

Walsh Community Expectations:

Welcome to Walsh! We're happy you're here (or returning to us)! We don't like to begin our relationship with explaining policies either (because that's only a small part of what Hall Staff actually does), but until we get to know each other better, please read these highlights.

***Note:** There will always be an RA (Resident Assistant) and a Head Staff Member (Rector or Assistant Rector) on duty every night, from 8pm to 7am. Please ask them or call the duty phone at 1-574-631-5750 if you have any questions or concerns.

Overall Policy Highlights

Decorating of rooms

Holes in the walls are not permitted. Note that certain types of wall adhesives or tape will leave marks and you WILL be charged by the University at the end of the school year. The main door in your room must be able to open 90 degrees. In suites with multiple rooms, there must be one central door that can open 90 degrees. Any doors adjoining to that room must have doors that open 90 degrees. Side rooms do not have the same 90 degree requirement for doors leading to the hallway, though hall staff recommends these doors be accessible in case of emergency. Please only use approved Wall Mounting: 3M Wall Command Poster Strips, Blue Painters Tape, and Removable Glue Dots.

Clearing Hallways

Hallways should remain clear at every night by midnight for fire safety reasons. Leaving items such as drying racks, suitcases, or shoes in the hallway will result in conduct outcomes. After University breaks, there is a grace period for having your suitcase in the hallway while you unpack, but must be put in Luggage Storage area by the time/date announced by hall staff.

Prohibited Items

The following items are prohibited in residence hall rooms:

- Microwaves, toasters, hot plates, coffee pots with hot plates, George Foreman Grills
- Lit candles, incense

Residents should refer to *du Lac* for a complete listing of prohibited items.

Storage

The luggage storage closet in the basement is for community use storage of luggage. Please put your items away in an orderly fashion, being mindful not to block the door or walkways. Storage should not serve as an overflow of your belongings. It should be accessed infrequently, such as before breaks. Be sure to clean out storage at the end of the year; failure to do so will result in disposal of your items and conduct outcomes.

Parietals and 24-Hour Visitation Space

Visiting hours for guests do not begin before 9 am on any day do not extend past 12 am midnight on Sunday through Thursday nights and 2 am on Friday and Saturday nights. You are welcome to several 24/7 hour spaces to spend time with guests: SoLo Lounge, and everything to the south of the main stairwell.

Quiet Hours

We operate under 24 hour courtesy hours, meaning that noise levels should always be respectful. There are specific times we designate as quiet hours where noise levels are lessened. Sunday through Friday morning, quiet hours are from 12 am- 9am. Friday and Saturday quiet hours are from 2am-9am.

Overnight Guests

Residents who will have overnight female guests must fill out the appropriate online form and turn in the form 1 day prior to your guest's arrival. You are responsible for the behavior of your guests. For instance, if you do a favor for a male friend and allow his guest to stay with you in your room, you are responsible for her behavior. You are not permitted to have any guests of the opposite sex stay overnight in the hall, even if they're family members.

Drug/Alcohol Policies

General Policies

We expect each resident to abide by Indiana state laws and University policies, which prohibit any individual under the age of 21 from possessing or consuming alcohol. Any violation of these standards may result in conduct outcomes or disciplinary action.

Prohibited Behaviors

In accordance with University policy, any Walsh resident or guest is NOT permitted to transport, possess or consume alcohol in excess of 14% (by volume), not permitted to participate in abusive drinking (which includes drinking games and taking shots, among other indicators), not permitted to carry open containers of alcohol in common areas, and not permitted to provide alcohol to anyone underage. Students of legal age may choose to drink alcoholic beverages on campus if beverage is under 14% and is consumed in a responsible manner in the privacy of their own room. Intoxication, regardless of age, is never permitted and will result in conduct outcomes.

Transport of Alcohol

Students of legal age may transport alcohol in public areas of campus or residence halls only in an amount consistent with responsible consumption. When transporting these beverages, the containers must be closed and in suitable packaging such that the contents of the package are not easily identifiable as alcohol. Open containers are not permitted in any common areas of the residence hall or anywhere else on campus.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the residence hall or university buildings. Smoking may not occur within 25 feet of any University building. If you are going to smoke outside, please be courteous of your fellow residents and ensure that you are not near a window and that the smoke is not being circulated back into the residence hall.

Other Drugs

Students found responsible for possession or use of illegal drugs or controlled substances, the unauthorized possession or misuse of prescription drugs, or the possession of drug paraphernalia will face disciplinary action from the University, including the option for dismissal. Students found responsible for distribution of illegal drugs and substances, including the illicit redistribution of prescription drugs, face the option for permanent dismissal from the University.

These guidelines are not exhaustive.

Please refer to *du Lac: A Guide to Student Life* at <http://dulac.nd.edu> for a complete explanation of University policy.

--Please read all emails from Hall Staff--

You are accountable for all information included in emails from the Rector, ARs & RAs.