

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Recontract**  
...repeat  
**2009-2010**

# On-Campus Living



## How to Recontract

1. Go online and direct your browser to [www.housing.mtu.edu](http://www.housing.mtu.edu) and click the Recontract icon.
2. Log in using your Michigan Tech ISO & password.
3. Follow the directions and select a room.
4. Electronically sign your contract.

## Legal

A Michigan Tech Residence Hall contract is legally binding. Your signature—electronic or physical—makes the contract a legal agreement to reside in university housing; it is the same as signing an off-campus lease. Do not sign the contract unless you are sure you want to live in the residence halls next year. If you are uncertain about your plans, do not recontract right away. Take time to make your decision. Once you sign, you cannot terminate the contract.

## Community Choices

### Smoke-Free Living

The residence halls at Michigan Tech are smoke free. However, there are designated smoking entrances. If you want to take into consideration the designated smoking entrances when making a room selection, please visit [www.publicsafety.mtu.edu](http://www.publicsafety.mtu.edu) and click on "smoking locations."

### Alcohol-Free

This option is open to residents which have chosen to live in an alcohol-free house. The use and/or possession of alcohol and/or alcohol-related items in the house are not permitted by the residents or their guests. For a list of the alcohol-free living housing, check out the recontracting website [www.housing.mtu.edu/recontract](http://www.housing.mtu.edu/recontract).

## 2009 Recontract Dates

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| March 18 | Live in the same room                                                                                                               |
| March 19 | <b>Displaced</b><br><i>Displaced students cannot recontract for their same room and are given priority to select another room.</i>  |
| March 20 | Live in a different room in the same house<br><i>90 plus credits hours midnight to noon<br/>60-89 credit hours noon to midnight</i> |
| March 21 | Live in a different room in the same house<br><i>30-59 credit hours midnight to noon<br/>0-29 credit hours noon to midnight</i>     |
| March 22 | Live in a different room in the same hall<br><i>90 plus credits hours midnight to noon<br/>60-89 credit hours noon to midnight</i>  |
| March 23 | Live in a different room in the same hall<br><i>30-59 credit hours midnight to noon<br/>0-29 credit hours noon to midnight</i>      |
| March 24 | Live in any hall                                                                                                                    |
| March 25 | <b>Off-campus students</b><br><i>Online recontracting closes at midnight on March 27</i>                                            |
| March 27 | <b>Online recontracting ends</b><br><i>After this date you may recontract by visiting 153 Wadsworth Hall.</i>                       |
| April 18 | <b>Waiting List</b><br><i>You will be considered after first-year student assignments.</i>                                          |

## Contact Information

In the event you encounter problems during recontracting, please contact Housing & Residential Life between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on weekdays.

153 Wadsworth Hall  
Michigan Technological University  
Houghton, MI 49931  
906-487-2682  
[www.housing.mtu.edu](http://www.housing.mtu.edu)

On weekends and after hours direct your questions to [housing@mtu.edu](mailto:housing@mtu.edu) or leave a voicemail at 906-487-2682.

Your inquiry will be addressed during regular office hours.

# Learning Communities

## Computer Science Learning Community

Enhance your computer skills by joining the Computer Science Learning Community (CSLC). The CSLC brings together students that share a passion for computers and computer-related technologies. The CSLC is not limited only to Computer Science majors, but is open to anyone who is interested in computers. The CSLC is located on the third floor of East McNair Hall rooms 301E–322E.

## Forest Resources & Environmental Science

Combine academics and an appreciation for the natural world with the Forest Resources and Environmental Science (FRES) Learning Community. This close-knit community is specifically designed for students seeking degrees in forestry, applied ecology and environmental sciences, and wildlife ecology and management. The FRES Learning Community is located on the fifth floor of West Wadsworth Hall rooms 546W–568W.

## The Summit (formerly Healthy Living House)

Live an active, well-rounded lifestyle—physically, mentally, and socially. Returners to The Summit provide leadership through experiences and are present to carry on traditions while new members bring new energy and ideas to the community. Located on the fifth floor of East McNair Hall rooms 501E–536E, the Summit prides itself on being a place where students can build a life.

## International House (I-House)

Embrace diversity and promote understanding as you learn in our multicultural learning community. International House (I-HOUSE) offers you the opportunity to live with a student from another culture. Social programs allow students to share ideas and cultural backgrounds. I-House is located on the second floor of West McNair Hall rooms 200W–217W.

## Leadership Learning Community

Develop, grow and apply leadership skills in this diverse and energetic community. Emphasis is put on interaction (communication, delegation and teamwork), involvement (in the hall, on campus and in the community) and identity (learning and growing in oneself as a leader). This community is located on the second floor of Wadsworth Hall rooms 201W–221W.

## Visual & Performing Arts

Explore, create, and grow your passion for art, music, theater, audio engineering, or sound design in this exciting new community. The Visual & Performing Arts Learning Community (VPALC) is for students who wish to major, minor, take a class, or participate in a visual and performing arts activity. VPALC is located on the third floor of West Wadsworth Hall rooms 301W–321W.

If you are interested in meeting with a staff member to learn more about learning communities offered at Michigan Tech, please contact Patti Kirk, Assistant Director, Housing & Residential Life, Learning Communities at 487-2682 or pakirk@mtu.edu.

# Meal Plans

Dining Services offers unlimited access in the residence hall dining rooms. There is no limit to the number of times you can enter a dining room during the regular posted hours of operation to eat a complete meal, stop in for a snack, pop in for a pop (or do you say soda?), or catch a late lunch.

## Meal Plans - Choose One of Three Plans

	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Access	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Guest Passes	4 / semester	8 / semester	16 / semester
Dining Dollars	No dining dollars	\$ 120 / semester	\$240 / semester

All plans offer you meals in any residence hall. The GOLD and PLATINUM plans provide Dining Dollars which are accepted in the Campus Café, Aftermath Café, Memorial Union Food Court, Mont Ripley and vending machines.

You must select a meal plan for next year when you recontract for your room (unless you live at the Franklin Square Inn). Meal plan changes may be made two weeks prior to the start of each semester and during the first two weeks of each semester online at [www.dining.mtu.edu](http://www.dining.mtu.edu) or by stopping by the Dining Services office located at 136W Wadsworth Hall.

# Other Information

## Summer Housing 2009

Housing in Wadsworth Hall is available for students taking classes during the summer sessions. Applications and contracts are available online at [http://www.housing.mtu.edu/online\\_forms.html](http://www.housing.mtu.edu/online_forms.html) then click on Summer 2009. Bring your completed application and contract to the Housing office, 153 Wadsworth Hall, beginning March 16.

## Single Rooms

Single rooms for the 2009-2010 academic year have already been awarded to students on the waiting list based on the number of terms they have lived in the residence halls and their earned credit hours. If you are not currently on the waiting list, but would like to have your name added for future consideration, please visit [http://www.housing.mtu.edu/housing/single\\_rooms.html](http://www.housing.mtu.edu/housing/single_rooms.html).

## Room Changes

Once your housing information has been submitted online and you've electronically signed your contract, no changes can be made until April 1. Students who would like to make a room change may do so at the Housing & Residential Life office, 153 Wadsworth Hall, from April 1 to April 15. Room changes at that time depend on room availability.

## Room & Board Rates

Room and board rates are approved each summer by the University Board of Control. In recent years, room and board rates have typically increased 4–6 percent annually. Differential rates are applied to single rooms, suites, and rooms with private bathrooms.