

Dorm Specs Guide to

FARROW HALL



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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.

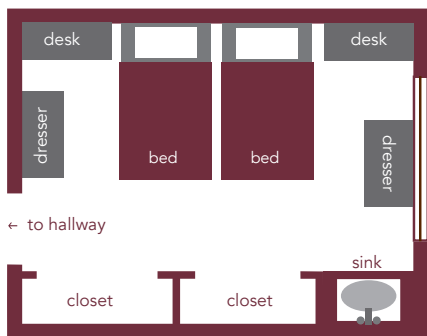
My name is Amanda Carter (AKA "Mama A"), and I am the Residence Hall Supervisor for Farrow Hall. If you have any questions about dorm rooms or dorm life in Farrow, please feel free to email me at acarter@fhu.edu, and I'll be happy to help!

All the best,

Mama A



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OVERVIEW

GRAND OPENING – 1973

CAPACITY – 144 MEN

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 FARROW;
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

48.5" L x 24" W x 29" H

Includes one drawer that is

32" L x 12.75" W x 2.25" 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.

CHAIR

There are 16" from the floor to the top of the seat. The "seat" portion of the chair is 16.5" L x 18.5" W.

FURNISHINGS PER ROOM:

2 SINGLE BEDS

2 CHEST OF DRAWERS

2 DESK ORGANIZERS

2 CHAIRS



There is one window in each room. The window measures 72" L x 48" H. To hang curtains, many residents use tension rods or place self-adhesive hooks on the wall to hold a curtain rod.



WINDOWS & CLOSETS



There are two closets in each room. Farrow closets are 67.5" L x 24.5" W. The height from the floor to the shelf is 69", and there are an additional 26" of storage between the shelf and the closet ceiling.

Some closets include a bamboo-like curtain, but some closets lack this feature. If the resident would like to close off the closet from sight, a tension rod and curtain should work well. The opening of the closet is 57.5".

PARTICLE DETECTION



Smoking and vaping are not allowed on campus. Each room has a particle detector that can sense not only smoke but also steam/spray. For this reason, extra precautions should be taken not to spray any air fresheners, body products, etc. near this device.

HEAT & AIR

Each room has its own central heat/air unit which affects only that room.



Press mode to COOL for Temp

Press mode to AUTO

FAN to 3 speed

Press fan 1 hour = low

Press fan 2 hours = med

Press fan 3 hours = high

SINK AREA & BATHROOMS

SINK AREA

Each Farrow room has a sink in the room with some storage underneath it. The size of that under sink storage area is approximately 36" L x 20" W. There is a sink basin and pipe coming down in the center of the storage area. It is approximately 26" from the floor to the bottom of the sink and the pipe starts about 17" away from the side wall.

BATHROOMS

There are two community bathrooms on each floor. Each bathroom has two urinals, three toilet stalls, two sinks and five showers.



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Farrow's dorm rooms are 14'10" L x 11'7" W x 7'11" H (excluding closets).

Shared spaces in Farrow include a lobby area and a community kitchen that males and females can cook in together.

Farrow has free shared laundry facilities.

Residents are responsible for damages to the room and/or furnishings and may be fined for any 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 at anytime. Furniture should not be moved between rooms, even if it is returned at the end of the year. No suiting with other rooms is allowed.

Use only self-adhesive hooks or tack to hang things on the walls. Please take care when removing self-adhesive hooks. Nails and screws are not allowed.

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

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 Amanda Carter/Mama A at acarter@fhu.edu. If you reach out during the summer months, she will get back to you no later than August 1.

