

HALL-ROLAND

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[WELCOME HOME]

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.

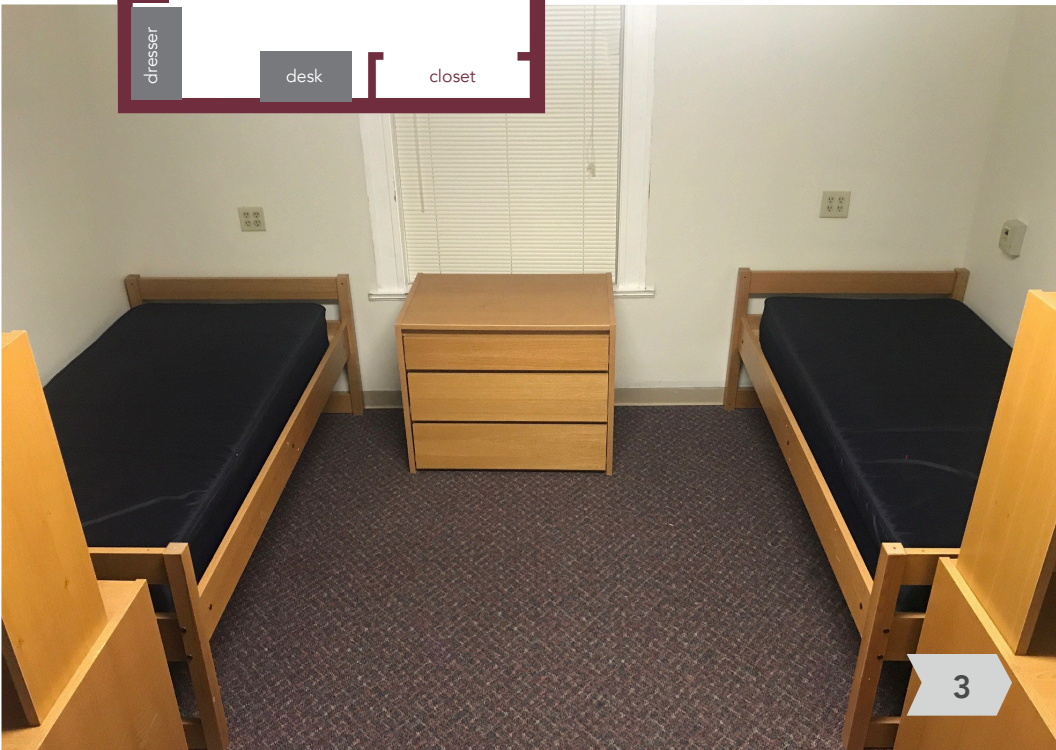
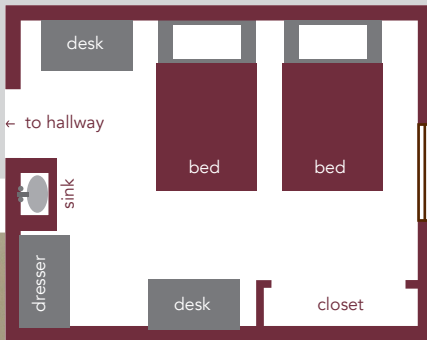
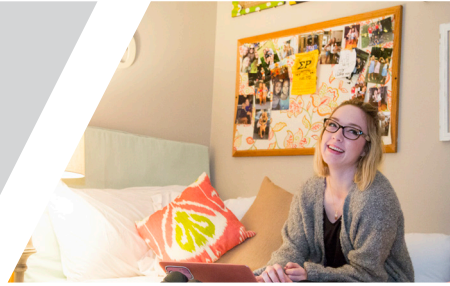
My name is Bonnie King (AKA “MeMe”), and I am the Residence Hall Supervisor for Hall Roland Hall. If you have any questions about dorm rooms or dorm life in Hall Roland, please feel free to e-mail me at bking@fhu.edu, and I’ll be happy to help!

