

FAQs – McCasland Hall | updated 06.26.2025

Contract/Rate Questions

How do I sign up to live at McCasland Hall?

- First-year students will have the opportunity to select McCasland Hall during room selection. Visit the OU Housing website at www.ou.edu/housingandfood for more information.

What are the rates to live at McCasland Hall?

- See the [Housing and Food Services website](#) for rate information.

Who Can Live at McCasland Hall?

Will upper-class students be able to live at McCasland Hall?

- No, McCasland Hall is a facility for first-year students with less than 24 post-secondary credit hours.

Can I have a roommate? What room types are available?

- McCasland Hall offers the following units:
 - a. Two-bedroom suite (4 person): A suite consisting of two bedrooms, each shared by two students connected by a bathroom that is shared by all four.
 - b. One-bedroom suite (2 person): Two students share a bedroom and a bathroom.
 - c. One-bedroom suite (1 person): A single room with a private bathroom.
- You can form a roommate pair in your housing contract, or you can go “potluck.” The ability to live with a preferred roommate is subject to the availability of beds in the same suite.

How will rooms be assigned?

- Room selection access times are based on enrollment deposit date.
- Room selection typically takes place between mid-May and mid-June.
- Students who do not participate in room selection will be assigned to available rooms once room selection is closed.
- Final room assignments will be sent out by mid-July.

Will student employees be hired as resident advisors (RAs) in McCasland Hall?

- Yes. A Residence Life Coordinator and Graduate Residence Coordinator will also live on site.

Life at McCasland Hall

Where is McCasland Hall located?

- The property is located at 380 3rd Street, Norman, OK 73072

What are the amenities at McCasland Hall?

- McCasland Hall has 560 beds with a range of amenities, including The Grind coffee shop.
- McCasland Hall also features a storm shelter, study spaces, mail room, music room, game room and multipurpose rooms.
- Bike racks and scooter chargers are located on the north side of the building.

Where do I go if I need assistance or have questions?

- You are welcome to stop by the McCasland Hall front desk on the first floor of the building
- The desk will be staffed from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to midnight Saturday-Sunday.
- If you need assistance after hours, contact the front desk at the number posted in common areas throughout the building.
- Staff will be able to assist with lockouts, questions about your space, and issue resources and equipment for the game area.

What amenities will I find on my floor?

- Each floor offers lounges to hang out or study, a community kitchenette and a laundry room.

What safety and security measures are in place?

- McCasland Hall will offer secure access via students' mobile Sooner Card, along with surveillance cameras in common areas, a storm shelter and 24/7 staff presence.
- For immediate safety concerns, students should contact OU Police at 405-325-1911.

How will packages and mail be handled?

- There is one mailbox per unit. One key per resident.
- When you receive a package through USPS, the Student Post Office (located in Cross Village, Building B) will notify you via email of your assigned pick-up location and that your package is ready. Your Sooner Card (Mobile ID or physical card) is required for pickup. Delivery confirmation from the sender does not indicate that your package is ready.
- McCasland lockers are located on the southwest side of the building.
- For more details, please visit the [Student Post Office website](#)

Where can I park?

- The nearest parking options are the parking lot immediately west of Couch Restaurants (labelled H19 on the parking map) and the Jenkins Avenue Parking Facility. A parking permit is required to park on campus, and all residents are eligible to purchase Housing parking permits. See the [OU parking website](#) and [parking map](#) for more details.

What should I bring to McCasland Hall?

- McCasland Hall Measurements: <https://www.ou.edu/housingandfood/housing/halls-and-apartments/mccasland-hall>
- Recommended Packing list: <https://www.ou.edu/housingandfood/housing/move-in>

What is in my room?

- Each room is furnished with extra-long twin beds, student desks and task chairs, chests of drawers, individual closet spaces, a shared vanity and storage cabinets with space for one

microwave and mini fridge.

- All units are equipped with electronic locks. Students will use their SoonerCard mobile ID to access their assigned space.

Can I loft or bunk my bed?

- Beds in McCasland Hall do not loft or bunk, but they are height adjustable.

Can I decorate my room?

- Yes, you can decorate your room! However, do not use Command Strips, poster putty or tape that may damage the paint. We recommend you using picture/finishing nails to hang your decorative items.

Can any furniture be removed from my room?

- The provided desk chair can be removed by submitting a maintenance request. All other furniture must remain in the room.

What is provided in the bathroom?

- Shower curtains are provided.
- Students will need to bring their own bathmat, trash can, toiletries, tissue paper, and linens. Students are responsible for cleaning their own bathroom.

How can I report maintenance issues?

- Students should submit all work orders via fixit.ou.edu. In case of an emergency maintenance need, please call (405) 325-3060.

What dining options are available near McCasland Hall?

- McCasland Hall is conveniently located just north of Couch Restaurants and Cross Village dining options. The Grind coffee shop is located within McCasland Hall.
- For a full list of available dining options and locations, visit our website.

Do I have to have a meal plan to live at McCasland Hall?

- Yes. For more information on meal plans, visit www.ou.edu/housingandfood/dining/meal_plan_details.

Related Housing FAQs

When is move-in for McCasland Hall?

- Please see the Housing and Food Services website for [move-in information](#).

How does McCasland Hall fit into the Freshman Housing Master Plan, and what is next?

- Phase I of the Freshman Housing Master Plan includes the opening of both McCasland Hall and the building currently under construction directly to the south of McCasland Hall.
- McCasland Hall will open in fall 2025 and the building under construction will open in fall 2026.

What about the rest of the Freshman Housing Master Plan? Do you still plan to replace the remaining towers?

- Yes. The Freshman Housing Master Plan, approved by the Board of Regents, continues to progress.

Can I tour McCasland Hall or see my room before I move in?

- Tours for McCasland Hall will not be available in 2025.
- Tours of the mock showroom can be arranged through the Office of Admissions and Recruitment or the Housing Office.
- Pictures and additional details are available at www.ou.edu/housingandfood.

