN
Double
Double-as-Single
Single



Linden Hall

CAN
Two- or Three-Person
Suites

#### What does that mean?

**FYRE** = First Year Residential Experience

• 2024 high school graduates & PSEO

**CAN** = Community, Academics & Networking

• 2023 & earlier high school graduates





### Services & Activities

- Staffing & Support
  - Resident Assistants (RAs)
  - Peer Academic Assistants (PAAs)
    - Only FYRE
  - Assistant Residence Hall Directors (ARHDs)
  - Full time professional Area Directors (ADs)
- Front Desks & Lobbies
  - Printing
  - Mail
  - Items to check out
- Floor Kitchens
- Laundry Rooms
  - FREE, just need to bring own detergent
  - Connect online to view laundry status
- Academic Resource Centers (ARCs)
- Practice Rooms

- Activities
  - BBQs & Cookouts
  - Ice Cream Socials
  - Sand Volleyball & Spikeball games
  - Floor Competitions
  - Pizza Parties
  - Craft Nights
  - Bingo
  - On FYRE Week
    - Week full of fun activities during Homecoming for first-year students
  - Trick or Treating in the residence halls
  - AND SO MUCH MORE!
- Always something happening





## Special Floor Communities

- Living, Learning & Interest Floor Options
  - Criminal Justice Learning Community Oak 3C
  - Honors Learning Community Tamarack 3
  - Indoor Adventures Community Tamarack 4
  - Outdoors Community Tamarack 7 & 8
  - Rainbow Residence Community Tamarack 11
  - STEM Learning Community Oak 3C
- Gendered Floors
  - All Female Floor Oak 4C
  - All Male Floor Oak 1C
  - · All other floors are co-ed







## Housing Application & Roommates

Complete Fall Housing Application

#### Housing application

- BSU e-Services > Housing and Dining tab
- Terms of Agreement
- \$150 prepayment
- Create you profile

Search for Roommate

#### Explore roommate options

- Housing application
  - Search by detail (name, student ID/StarID, age)
  - By profile questions
  - Suggested Roommates
- Class of Facebook group (link in chat)
- Someone you know

No Approved Requests
You have no approved roommate requests

Search for Boommates by Details
Search for Boommates by Profiles
Superated Roommates
Several Ro

Request & Accept Roommate Request

## Pair as roommates in housing application

- Request Roommate
- Accept Request

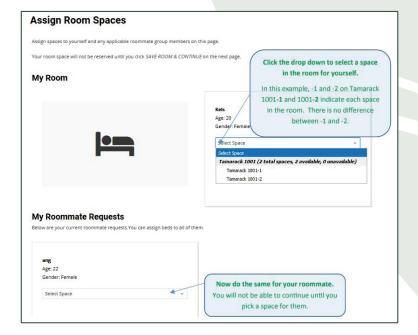






### Room Selection

- Choose your room
- Timeline
  - By June 1: Finalize your roommate pair
    - Pairs are not required by are helpful
  - By June 5: Make sure your application is complete
    - Signing Terms of Agreement & \$150 Prepayment made
  - June 7: Email notification will contain your room selection timeslot
    - Timeslots are based on application completion date
- Check with roommate to see who has the earlier timeslot
  - First roommate selects the room, but each roommate needs to select bed loft and meal plan
- Room Selection: e-Services > Housing and Dining > Fall Housing Application
  - Rooms selected first-come, first-served
- Don't delay when your timeslot opens
  - More students added with each timeslot





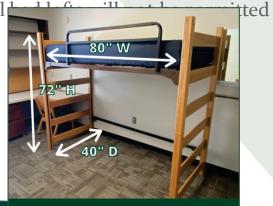


### **Bed Lofts**

- Use the vertical space to your advantage
  - All beds are Twin XL (extra-long)
- Rent a bed loft kit
  - Select Yes in the housing app
    - Select by August 1 = our staff will set up before Move-In Day
  - \$50 per semester
    - Added to student bill