All the best,

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Overview

Grand Opening: 1921
Capacity: 75 women
Layout: 2 per room
Community Bathrooms



Sample Photos



Sample photos of decorated rooms.



Sample photos of rooms in Hall-Roland Hall.

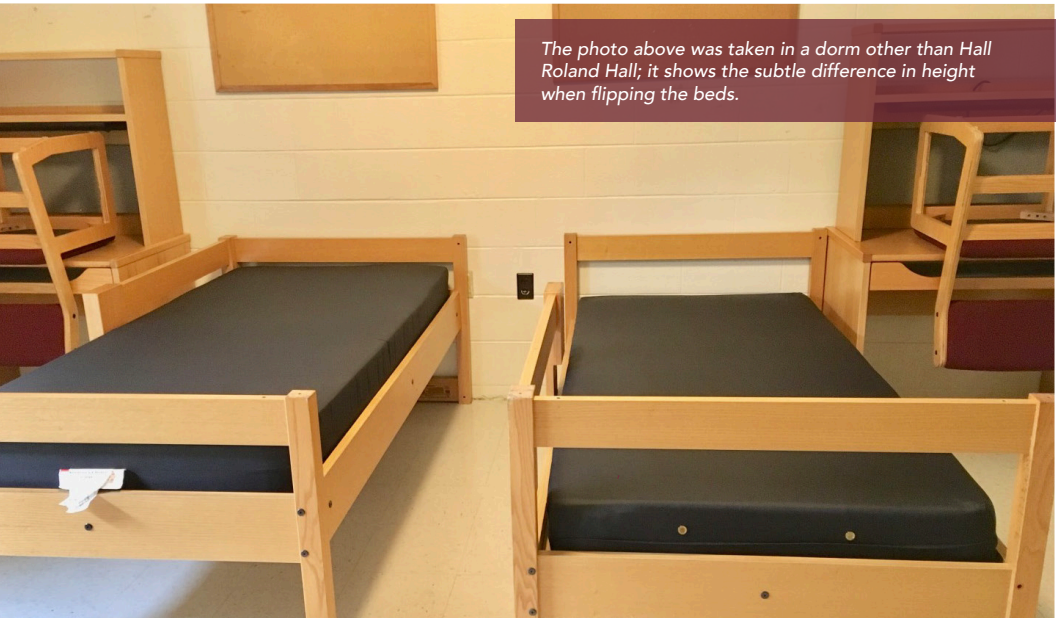


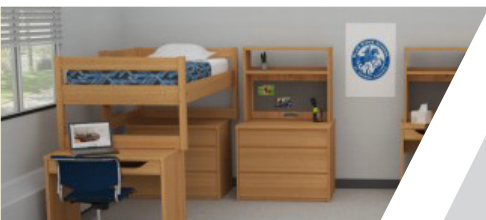
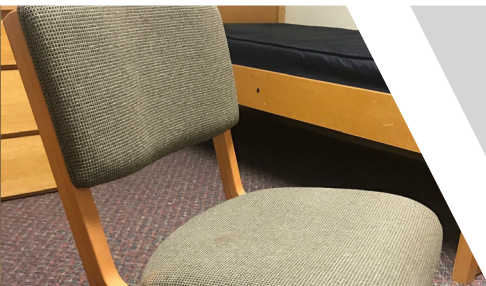
Furniture

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.



The photo above was taken in a dorm other than Hall Roland Hall; it shows the subtle difference in height when flipping the beds.





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by manufacturer.*

Furnishings Per Room:

- 2 Single Beds
- 2 Chest of Drawers
- 2 Desk Organizers
- 2 Chairs

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 (like the bed on right), there are 9" from the floor to the low side of the bed (with three extra inches of clearance actually directly under the bed). If the bed is on the tall side (like the bed on the left), 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 on top of the desk in the picture above. It's customarily placed there 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.

