

# Supports and Services for Living on Campus: PAWS



## Living

### Where do I live?

- Required to live on campus for the duration of the 2-year program
- Dorm rooms located in the Values Complex
  - Suite-style (i.e., 2 rooms connected by a shared living space and bathroom)
  - Up to four individuals in a room

### Who do I live with?

- Depending on the number and gender of PAWS students enrolled in a cohort, PAWS students may:
  - Live alone
  - Live with one other roommate
  - Live with several other roommates
- Roommates may or may not be enrolled in the PAWS program

### Who supports students living on campus?

- Supports provided by PAWS program staff are individualized to support student-specific needs
- PAWS students will continue to have access to existing county and/or VR supports related to independent living

## Key Contact

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## Safety

### How do I stay safe?

- PAWS students have access to all public/university safety resources including the Columbia PD and Mizzou Campus PD
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## Transportation

### How do I get around campus?

- Students can walk, take the Tiger Line Shuttle, use STRIPES, or take an Uber or Taxi to get around the MU campus
- The Tiger Line Shuttle is the University's shuttle service that runs seven days a week while classes are in session
- STRIPES is a student-run safe ride program that operates Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays while classes are in session

## Dining

### Where do I eat?

- There are a number of dining options around campus (see Campus Dining Services website)
- Students in the PAWS program conveniently live next to a new dining hall on campus

### How do I pay for my food?

- Students can use their Mizzou ID to purchase food at dining halls if they use a dining plan
- All Campus Dining Services (CDS) locations are cashless; CDS also accepts Apple Pay, Google Pay, and credit/debit cards