

Dorm Specs Guide to

BRADFIELD HALL



HOME

WELCOME



In many ways, I believe that what you learn in the residence halls can be as important as what you will learn in the classroom. Late night devotionals and deep conversations are part of dorm life. Meeting new people and building lasting friendships are part of dorm life. Learning how to compromise and communicate is a part of dorm life. You know what else? FUN is a BIG part of dorm life.

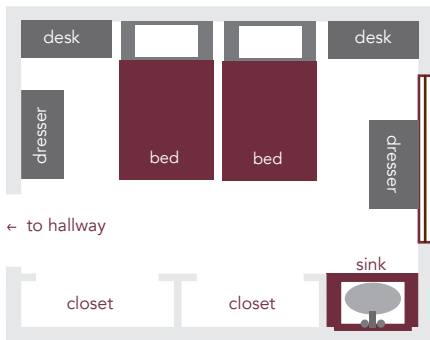
The guide that follows describes what lies between the four walls of your new "home away from home." It's a blank slate. Of course you will study and sleep in this room, but that's just the start. You will get to decide what memories are to be made in this new place, and they may be some of your fondest ones as you look back at your time spent at FHU. Many alumni find that to be the case.

My name is Janet Everson (Mama J) and I am the new dorm mom for Bradfield. I just wanted to introduce myself to you all!! I am a native Texan, married to Papa J, with 4 grown children and 2 grandchildren. I love to read, go camping, bake, and my absolute favorite holiday is Christmas. I know we will get better acquainted once everyone is on campus! I can't wait to do life with you for the next 10 months!!!

All the best,
Mama J



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OVERVIEW

GRAND OPENING - 1973

CAPACITY - 144 WOMEN

LAYOUT - TWO PER ROOM

COMMUNITY BATHROOMS



FURNITURE



Freed-Hardeman University uses the MFS line of dorm furniture from RT London. Each student has a bed, desk, organizer and chest of drawers. With dozens of configurations, the furniture sets up just the way you want it and rearranges easily without tools. The versatile beds can be placed on the floor, bunked or stacked on top of furniture to create trundled or lofted layouts. The bed frame can be flipped, allowing for two different height options. Pegs are provided by the university to assist with safe lofting practices.



THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN A DORM OTHER THAN BRADFIELD;
IT SHOWS THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT WHEN FLIPPING THE BEDS.

SINGLE BED (WITH SIDE RETURN)

84" L x 41" W x 29" H

Fits a Twin XL mattress 80" x 38"

The bed frames can be flipped so that they are low to the ground, or higher, with more clearance beneath the mattress. If the bed is on the low side, it is 9" from the floor to the low side of the bed (with three extra inches of clearance directly under the bed.) If the bed is on the tall side, there are 14" of clearance (also with three extra inches directly under the mattress.)

CHEST

36" L x 24" W x 29" H

Top drawer = 3.5" H

Middle and bottom drawers = 6" H

DESK

36" L x 24" W x 29" H

ORGANIZER

36" L x 12" W x 29" H

This piece is customarily placed on top of the desk to maximize vertical storage, but it can also be used as a freestanding piece to loft the beds. The organizer has a small bulletin board attached to it and an overhead light that plugs into the wall in the back of the unit.

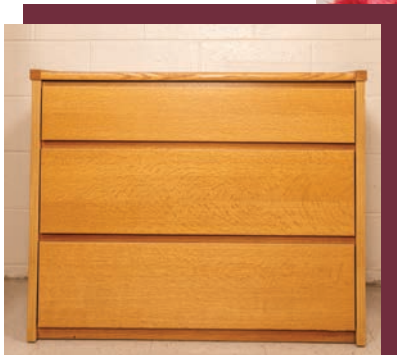
FURNISHINGS PER ROOM:

2 SINGLE BEDS

2 CHEST OF DRAWERS

2 DESK ORGANIZERS

2 CHAIRS





Windows are 72" x 48"

From the floor to the top of the window is 82". From the top of the AC unit to the top of the window is 59" H. To hang curtains, many residents use tension rods or place self-adhesive hooks on the wall to hold a curtain rod.



