Glenn McConnell Residence Hall
(240 Female Students/ Tier 2 Single or Double Occupancy Fee)

McConnell Residence Hall is a four story building at the corner of Coming and Wentworth Streets. Constructed in 1980 and renovated in 2011, McConnell Hall features community spaces including an Activity Room with connecting courtyard, home theatre, computer lab, group kitchen and a study lounge. Laundry rooms are located on floors 2-4. To ensure resident safety, this building contains a multi-zone fire alarm system, fire sprinkler system, digital security camera system and 24-hour information/security desk.

McConnell Hall is arranged with all suites opening to inside corridors. Each suite consists of 2-4 bedrooms, 1-2 bathrooms and 1 living room with kitchenette. All suites are shared by 4-8 students and contain bright white walls and ceilings, navy blue or aqua (according to floor) door trim and baseboards, tan doors, and full-spectrum “daylight quality” lighting. Most bedrooms are shared by two residents and contain:

- White and cocoa floor tile in a checkerboard pattern, chosen over carpeting for easy maintenance and sensitivity to our students with allergies. Students may bring their own area rugs, if desired. Standard 3’ x 5’ or 5’ x 8’ rugs easily fit.

- Two wood frame beds with cherry finish, 36”wide x 80”long. Beds are lofted with approximately 66” of vertical clearance underneath. Upon request, beds can be semi-lofted or bunked by staff. Please note these mattresses accept only “twin long” sheets.

- Two wardrobe cabinets with cherry finish, 36”wide x 24”deep x 72”high. The bottom portion of the unit contains 2 drawers (36” wide x 24” deep). Wardrobe cabinets are equipped with a “hasp” that allows students to lock the wardrobes (but not drawers) with their own padlock.

- Two desks with cherry finish, 72”wide x 24”deep x 30”high. Desks are designed with three modular components to allow the resident to customize as desired. The first section has a retractable keyboard and mouse surface with storage in the back. The second section has a reference shelf, a drawer, and one cabinet equipped with a “hasp” that allows students to lock the cabinet with their own padlock. The third section consists of two open shelves. All sections align to form a continuous desktop surface.
- Two desk chairs, aqua upholstered seat and back with cherry wood frame

- One shared TV Cube, 24" wide x 24" deep x 30" high, in cherry finish. This unit will hold a TV on top and VCR or DVD player on a middle fixed shelf with the remaining space below suitable for a small stereo, CD's, tapes, etc. Please note that an extension cord (3-pronged with surge protector) is required for the TV cube, along with a coax cable to connect your TV to the provided (basic) cable TV outlet.

- One window, 33" wide x 66" high. All windows are covered by 2" plantation blinds. We do not allow wall or frame fastened curtain rods, but students may drape fabric from the valance of the blinds.

- Outlets for phone, wired internet and basic cable TV

**Common Areas:** Each suite has a common area with dining table and chairs, one lounge chair, one sofa one end table and one TV cube, all in a cherry wood finish. Upholsteries contain multiple colors in their patterns to coordinate with almost anyone's color preferences. Floor tile is white and cocoa checkerboard with aqua and blue accents.

Each living area has a kitchenette containing cabinetry, a sink, a microwave, a full-size refrigerator, and a pantry to be shared by all residents in the suite. The pantry has individual cabinets for each resident. Extra microwaves and/or mini-refrigerators brought by students are not allowed. These kitchenettes are not equipped with stoves and are designed for light meals. A larger group kitchen is located on the 4th floor with a sink, microwave, cooktop, oven and refrigerator for larger meals.

**Bathrooms:** Suites have 1-2 bathrooms. Each bathroom is used by 2-4 people, but is compartmentalized with a vanity area containing two sinks and a second area for the toilet and shower. The vanity has plenty of counter space, no drawer or cabinet space for toiletry items. For added storage space, some residents have purchased over-toilet cabinets that are floor supported via poles (wall attachment isn't allowed). We encourage residents to keep more valued belongings with them in their bedrooms. Each bathroom has a towel bar as well as the shower rod that is 60" wide. New white vinyl shower curtains are placed in the bathrooms each year. Students can dress up the space by adding a decorative curtain to the front if desired.

**Typical Bedroom Dimensions:** Room dimensions vary according to specific location, but typical “long” bedrooms measure 8’-6” wide x 20’-0” long. Typical “square” rooms measure 10’-0” wide x 11’-6” long.