

Student Affairs

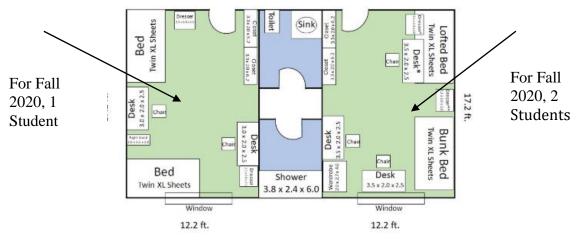
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Dear First-Year Residential Students:

It is my hope that you have started to enjoy your summer. It is likely that your graduation ceremony was not what you had planned, but I hope that you were able to celebrate nonetheless. I look forward to having you on campus soon!

I write with an update regarding your housing for this Fall. Daemen's Canavan Hall is unique in that it features two rooms connected by a bathroom. Typically, those rooms are triples and doubles. For the Fall 2020 semester, in order to reduce density in our residence halls, we have adjusted our occupancy within Canavan Hall so that one room will have one student in it, and the other room will have two students in it. This will reduce suite occupancy from 5 students to 3 for the fall 2020 semester. (Don't worry; all students will have housing on campus proper!)

Below is the Canavan set up:



- *= furniture under bedframe
- **= furniture stacked on each other

Many of you have already completed your groups on eRezlife, and for that I thank you! In order to accommodate our new density, I would ask that you now edit your roommate groups to contain groups of 3, rather than groups of 5. It is imperative that you have your green 'my choice' button selected by the roommate group in which you wish to be assigned with.

For example,



You may have some specific questions which I hope the following will answer:

- There will not be a cost change for the new arrangement;
- If you are not able to put yourself in a roommate group (or cannot create groups of 3), we will assign you a group of roommates, no problem!
- Pending COVID-19 restrictions, we intend to add at least one student to each suite for the Spring 2021 semester

Please talk with your roommates and see what makes the most sense for all. As a reminder, your roommate groups are still due on eRezLife no later than July 22, 2020.

The goal is that this will be just for the fall semester and we will re-evaluate the state of the pandemic for the spring semester. Students should plan that Canavan rooms will be brought to an occupancy of 4 for the spring 2021 semester if conditions allow.

Students who do not get Canavan Hall will have a placement in the Campus Apartments for the Fall 2020 semester with other incoming students.

Please remember that myself and team members are accessible if you need assistance. I thank you for your patience as we make these temporary adjustments to help us navigate the pandemic and ensure that our students are given the best possible positive experience that they can be provided.

My best from campus,

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