Meal Plan Options

King’s is pleased to offer declining balance meal plans at the King’s food service locations, operated by Aramark.

**Plan Policies**
- All students living in residence must have a meal plan.
- Epworth Place houses and King’s Commons residences are exempt from meal plan. Optional meal plan is available.
- Meal plan changes are non-transferable.
- Refunds are subject to a $35 processing fee.
- Meal plan change requests must be received by August 31.
- Changes to meal plan choice are permitted until September 30.
- 50% of the year-ending balance will be put on your meal card for the next academic year.

**Meal Plan #1**
- Designed to meet your basic meal requirements. Allows for occasional snacking between meals and purchases of $500 at our off-campus partners.
- $4,460 food credit*

**Meal Plan #2**
- Designed to meet your basic meal requirements. Allows for occasional snacking between meals and purchases of $700 at our off-campus partners.
- $4,860 food credit*

**Meal Plan #3**
- 3 meal per day for unlimited dining options. Allows for up to $700 to purchase at our off-campus partners.
- $4,660 food credit*

*Changes to meal plan choices are permitted until September 30.

**Residence Fees**
- Alumni Court, Wesple, Townhouses and International House: $8,720 (includes meal plan 1)
- Epworth Houses and King’s Commons: $8,800 (meal-free only)
- Updated 2021-2022 fees to be posted on website by January 1, 2021. Subject to Board approval.

**Room Assignments**
King’s offers both single and double rooms. Room assignments are based on the preferences and lifestyle information you provide on your residence application. You can request a specific roommate or housemate, too. We understand that sharing a residence with a new roommate may make some students a little nervous. We encourage you to consider this opportunity to live and learn with individuals from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

**Academic Support**
All King’s residence inductees access to academic support and hosted academic sessions.
- Daily staff hours ensure an environment conducive to studying and sleeping.
- The Residence Brain Bucks program awards academic effort and achievement, with a little friendly competition and great prizes thrown in.
- Residence-based academic programming.

**Social Media**
- Instagram: @KingsResLife
- Facebook: @KingsResOffice
- Twitter: @KingsResOffice
- Website: kingsatwestern.ca
Your home at KING’S

Residence is a great way to meet people and feel connected.

Residence is guaranteed to all applicants who submit a complete application and deposit by June 1, 2021. A parent or guardian is required to co-sign the Residence Agreement (contract) for applicants under 18 years of age.

Access to the online residence application system is included in your academic offer package.

King’s residence is committed to the values of diversity, respect and academic achievement. Our goal is to create a safe, welcoming and accepting community where all persons, cultures and differences are acknowledged and valued.

Residence Quick Facts:

- 470 residence spaces in five building styles
- 45% of our residents are international, coming from 30 different countries
- 70% of our residents are first-year students
- Free shuttle service to other campuses at Western
- Guaranteed residence for first-year students
- Transitional support offered
- Housekeeping staff clean shared areas daily and weekly; room cleaning is available
- Furnished housing near campus for upper-year students
- Average number of residents in each unit or floor:
  - 23 students in Alumni Court
  - 32 students in Wemple Hall
  - 15 students in each Townhouse
  - 4-5 in houses and apartments
- Residence density will be reviewed in consultation with public health throughout the pandemic.

Residence Life

A great way to begin your King’s experience.

Research shows that living in residence has a positive influence on first-year students. Each year, King’s Residence gets top marks from students in satisfaction surveys. Thanks, in part, to the dedication and enthusiasm of the King’s residence staff. We strive to make your home away from home as enjoyable as possible.

Residence Assistants

The Residence Assistant (RA) in each residence unit is a vital resource in helping you make a successful transition to university life. RAs offer support and guidance, share information about campus resources, and monitor residence standards and guidelines.

Things to talk about before September

Preparing for residence life is important for students and their families. Consider the following as you work together to get ready for this life transition:

- What are your academic expectations? Are there learning skills or other areas that you may need to improve to be successful?
- Is there a need for skill development in some areas (cooking, basic living skills, time management, etc.)?
- What transitional issues might you or family members face? How will these issues be resolved or supported?
- Is everyone clear about the financial aspects of this transition? Are there any changes in available support programs (OSAP, bursaries, scholarships, work study programs, etc.)? Do you understand the consequences of missing any financial deadlines?
- Are the necessary home insurance and health coverage updates in place? Residents are advised to insure their personal property. King’s does not provide this individual coverage.

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Room Styles:

- Townhouse
- Alumni Court
- Wemple Hall
- Epworth Place Houses
- King’s Commons

Student Resources

King’s offers a range of services to address students’ academic, personal and spiritual needs.

- International Student Services
- Student Life
- Financial Counselling
- First Generation and Indigenous Student Support
- International Student Services
- Kings Academic Mentoring Program (KAMP)
- Learning Skills Instruction
- Library Instructional Sessions
- Online Learning Hub
- Personal Counselling
- Tutoring (business, economics, math)
- Writing Assistance
- STARS Learning Lab

The transition to university is an exciting time filled with new opportunities. Sometimes challenges arise, and students may need help meeting these challenges. Residence and Campus Life staff are the first people to see if a residence difficulty comes up. Seeking help promptly is the key to quick resolution!

For more information for parents, please go to: https://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/documents/