



Achtmeyer & Pineau-Valencienne Halls

Achtmeyer & Pineau-Valencienne Halls have 85 residential rooms, each with a private bath and a compact refrigerator. Each residential floor has community-focused areas providing a kitchen, dining area, and lounge. The halls offer a range of environments for groups of many sizes, from intimate alcove lounges to the soaring McLaughlin Atrium.

Both buildings are wheelchair accessible, and there are six rooms designed especially for students with disabilities. All rooms have a network jack providing access to phone and data.

[See floorplans](#)

The annual cost of an on-campus room with private bath for 2024-2025 is \$15,350.00 (four equal payments of \$3,837.50 per term).

What's in your on-campus room:

- A standard room measures 12'9" x 10' (ceiling height is 8'8")
- Full, **extra-long** bed with box spring and mattress measures 54" x 80"
- The clear space beneath the bed is 12"
- End table with lamp
- Full-length mirror
- Countertop desk built into the wall (9.75' long and 2' deep)
- The space is between the desk and the shelves immediately above is: 16"
- Bookshelves mounted above the desk
- Ergonomically adjustable desk chair with arms
- Lounge chair
- The closet is 7' wide x 2' deep x 8'8" tall (with built-in bureau drawers and multilevel rods)
- Compact refrigerator
- Window treatment: shades/blinds
- Small trash and recycle can under desk area



Bathroom

- Toilet, shower, sink
- 1 towel racks with 2 hooks on the back of the bathroom door
- Small trash can

What to bring for your on-campus room:

- Clothes hangers
- Bedding for full XL size bed: extra-long sheets that measure 54"x 80", comforter or quilt, blankets, pillows, pillowcases, mattress pad/mattress topper
- Towels, washcloths, bathmat
- Laundry basket, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, stain remover, bleach
- Lightweight pictures, posters, and other decorations maybe hung on the walls using thumbtacks, pushpins, small nails or small hooks (please do not hang anything heavy or use adhesives of any kind)
- Alarm clock
- Bicycle and lock
- Flashlight with batteries
- Hair dryer, curling iron, shaver, etc. (unplug after every use)
- School and desk supplies
- Surge strip, surge protector, extension cord
- Clothing for all occasions, including all four seasons
- Shoes: dress, casual, boots, sneakers
- Backpack
- Umbrella, other rain gear
- Soap, shampoo, deodorant and other personal hygiene products
- Utensils and cooking items such as cups, cutlery (forks, spoons, knives), bowls, mugs, plates, a few pots/pans, baking dishes, pot holder, assorted utensils such as vegetable peeler, hand-operated can opener (students find it easiest to bring this in a tote to easily bring it back and forth to the kitchens)
- Kitchen towels, sponges
- Portable Fan
- Bathroom cleaning supplies (custodians clean the bathrooms bi-weekly, however you are welcome to clean additionally)



Helpful Extras:

- Organizing containers/baskets
- Costumes
- Speakers
- Computer monitor
- Keyboard
- Glassware/water bottle
- Mini first-aid kit: Band Aids/adhesive bandages, Advil/pain reliever, cough drops

Prohibited in residence halls

- Appliances for cooking (such as hot plates, electric grills, toasters, pressure cookers, air fryers, or other electrical (i.e., space heaters) appliances with a heating element, or an open flame, including candles and incense)
- Smoking, (including vape pens), tobacco products, possession, or use of illegal drugs. Dartmouth College is Tobacco Free.
- Air conditioners
- Waterbeds
- Pets
- Weapons (or any item that may be construed as a weapon)
- Permanent alterations to décor, removing or adding furniture
- Halogen lamps or lamps with plastic shades
- Tape, contact paper, or other adhesive on walls
- Soliciting, peddling, or advertising for any commercial purpose on bulletin boards, walls, or doors
- Tampering with or destroying fire safety and fire prevention equipment
- Subletting your room (only the Tuck School can fill a room or a partial room vacancy)
- Fireworks
- Ozone machines

Resident Social Space

Each of the residence halls has a variety of shared spaces, including meeting rooms and lounges. On the second floor of Raether Hall, which connects Achtmeyer and Pineau-Valencienne Halls, there is a common area with a kitchen, dining area, laundry room, and lounge with couch, chairs, coffee table, and TV.



