

Welcome to Your Visiting Scholar Room,

Owen Hall is primarily designed for students who are seeking a long-term residence while working on their degree. This residential building is ideal for those graduate, professional and undergraduate upperclassmen who desire a living environment conducive to study, along with the privacy of a single room. Visiting Scholar Rooms are for short-term guests conducting business at MSU.

Accommodations:

- Suite-style rooms (two rooms are adjoined by a common bathroom).
- Bedding - Blanket, mattress pad, pillow, pillow case, flat sheet, fitted sheet and towels.
- Internet service in rooms (University log-in and password, along with Ethernet cable, required for wired computer access). Wi-Fi is available throughout Owen Hall.
- Television with cable service.
- Telephone service
- Air conditioning
- Small refrigerator (4 cubic ft. – does not have a freezer)
- Microwave
- Alarm clock
- Room furnishings – Elevated bed, desk, desk chair, & dresser under the bed.
- Study lounges on each floor.
- Entire building and campus is smoke-free as of August 2016 (University ordinance).
- Wireless service throughout the building.
- ATM – Located in the 1st floor lobby
- Community Kitchen – Located in the lower level.
- Public Computers – Located in the 1st floor lobby
- Laundry Room – Free with stay. Located in the lower level.
- Recreation Room - Pool table, ping pong table and TVs. Located in the lower level.
- Filtered Water & Ice machine – Located in the lower level.
- Meeting Spaces & Study Room
- Security Proxy System – For safety and security, all exterior and resident hallways doors are locked 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Front doors & doors by elevators are locked from Midnight until 6 a.m.
- Service Center open 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM
 - Maps, information, game room supplies, etc.
- Guest staying for more than seven days:
 - Trash will be emptied once per week.
 - Linen will be exchanged once per week
 - Bathroom & shower will be cleaned once per week

Features not available in Owen rooms: (It is important to realize that Owen Hall is NOT a hotel or conference center.)

- Rooms are designed for one person (will not accommodate more than one person).
- No room service. No wake-up calls.
- Cooking is not allowed in rooms. Stove and microwave oven are available in community kitchen.
- Your room payment is strictly for the room rental. Please note that flexible dining plan options are available for an additional cost. The hall features Riverwalk Market, which includes MSU's allergen-free dining hall, Thrive, as well as a Sparty's convenience store

with meals, snacks, beverages and more. For dining plan information, please visit eatatstate.com/diningplans/residential.

- Parking – Short Term is in front of the hall, via the parking meters. Long Term must be arranged by the host department by contacting MSU Police.

Culinary Services

Riverwalk Market at Owen features MSU's 10th all-you-care-to-eat dining hall, Thrive, as well as a Sparty's convenience store. Thrive is sesame-conscious and certified free from the Big 8 allergens (milk, eggs, soy, wheat, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and shellfish) plus gluten. Three venues in the dining hall offer a variety of flavorful dishes, like smoked and rotisserie meats, chipotle lime pork tostados, grain bowls, vegan "crab" cakes and waffles. The adjacent Sparty's offers convenience items, beverages, snacks, coffee and unique product options to accommodate those with food allergies who dine at Thrive. Hours of operation for Thrive and Sparty's vary. For complete details, please see eatatstate.com/dining-hall-hours.

Checking In & Out:

Check-in time: 3:00PM or later
Check-out time: 11:00AM or earlier

Payment Methods:

- **FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF CHECK-IN.** No exception.
- MSU's Residence Education and Housing Services department maintains cashless operations within their Service Desks. Service Desks accept credit and debit cards for services. Credit cards accepted include American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa. Cash and checks may be deposited at an MSU Federal Credit Union ATM or branch location; campus branches are located at the MSU Union, and at the corner of Farm Lane and Mount Hope Road.
- Charge to the hosting department's university account.

Rate Information:

- A nightly rate of \$50.00 per night is available
- A monthly rate of \$1260.00 per month is available for those staying longer than 30 days. No credit is given for early departure.

Owen Floor Plans



Single Room (part of a suite)



Single Room (showing entire suite)

Picture displays only one side of suite.

Please note that the bathroom has two doors.

The common bathroom is shared by two occupants. Suites are gender specific.

(Picture is for example purposes. It is not representative of the furnishings in the room.)

Items to bring:

- Personal care items
- Ethernet cord, for wired computer service within the room.