

Liberty Street Residence Hall

(439 Students, Co-ed / Tier 3 Double Occupancy Fee)



Liberty Street Residence Hall is a six story building in the heart of the campus on Liberty Street located between King and St. Philip. Constructed in 2007, Liberty Street Residence Hall features two-level community rooms for studying, socializing, and cooking. On a balcony overlooking the lower level of living and cooking space, there is a game room or home theater. Fresh Foods Cafeteria is located on the first floor and provides a wide variety of dining options. Laundry facilities are featured on every other floor (alternating with study rooms). To ensure resident safety, this building contains a multi-zone fire alarm system, digital security camera system and 24-hour information/security desk.

Liberty Street Residence Hall is arranged “community style” with individual bedrooms opening to inside corridors. Bedrooms house two students and have a small study area in the front of the room and a bathroom which is shared with the connecting bedroom. Each room is equipped with a microwave and mini-fridge to be shared between the two residents. All bedrooms are shared by 2 students and contain bright white walls, ceilings, tan tile flooring, and full-spectrum “daylight quality” lighting. Each bedroom contains:

- Tan floor tile, chosen over carpeting for easy maintenance and sensitivity to our students with allergies. Students may bring area rugs, if desired.
- Two wood-frame cherry-finish beds (80” x 36”) can be lofted (gives approximately 66” of vertical clearance under the bed at full loft position and approximately 30” of vertical clearance under the bed at the semi-loft position) and bunked – Beds require twin-long sheets
- Two cherry-finish desks (42” wide x 24” deep x 30” high) with retractable keyboard and mouse surface with rear storage, retractable reference shelf, and three storage drawers
- Two cherry wood-frame desk chairs with a navy blue upholstered seat
- Two cherry-finish chests of drawers (36” wide x 24” deep x 30” high). They are designed to align perfectly with the desks to create a 78” continuous work surface under the lofted bed assembly.
- Two wardrobe cabinets (36” wide x 24” deep x 60” high) with padlock clasp. There is no drawer space in the wardrobe cabinets.
- Window covered by 1” mini-blinds. Students may drape fabric from the valance but may not use wall or frame-fastened curtain rods.
- One small microwave and compact refrigerator (about 3.6 cubic feet of interior capacity).
- Outlets for phone, wired internet and basic cable TV (per bedroom)
- One sink/vanity area in each bedroom. The vanity has some drawer space and limited cabinet space for toiletry items.

Common Areas: Liberty Street Residence Hall features two two-level community rooms for studying, socializing, and cooking. On a balcony overlooking the lower level of living and cooking space, there is a game room or home theater. Small study rooms are located on the corners of the building on each floor, providing beautiful views of downtown Charleston. There are also bigger study rooms for group study sessions located on each floor.

Bathrooms: Each room has a vanity area that contains one sink, under-the-counter storage and four drawers. The vanity counter tops are gun-metal gray with a black and white boomerang pattern. The cabinets are bright white. In the shared bathroom area there is a shower (48" wide x 30" deep) and a toilet. A plain white vinyl shower curtain is provided but students are welcome to bring their own. There is no storage space in the bathroom area, so for additional storage residents may bring over-the-toilet cabinets that are supported by poles; wall attachments are not allowed.

Typical Bedroom Dimensions: Room dimensions vary according to specific location, but most of the rooms are slightly L-shaped with the main area (containing the beds and wardrobes) measuring about 10'-9" wide x 11'-0" long and the front area (containing the desks) is about 9'-0" wide x 8'-9" long.



Liberty Street Typical Suite