Sink Area

Each room has a sink in it with a storage cabinet underneath. The countertop is 25" L x 19" W and the countertop stands 31.5" H. The size of the under sink storage area is approximately 22.5" L x 17.5" W x 20" H. The mirror is 32" x 17".

There is a pipe under the sink, so if residents want to put container under the sink, she should consider 10" W—the distance from the wall to the center pipe. It is approximately 8" from the front of the cabinet until you reach the front of the pipe.



Closets & Windows



Windows are 57" x 40.5"
The height from the floor to the top of the molding is 87.5". The windowsills are 6.75" deep.

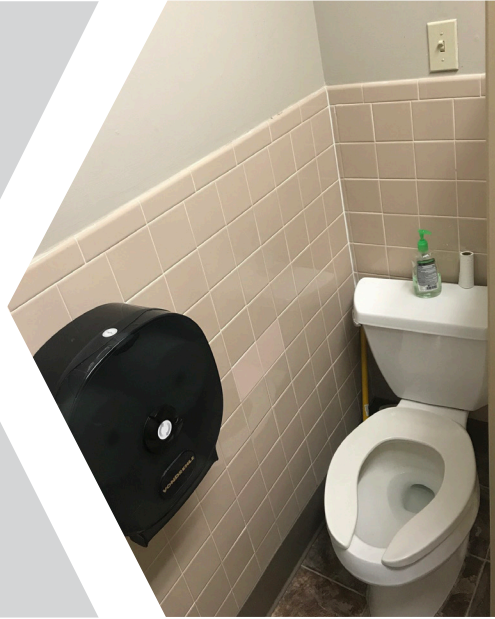
To hang curtains, many girls use tension rods or place self-adhesive hooks on the wall to hold a curtain rod. Corner rooms in Hall Roland have two windows. All other rooms have one.



Hall Roland closets are 61" L x 25" W. Measurements for height are as follows:
From the floor to the bar is 62".
From the floor to the shelf is 64.5".
From the floor to the ceiling of the closet is 88".
The shelf is 61" L x 17.75" W. There are 22 inches of clearance between the shelf and the ceiling of the closet. Roommates share the closet, as there is one closet per room. If residents would like to "close off" the closet from sight, a tension rod and curtain would do the trick.

Shared Spaces

Each floor on Hall Roland has three "wings". Each wing is controlled by a single central heating and air unit. There are approximately five rooms/ten residents on each wing. These residents share a small community bathroom at the end of their wing that contains two showers and one toilet.



There is a lobby on the main floor and a community kitchen that are shared spaces that residents and male guests may socialize in. Additionally, the shared laundry room is located on first floor. The washers and dryers are free for residents to use.

The second floor and third floor of Hall Roland each have a large sunroom (second floor picture on bottom left) that residents may study in, socialize in or reserve for female-only events.

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.



Hall Roland rooms are approximately 12'10" L x 14'2" W x 8'2.75" H.

Hall Roland is the oldest dorm in use and many say that it feels the most "home-like." It is conveniently located next door to the student center, cafeteria and the Academic Resource Center/Library.

The basement of Hall Roland contains faculty offices and a handful of small classrooms. There is, however, no way to enter the dorm from the office area or vice versa without completely exiting the building and using a separate entrance.

All Hall Roland rooms are carpeted. Some rooms have bulletin boards furnished.

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 the resident brings her own desk chair, she needs to keep your university provided chair in her room.

Use only command strips or tack to hang things on the walls. Please take care when removing command strips. Nails and screws are not allowed.

Do not apply adhesive shelf liner(s) to any of the university-provided furniture.

Nothing can hang from any ceiling.

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". (FHU uses twin XL mattresses in the dorm.)

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 be mindful that 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 is a quadruple outlet near the head of each bed, a double outlet on the side wall closest to the closet, a single outlet near the sink and a single plug directly in the overhead sink light fixture (for a total of 12 electrical receptacles.)

**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. The resident 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 "MeMe"/Bonnie King at bking@fhu.edu. (If you reach out during the summer months, she will get back to you no later than August 1st.)



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