**Lofted Bed** 





### Meal Plan Selection

#### First-Year Student Options



- Average of 6 meals per week
- \$790 Beaver Bucks
- \$2097 per semester



- Average of 12 meals per week
- \$370 Beaver Bucks
- \$2097 per semester

#### **Upper-Division Student Options**



- Average of 6 meals per week
- \$790 Beaver Bucks



- Average of 12 meals per week
- \$370 Beaver Bucks
- \$2097 per semester
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- \$2097 Beaver Bucks
- \$1456 Beaver Bucks
- \$620 Beaver Bucks

#### Meal plans include Meal Swipes and/or Beaver Bucks

· Loaded on BSU Student ID card

#### Meal Swipes

- Meal Swipes only used at Wally's (all-you-care-to-eat dining hall)
- Unused Meal Swipes do not roll over from fall to spring

#### **Beaver Bucks**

- Beaver Bucks used at any of the dining locations on campus
- Up to \$200 unused Beaver Bucks roll over from the fall to spring semester

#### Campus Dish.com

- Dining locations, menus, hours
- Check balances ask cashier at dining locations
- · Add more Beaver Bucks if running low

#### Meal Plan Changes

• First 2 weeks of the semesteryou can change your meal plan





## Summer Preparation & Packing

- Discuss with your roommate who is bringing what
  - Large items: futon, tv, microwave, mini refrigerator
  - Sharing vs. bringing your own
- What to purchase/pack (link to checklist in chat)
- What NOT to purchase/pack
  - Chest freezer or fridges larger than 4.8 cu ft
  - Portable AC units
    - Overload the breaker
  - Printers (printers in the lobby)
  - Alcohol (dry campus)
- Skills to try and master this summer
  - Cooking
  - Laundry

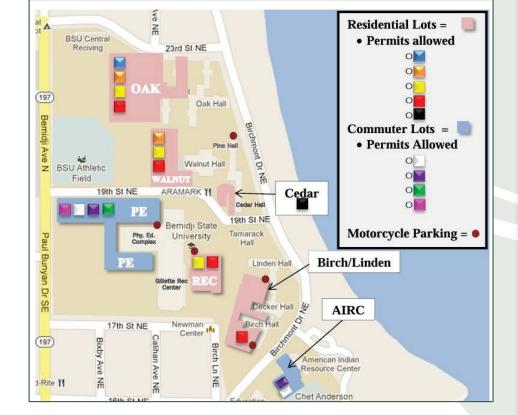






### Parking Information

- Pre-register <u>after</u> you select your room and building
- Residential permits are only available for those living in the residence halls
  - Need to pre-register before receiving permit
- Red: Birch and Linden students \$333.84
- Yellow: Birch, Linden and Tamarack students -\$284.96
- Black: Available to Cedar Apartments students -\$258.96
- Orange: Birch, Linden and Tamarack students \$204.88
- Blue: Oak and any other residence hall student -







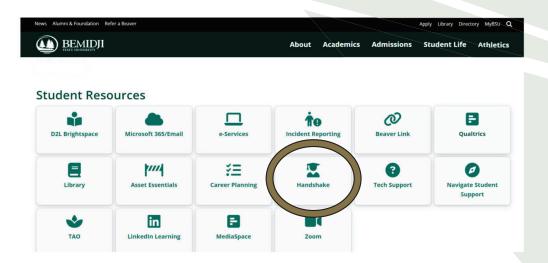
## Student Employment Opportunities

- Work Study Options with Housing & Residential Life
  - Front Desk Assistant Positions
  - o Student General Maintenance Workers (GMWs)
- Position Information & Applications
  - o Housing & Residential Life website > Jobs

Housing Portal in e-Services



- Other Campus Employment Opportunities
  - o MyBSU > Handshake
    - Work Study
    - Regular Payroll





### Move-In Day

- Thursday, August 22 from 9:00 AM 1:00 PM
  - Check in at your residence halls
  - Move in email sent early August
- Unload zones near building
  - Limited carts available
    - If you have a cart or dolly please bring and label it
- Elevators are available
- Emotional day
  - Patience
- Orientation begins that afternoon



We will see you on Move In Day!
August 22, 2024

Check in at your assigned building





You have lots of questions and we have the answers!





## Questions? We're Here to Help!

- Before move-in
  - Housing & Residential Life Office
    - Phone: 218-755-3750
    - Email: reslife@bemidjistate.edu
- After move-in
  - Your RA or PAA
  - Hall Front Desk
  - Housing & Residential Life Office