WINDOWS & STORAGE



The majority of Bradfield rooms have a storage cabinet underneath the sink. The size of that under sink storage area is approximately 35" L X 20" W x 21" H.

There is a pipe under the sink, so if residents want to put container under the sink, she should consider 14" W—the distance from the wall to the center pipe.

CLOSETS &



There are two closets in each dorm room. Bradfield closet sizes vary slightly from room to room, but are approximately 59" L x 24" W x 65" H. The height is measured from the floor to the bottom of the rail. The area above the shelf is 26" H. Most closets include a bamboo curtain, but some closets lack this feature. If residents want to close off closets, another tension rod and curtain should work well.

One nice thing about Bradfield is that each room has its own unit which heats/cools only that room. Each type of unit has a filter in it that acts much like a lint trap in a dryer. Residents should clean the filter out monthly for the unit to function at peak performance. The two types of AC units are pictured above.



HEAT / AIR

COMMUNITY BATHROOM

Each floor of Bradfield has one community bathroom that all the residents use. The bathroom has two entrances, seven toilet stalls, two sinks, six showers and one shower/bathtub combo.



SHOWERS

Each shower is 36" x 30."
From the floor to the bottom of the shower head is 69". There is a small shelf/ledge in each shower. Each shower has a changing area (30" x 20") in front of it with a hook to hang resident's clothing/towel/robe, etc. Residents should bring a portable shower caddy to transport their toiletries to and from the bathroom. Shower shoes should be worn in all showers.

PRIVATE TUB ROOM

There is a small room (approximately 78" X 59") located between the toilet area of the bathroom and the shower area. This room has a door that closes and locks. The only thing in the room is a shower/ bathtub combo.



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TO

GOOD

Bradfield has the largest dorm rooms on campus, at 14'6" x 11'10". Each room also has a bulletin board for each resident mounted on the wall.

Shared spaces include a community kitchen with a full size refrigerator and oven. It is also stocked with pots and pans. There is also a spacious lobby on the first floor, which is the only area of the dorm where males are allowed.

Bradfield has free shared laundry facilities in the basement.

Use only command strips or tak to hang things on the walls. Please take care when removing command strips.

Do not apply adhesive shelf liners to any university provided furniture (including doors).

Residents are responsible for damages to the room/ furnishings and may be fined for damages. Residents will complete a room inventory sheet recording the state of the room upon move in and check out every year.

Furniture cannot be removed from the room. For example, if residents bring a personal desk chair, the university provided chair must stay in the resident's room.

Carpets and/or rugs on the floors are allowed, as long as they are not adhesively applied. No laminate flooring, etc. that will damage the tile are allowed.

Ceiling tiles are not to be moved, and nothing can hang from any ceiling.

FAQ

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TWIN BED AND TWIN XL BED?

Both are 38" W but a twin XL is longer. A traditional twin size mattress is 75" in length whereas a twin XL is 80".

CAN A TWIN COMFORTER FIT ON A TWIN XL BED?

You may be able to fit a twin comforter on a twin XL bed, but the length of the comforter may be short. However, if the fitted sheet does not account for the appropriate depths, you may run the challenge of keeping the fitted sheet on the bed.

HOW MANY ELECTRICAL OUTLETS ARE IN THE ROOM?

There are three power outlets on the long wall, one outlet between the two closets and one outlet near the sink (plus a single plug in the sink light fixture).



WHAT IS THAT BRIGHT LIGHT IN MY ROOM? (PICTURED LEFT)

Some of the rooms have WiFi routers attached to the ceiling. There is a little bright light that illuminates the room on this box. Residents may cover it with a small piece of painter's tape or a sock.

MAY I BRING IN OUTSIDE FURNITURE?

Yes, but all the FHU furniture that was in the room to start with must remain. Also, be diligent about bringing in only clean, quality pieces of furniture, as inexpensive pieces bought from Craigslist or Facebook Marketplace may be hiding little critters that you would NOT want to share your dorm space with!

IF I HAVE A SPECIFIC QUESTION ABOUT MY ROOM, WHO DO I ASK?

Once you receive your room assignment from housing, the resident is welcome to email Janet Everson/Mama J at jeverson@fhu.edu. If you reach out during the summer months, she will get back to you no later than August 1.

