

Dorm Specs Guide to

SCOTT 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.

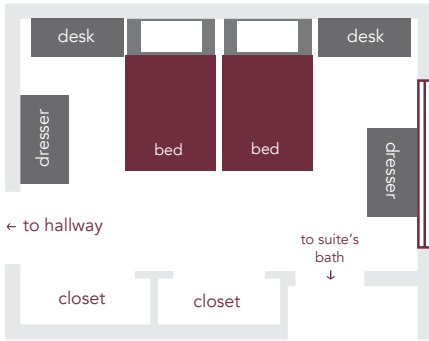
My name is Glenda Williams (AKA "Mama G"), and I am the Residence Hall Supervisor for Scott Hall. If you have any questions about dorm rooms or dorm life in Scott, please feel free to e-mail me at gwilliams@fhu.edu, and I'll be happy to help!

All the best,

Mama G



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OVERVIEW

GRAND OPENING – 1971

CAPACITY – 148 WOMEN

LAYOUT – FOUR PER SUITE

SHARED SUITE 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 SCOTT HALL;
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



Each Scott room has one window in it. The window is 72" L x 42" H. The height from the floor to the top of the window is 82", and the height from the bottom of the window to the floor is 39". To hang curtains, many girls use tension rods or place self-adhesive hooks on the wall to hold a curtain rod.



WINDOWS & CLOSETS



Scott closets are 80" L with a partition in the middle, making each resident's "side" of the closet 40" L x 34" W x 64" H. The height is measured from the floor to the bottom of the rail. The partition in the closet extends out 24". The lower shelf is 40" L x 16" W x 11" H. The top shelf is 40" L x 12" W x 16" H. If residents would like to "close off" the closet from sight, a tension rod and curtain would do the trick. The opening of the closet is 59.5" W.

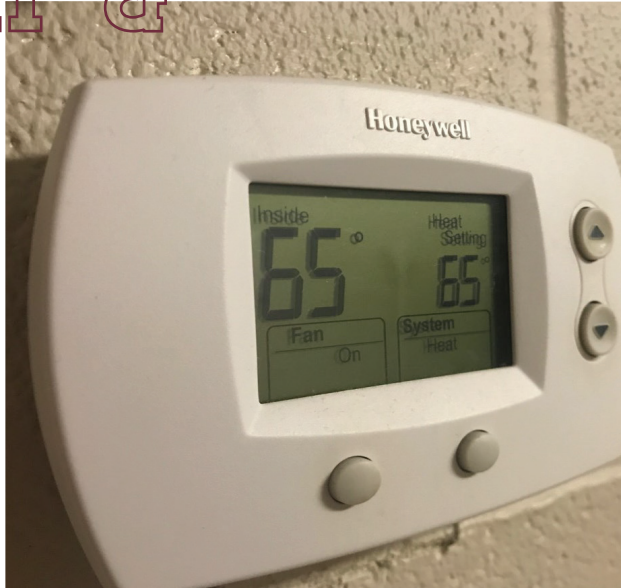
PARTICLE DETECTION



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 Scott suite is comprised of two dorm rooms (usually with two girls in each room, for a total of four girls in the suite) and one shared bathroom. One of the rooms has a central heating/air unit that controls the temperature for the whole suite.



SUITE BATHROOM

The bathroom is approximately 71" L x 80" W x 80.5" H.

There is a double vanity in the suite bathroom and plenty of under-sink storage. There is a light switch and power outlet by each door entering the bathroom, as well as a single outlet located directly on the overhead fluorescent light. Residents cannot be locked out of the bathroom, as the door does not lock from the interior of the bathroom, but residents can lock the door to their dorm room to keep suitemates from entering the room.



UNDER SINK STORAGE

The space under the sinks is not separated by partitions, but it does have some pipes that hang down. The pipes start about 1' back, measuring from the front of the cabinet. The storage space is 71.25" L x 21.75" W x 25" H (but it's closer to 18.5" H if you measure from the cabinet floor to the bottom of the sink basin). There is one drawer that is 16.5" L x 14.5" W x 3.5" H. The three cabinet doors are 21" x 21", 18" x 19" and 21" x 21".

SHOWER AREA

The tile in the shower may vary from suite to suite. The shower is approximately 32" L x 32" W x 83" H. From the shower floor to the bottom of the shower head is 64". There are 71" between the shower rod and the floor. Residents should provide their own shower curtain.

TOILET AREA

The toilet area is approximately 34" x 24.5". The ceilings in the bathroom are 80.5" H. There are two towel bars on either side of the commode. The bars are placed 46" and 67" up the wall. Residents provide their own toilet paper during the school year.



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Scott rooms are approximately 14'11" L x 10'11" W x 7'11.5" H.

Scott is known for having great community spaces to share. There is a large kitchen off the lobby that residents may cook in with both male and female friends. Additionally, there are lounges on every floor (except first floor) for Scott residents and their female friends to hang out in, study in, host events, etc.

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.

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 on the floors are allowed, as long as they are not adhesively applied in any way. No laminate flooring, etc. that will damage the tile.

Do not apply adhesive shelf liners to any university-provided furniture.

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 four outlets (each with two plugs) in the room; three on the "main" bed-wall and one outlet between the closet and the bathroom door.



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 Glenda Williams/Miss Glenda at gwilliams@fhu.edu. If you reach out during the summer months, she will get back to you no later than August 1.

