



## **Department of Housing and Residential Life**

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Dear Incoming Freshman and Transfer:

On behalf of the Office of Residential Life (ORL), I would like to be one of the first to welcome you to Claflin University and express our excitement that you will join us this year in one of our various residential communities. Whether your classification is freshman or transfer student, we, in ORL, strive to facilitate lifelong learning among our students in their quest to become visionaries. It is our goal to create a supportive environment in which awareness, growth, leadership, and civic engagement are fostered through intentional endeavors and meaningful interactions.

We understand that many students have never lived away from home or shared a room before coming to Claflin and are anxious about what the experience will be like. It is our hope that you will find that the residence halls at Claflin University are more than just a place to store your things and get a good night's rest, but a place where you feel at home, where you can discover yourself, the world around you, create your own destiny and where you can foster dynamic, deeply rooted relationships.

Here are some advantages to living on-campus:

- Fully furnished and well-maintained residence halls that include the following amenities: computer rooms, study lounges, heating and air conditioning, cable TV & wireless Wi-Fi, laundry, and vending facilities.
- A variety of in-house monthly programs and activities designed to connect your experiences in the classroom to those in the residence hall.
- Amazing opportunities are presented to meet people, make friends, and participate in a variety of cultural, social, recreational, and educational activities to broaden your perspective.

### **INCOMING FIRST-YEAR STUDENT HOUSING PROCESS**

Incoming first-year student housing process for 2023-2024 will begin **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00am** and close **June 15, 2023, at 4:00pm**.

Students who are requesting special housing accommodations as a result of ADA compliance requirements, please contact the Office of Student Counseling/ADA Services at 803-535-5285 or [schampion@claflin.edu](mailto:schampion@claflin.edu). Students should submit all required documentation to the Office of Student Counseling/ADA Services as soon as possible as spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You can find more information by clicking on the link <http://www.Claflin.edu/departments/student-support-services> and clicking "Special Needs Housing."

Again, Welcome to Claflin University! If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [erwashington@claflin.edu](mailto:erwashington@claflin.edu) or [jplough@claflin.edu](mailto:jplough@claflin.edu)

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