

# Marathon Hall

## General Information

UW-Stevens Point, Wausau campus



## Contents

- Mission and Goals of UW-Marathon County's Residence Life...3
- Frequently Asked Questions...4
- Amenities...5
  - Marathon Hall Room Layout & Regulations
  - Internet
  - Computers
  - Television
  - Laundry
  - Lounges
  - Kitchen
  - Game Room
- Front Desk Information...7
  - Hours of Operation
  - Services
  - Mailbox
- Policies...8

## Marathon Hall General Information

Marathon Hall is an exciting, supportive place to live right on the UW-Stevens Point, Wausau campus. Residents rejoice with each other over personal achievements, support each other when life throws challenges, and make life-long friendships along the way.

### Contacts:

**Collin Schroeder**, Marathon Residence Hall Director  
Collin.Schroeder@uwsp.edu  
(715)261-6232

## Mission and Goals of Marathon Hall

### Mission

Marathon Hall exists to promote the unique mission and goals of UW-Stevens Point, Wausau. It aspires to provide affordable housing services to students seeking to complete their first two years of liberal arts general education. Seeking to create an environment that is conducive to the educational success of its students, Marathon Hall offers programs that are social, educational, diverse, and civic in nature.

### Goals

1. To ensure the safety and well-being of those who reside in Marathon Hall.
2. To foster a diverse environment encouraging respect of all people with varying personalities, disabilities, abilities, economic backgrounds, cultures, etc.; recognizing that even if we differ in outward appearances, we all share many of the same hopes, values, interests, and dreams.
3. Realizing that education happens outside the classroom as much as inside, we hope to compliment the educational experience through the programs we provide, the rules and policies we implement, and the relationships we build.
4. Understanding that college can be an overwhelming experience, we hope to provide a comfortable environment in which to learn, play, and socialize, as well achieve a balance between all areas of life.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When are the academic break periods?

To view all academic events, please view the academic calendar on our website:

<http://uwmc.uwc.edu/academics/calendar>

### When is the cafeteria available?

Dining Services are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday. Brunch and dinner are served on weekends. For hours and further information, visit the [Dining Services](#) page.

### How easy is it to move in?

Moving in is easy! When you arrive on move-in day come in Marathon Hall and go to the front desk. A worker will introduce you to your Resident Assistant (RA) and they will take you to your room. Still nervous? Here are a few tips for Move-in day;

- Get to know your roommate before move in. Once you have their contact information, contact them!
- Know when your roommate is arriving.
- Preplan a room layout with your roommate.
- If you have questions when you arrive, ask a staff person. We are here to help!

### How do I check out?

Checking out of your room is a very easy process. The first step is to make an appointment with your RA for a check-out time. Before your check-out time, you must have all of your belongings out of the building, and place all of the furniture in the same way it was setup when you first moved in. After your room is clean, empty, and in the right setup, your RA will check you out. You will need to return your door key and mail key.

### Who do I see if I have a roommate issue?

If you and your roommate are having issues the first step is to talk to each other. If the issue or conflict cannot be solved alone you can set up a meeting with your RA. Marathon Hall staff is committed to conflict mediation and will work to keep roommate pairs together. Often space does not allow for roommate switches.

### Can I move out mid-year?

The Marathon Hall contract is for an entire academic year, providing you are a student at UWSP @ Wausau. If you are cancelling your enrollment at UWSP @ Wausau, please see your housing contract for deadlines.

### What comes in each room?

Each residence hall room comes with two of these items: wall closets, dressers, garbage cans, desks, desk chairs and extra-long twin beds. Most desks are equipped with a lamp. You are welcome to bring more furniture. Rooms are also equipped with Spectrum (formerly Charter) Internet hook up.

### What size are the beds in the residence hall?

Extra-long twin sheets fit the beds in the residence hall.

### Can I bring a car?

There are no restrictions on bringing a car to campus. Anyone bringing a car must get a parking permit from the front desk and park in the lots designated for Marathon Hall students. The cost for a parking permit is \$55/year. Overflow parking may require some residents to park in Marathon Park.

## Amenities

### Marathon Hall Room Layout & Regulations

Rooms are 16' X 10'.

Students may not bring lofts to Marathon Hall. If a student wishes to have a loft, they must complete a Loft Request Form and the loft will be provided on a first come-first serve basis. There is a \$50 fee for loft reservations.

Rooms in the hall come equipped with 2 beds, 2 dressers, 2 chairs, and 2 desks. There is internet connectivity for two computers (using a network card cable that you supply), and one cable TV outlet. All furniture can be moved within the room, so you can customize your room to make it feel like home!

Refrigerators up to 4.1 cubic feet and microwaves up to 1.2 cubic feet are allowed.

Air conditioners and appliances with open coils or exposed heating elements are prohibited.

### Internet

Each room is equipped with Spectrum Charter Internet. Students will need to bring their own wireless router.

### Computers

Student can use desktop computers with access to the internet and a laser printer in the basement of Marathon Hall. Students can log on using their student account. These computers are for resident's academic use only. Marathon Hall also offers wireless internet in the front lobby and in the basement for students' convenience.

The larger computer lab in the main academic building on the UW-Stevens Point, Wausau campus is available to Marathon Hall residents during its normal hours.

