

Housing at Masaryk University

General maintenance

You should check the dormitory notice boards regularly for information, news and instructions from the residence management. These often refer to such things as general check-ups on the safety of electric appliances, repair and maintenance work, cleaning done for the whole residence at one particular time (for example window cleaning, where the practice is for all the windows in rooms on one floor to be cleaned on a certain day or sequence of days) or inspections of rooms prior to the end of semester. Notice is given three days in advance for these kinds of activities.

Please take into account that the maintenance and cleaning ladies possess keys for student rooms, so you should not be surprised when an activity of the type listed above has been announced, the people responsible knock on the door and enter your room in order to do their work.

Bed sheets and towels

Bed sheets, pillow and duvet are sold for 600 CZK in total at the reception. Towels are neither provided nor sold.

Laundry

Washing machines are available in the dormitories upon prior reservation. See instructions [here](#).

Insurance of your personal belongings at residence halls

It is highly recommended.

Hygiene and tidiness

The cleaning of rooms is the responsibility of each student. This includes taking the waste out to the containers (and not depositing it somewhere else, such as in the corridors or landings) which are found outside the buildings. Once a month, the housekeeping staff apply disinfectants in the rooms. Details of when this will take place are posted on the notice board. A cleaning agency is responsible for cleaning the communal areas.

Electrical appliances

To prevent fires, please remember to turn off all electrical appliances when leaving your room or any other residence premises.

Defects and repairs

When something starts leaking, stops working, falls apart and so on, find out [here](#) how to report it. The maintenance staff checks the app regularly and will fix it.

Kitchen utensils and electric appliances

Students must supply themselves with kitchen utensils. There are some left by students from the previous semesters that you can get during the Orientation Week at the Second Hand Shop (see the [programme of the Orientation Week](#)). It is possible to borrow an iron and a vacuum cleaner at the front desk. Not all electronic devices are allowed in the dorms – please see the document Using personal electrical appliances brought into Masaryk University halls of residence.

Guests

It is possible to have a parent or a friend over for one or more nights under the following conditions:

1. you are responsible for your guests and should inform them about the accommodation regulations.
2. your guest may use the bed of the student who shares the room with you and leaves for a weekend or for a certain period of time. You need to have a written consent of the given student (will be handed in at the reception), pay 260 CZK per one night to the receptionist who will distribute clean bed sheets
3. your guest may use a bed in your room which has not been occupied by anyone. The price is also 260 CZK per one night for short-term guest stays. As for longer-term guest stays, current monthly housing prices apply
4. your guest may stay at the university hotel which is a part of Vinařská premises but operates on a different basis than the halls of residence. Find out more about it [here](#).

Nighttime

From the point of view of Czech law and the concept of creating a nuisance (in the legal sense), "night" runs from 10 PM to 6 AM and applies all seven days of the week (i.e. no "late-night" exceptions on Fridays or Saturdays). For this reason, after 10 o'clock in the evening, you are asked to turn down the volume of your TVs and other audio-visual appliances, as the neighbours could have a legal basis to complain in case of a loud noise.

Parties

In some dormitories, there are common rooms suitable for parties or other gatherings. Celebrations and events of this kind should, however, be organised with the respect to the night-time policy! Upon request of the dormitory staff, you are obliged to show your ID and prove your identity. Remember to clean up the premises after you have finished.

It is forbidden to have parties in corridors as well as in the rooms.

Smoking

There is a strict no-smoking policy in all the premises of MU halls of residence.

Pets

No pets are allowed!

When things get out of hand

If there is a serious breach of the MU residence regulations, or of the laws in force in the Czech Republic concerning night-time behaviour (see above), the residence management will call the police to "restore order". Upon request the dormitory staff, you are obliged to show your ID and prove your identity. Breaking the accommodation rules will result in Masaryk University informing your home university about the incident, and in case of breaking the rules repeatedly, in your expulsion from the Masaryk University dormitories.