McAlister Residence Hall is a six story building at the corner of St. Philip and Vanderhorst Streets. Constructed in 2002, McAlister Hall features community spaces including the 1st floor Activity/Study Room/Freshman Collegium, central courtyard and Einstein’s Bagel Shop. A central laundry room is located on the 1st floor. To ensure resident safety, this building contains a multizone fire alarm system, fire sprinkler system, digital security camera system and 24-hour information/security desk.

McAlister Hall is arranged with all suites opening to outside corridors. Each suite consists of 2-3 bedrooms, 2-3 bathrooms and 1 living room with kitchenette. All suites are shared by 4-6 students and contain white walls and ceilings, medium blue accent walls, ivory doors, ivory door trim and medium blue baseboards. All bedrooms are shared by two residents and contain:

- Ivory floor tile in closet and dressing areas, blue carpeting in sleeping/study areas
- One shared walk-in closet with non-locking door; average size is 48”wide x 60”deep x 96”high
- Built-in dresser drawer unit with 6 drawers (shared by two residents), 48”wide x 24”deep x 36”high
- 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 desks with cherry finish, 42”wide x 24”deep x 30”high. All desks have a retractable keyboard and mouse surface with rear storage, retractable reference shelf, two open shelves and one storage drawer.
- Two desk chairs, navy blue upholstered seat and back with cherry wood frame
- One window, 46”wide x 70”high (larger in 5th & 6th floor “tower” rooms). All windows are covered by 1”aluminum mini-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 bistro table and barstools, two loveseats (or sofas in larger suites), one coffee table and one end table, all in a cherry wood finish. Upholsteries contain multiple colors in their patterns to coordinate with almost anyone's color preferences. Floor tile is ivory. Each living area has a kitchenette containing cabinetry, a sink, a microwave and a full-size refrigerator. 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.

**Bathrooms:** Suites have 2-3 bathrooms. Each bathroom is used by 2 people, but is compartmentalized with a vanity area containing two sinks and a second area for the toilet and shower. The vanity has limited drawer and 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). 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 bedrooms measure 10’-6”wide x 11’-0”long, not including the dressing, closet and both areas.