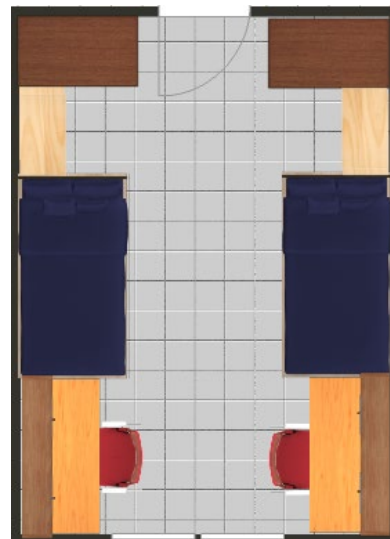
### Television

Each room comes equipped with one active cable television hookup, which is included in the price of your housing. Students receive approximately seventy channels. Residents supply their own coaxial cord or HDMI cord, but we recommend waiting to purchase it until after you have set up your room and have an idea of the exact length you will need. There are many shops located close by to purchase them.

### Laundry

Marathon Hall has laundry facilities on the premise. Four washers and four dryers can be utilized any time. These machines are not coin operated; The machines do not cost anything to use, instead a \$30.00 charge is placed on each student's account each semester for laundry.

### Lounges



have

desks.  
and

like





- **TV Lounge**

Marathon Hall has one main TV lounge. Residents are welcome to use their DVD players or game systems with this TV any time. Students are also welcome to watch TV in the main lobby at any time.

- **24-Hour Quiet Study Lounge**

Marathon Hall has one lounge dedicated to students who need a quiet place to study.

There is also a lounge for students who want to just hang out with friends or would like to study with a little bit of background noise.



CO-ED Lounge



Study Lounge

### **Kitchen**

Marathon Hall has a kitchen where students are welcome to cook for themselves. The kitchen is equipped with an electric stove, refrigerator, sink, and miscellaneous pots, pans, and utensils. Residents must check out the kitchen key at the front desk during open desk hours. Residents are required to clean up after themselves.

### **Game Room**

For your competitive enjoyment, Marathon Hall has two pool tables, ping pong, foosball and darts. The key for the game room can be checked out at the front desk during open desk hours.

## Front Desk Information

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 9am-10pm

Friday-Sunday: 5pm-10pm

**\*Hours may change year to year**

### Services

The Front Desk has a variety of services available to residents. Residents are able to check out:

- Sports equipment
- Pool Room equipment
- Dart Board equipment
- Ping-Pong and Foosball equipment
- Board games
- DVD player
- Tools

### Mailbox

Each resident who resides in Marathon Hall will share a mailbox with their roommate. Mail usually comes every morning and is generally distributed by 12PM daily. You will need your mailbox key in order to obtain your mail. Packages can be picked up from the desk worker during normal desk hours.

## UW-Stevens Point, Wausau Campus

Residents of Marathon Hall are expected to be aware of and follow all policies found in the UW-Stevens Point Residential Living Handbook found here: <https://www.uwsp.edu/resliving/Documents/PDF/RLhandbook.pdf>

As a member of the Marathon Hall Community, you will have many opportunities to influence the living environment and contribute to your new home. It is important to respect the rights of others and live responsibly together. With every "right" comes responsibility and as a member of the campus community, you are expected to respect others and follow all rules and policies established by the University community and Marathon Hall. Ultimately, it is our hope that you will make choices which are healthy, respectful, and support the academic mission of the University.

If you are uncertain of your responsibilities or your rights under the University disciplinary procedures, please contact your Residence Hall Director.

### Marathon Hall Specific Policy Procedures

The following policies have been implemented not only to protect individuals and facilities, but also to insure the hall is welcoming, respectful, safe environment for living, studying and learning.

- UW-Stevens Point, Wausau reserves the right to change current policies or adapt additional policies or procedures as necessary to promote a safe, respectful, and academic environment. Students will get two business day notice of changes or additions in policies. They will then be added to the website and considered in effect. Marathon Hall reserves the right to immediately implement policies or procedures if the safety of individuals or the facilities requires immediate action.
- The Residence Hall Director's apartment is considered "off campus" and has different policies.
- Upon signing a contract and moving into the hall, you are responsible for knowing and following all the policies and will be responsible for any fees, loss of service, and sanctions associated with violation of any policies.
- It is important to know that when Wausau Police Department Personnel respond to an incident in Marathon Hall, they may issue a citation to those involved. Not only will individuals involved need to follow through on the criminal process, they may also need to complete the Marathon Hall Conduct process. This is NOT double jeopardy. One is a criminal process and one is a contractual process.
- Room Furniture: For safety, security, and facility care reasons, the following policies are in affect regarding furniture:
  - No over the door hanging objects, including but not limited to coat hangers, basketball hoops, and hanging mirrors.
  - Arrangement of furniture should not require students, guests, visitors, staff, or emergency personnel, etc., to climb over or circumvent an obstacle in order to enter or exit the rooms.
  - Arrangement of furniture should not require students, guests, visitors, staff, or emergency personnel, etc., to have to look around said obstacle to see clearly into the room
  - Arrangement of furniture should not hinder maintenance staff from performing necessary repairs, cleaning, or maintenance. Areas requiring maintenance must have a minimum clearance allotment of 2 feet to fix.
  - Marathon Hall provided furniture must remain in the designated room at all times and may not be stored, even temporarily, in lounges, hallways, storage rooms, or off campus locations.
  - No personal lofts or bunks are allowed. A limited amount of lofting supplies are available from Marathon Hall, please contact Marathon Hall staff for these items.
  - You may replace the hall drapes with your own, however, you are responsible for returning the hall drapes to the original location in the same condition. Never wash hall provided drapes.