

Supports and Services for Living on Campus: **THRIVE**



Living

Where do I live?

- THRIVE students are required to live on campus at the University of Central Missouri (UCM) for the duration of their 2-year program.
- Students live in the THRIVE hallway in the Ellis Complex Residence Hall.
- Students live in suite-style rooms connected by a shared bathroom.
- There are four ADA dorm rooms available in the THRIVE hallway.

Who do I live with?

- Year 1: Two THRIVE program students are matched through the admissions interview.
- Year 2: Students can choose another THRIVE student to live with.

Who supports students living on campus?

- THRIVE program mentors live in the Ellis Complex THRIVE hallway and are available in the evenings and overnight.
- THRIVE program mentors perform monthly room checks for cleanliness.
- THRIVE mentors living in the dorms are there to support students from day one on campus.

Safety

How do I stay safe?

- Public safety and university police are present on campus to ensure all UCM students stay safe.
- The Public Safety “SAFE Team” is available from 7pm - 2:30am to walk any UCM students back to the dorms or to classes at night.
- THRIVE program mentors are available in the residence hall and can be contacted in the event of an emergency.



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Transportation

How do I get around campus?

- Students can use Old Drum Public Transit
 - Operates Monday through Friday from 8pm - 4pm
 - Stops at the student union every hour
- Students can also walk, roll, drive, or use Uber/Taxis to get around campus. Taxi/Uber information is posted on the bulletin board in the THRIVE dorm hallway.
- Students can use the Night Ryder (evening/late night transportation with valid UCM I.D.) or walk with the SAFE Team (see more details [here](#)).

Dining

Where do I eat?

- THRIVE students have a dining hall on the ground floor of their residence hall but have access to all of the dining options on UCM's campus (see [Campus Dining Services website](#) for more information).

How do I pay for my food?

- Students activate their choice of meal plan before arriving on campus.
- Students utilize their UCM ID card to purchase meals through their meal plan.

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