On the third floor there is a kitchen, dining area, laundry room, and lounge. There are three sitting areas with couch, chairs, coffee tables, TV, and copy machine/printer.

What's provided in Kitchen/Laundry Rooms

- Cabinets
- Sink and counter
- Microwave oven
- Dishwasher
- Refrigerator
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher soap
- Cleaning supplies
- Trash and recycle bags
- Iron and ironing board
- First-aid kit

Residents of each floor will be responsible for keeping the lounge areas and kitchens clean and tidy. Each kitchen has a closet that is stocked with cleaning supplies for use by residents. It is the student's responsibility to clean up and put items away after the use of all kitchen and lounge spaces. Students should also dispose of all food and beverages left in the common kitchen as needed.

Laundry Rooms

There is a laundry room in each kitchen on the second and third floors. Each has three washing machines and three dryers. Automatic Laundry is the vendor and contact information is available on the machines. There is also an app to monitor status if desired. You must provide your own soap, etc. Please remember to clean the lint traps after each use. Dry cleaning is organized through the MBA Program Office each year. More information will be available when you arrive on campus in August. Please do not subscribe to any laundry service without discussing it with the MBA Program Office, as there are Dartmouth-approved vendors we must use for such services.



Storage

Each floor has two sports closets designed for storing hockey bags and other light sports equipment. You can use this storage space for your items but do not store any items prohibited by the fire code. This closet is only for residents of that floor. A vacuum cleaner is stored in there for students to use.

On the ground floor of Whittemore Hall, you will find a larger storage room designed for skis, bicycles, and other large items. Residents of Whittemore Hall, Achtmeyer and Pineau-Valencienne have access to this space via your student ID, but use your own discretion regarding securing your belongings with personal locks, etc.

Tuck does not provide storage over the summer. Any items left in the sports closet, your room or the storage room or bikes on outside bicycle racks will be considered abandoned and donated to charity.

Phone Information

A network port for the VOIP telephone is located near the desk in your room. To connect your laptop, do not disconnect your phone from the wall or Ethernet cable connected to the phone and the wall. Use your Ethernet cable and insert it into the back of your telephone. Each phone is specifically assigned an extension and a room location. This information is for 911/Emergency Services. If you unplug the phone, it will not work. Please email helpdesk@tuck.dartmouth.edu if your phone is not working.

Temperature control

The thermostat can be operated by adjusting the dial to your preferred temperature. Please note that the button below the dial does not have a function. Per Dartmouth energy standards, our buildings are designed to operate at a reasonable and consistent temperature range. The cooling season is typically from May 1st to October 15th with a range of 72 to 74 degrees Fahrenheit. The heating season is from October 15th to May 1st with a range of 70 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit. If you have a problem, please email tuck.facilities@dartmouth.edu



Fitness Rooms

The LaCorte Workout Rooms and Newcomb Cardio Room in Whittemore Hall are equipped with cardiovascular equipment and Nautilus-type weight machines. The room is open 5 a.m. to midnight, and members of the Tuck community who are over the age of 18 will be given card access to the room after they have signed a liability waiver.

Custodial Services

Bi-weekly, individual student bathrooms will be cleaned, and trash removed. A cleaning schedule will be provided to you upon arrival. The custodians will vacuum the common areas within the clusters and remove all trash. Residents living on-campus are responsible for keeping the living room/social space and kitchenette clean and tidy.

On your scheduled cleaning days, please remove personal items from showers and sinks. Our custodians are required to clean these areas and are not responsible for broken or wet items. **Disinfecting and cleaning is an important key not only for your personal health but for fellow residents as well!** You may stay in your room at the time of your scheduled cleaning. Please put out the privacy flag if you want to forego that week's cleaning service. The college reserves the right to enter and to inspect any student room at any time without permission or consent of the room occupant(s) to provide emergency service or general maintenance work, make safety or condition inspections, or investigate probable violation(s) of College regulations.

Extra supplies, such as trash and recycle bags and toilet paper, are kept in wooden cabinets in each corridor.



Building Access and Security

To access all Tuck buildings, please use your ID card. The residence halls are scheduled to be locked 24 hours a day. Please do not prop open the doors for delivery people or visitors. An alarm will sound, and Dartmouth Safety and Security will be summoned. Ask delivery people to call you from the phone in the front lobby, and accept your delivery there.