Morton-Brentano Halls are two adjoining halls that function as one. This is an all-female residential hall, housing up to 267 residents. Residents have swipe card access to both buildings. The hall office is open two hours every night, and there is a resident assistant (RA) available for each floor. The RAs work at helping the residents make friends and feel at home while still maintaining academic and safety priorities on the floor. This hall has a full-time live-in professional residential coordinator (RC) to manage staff and maintain daily operations of the building.

Get Involved!

The Hall Improvements Committee focuses on finding ways to make living here more comfortable. The Hall Programming Committee puts on fun and memorable events open to everyone in the building.

Your Student Government Association (SGA) Representative provides residents with a direct line of communication to and from SGA. The Resident Students Association (RSA) is the student organization that oversees all these committees. They advocate for students, recognize the work of involved students, and encourage involvement at regional and international leadership conferences.

Whether you are looking for a leadership role on campus, have an interest in planning events, or want to meet new people, Hall Committees would be thrilled to have you. Meetings are open to all residents, and will start up shortly after the beginning of the school year. If you have questions about your hall committees, contact your RC. Questions about RSA can be directed to rsa@evansville.edu.

Address and Contact Information

Morton:
Student’s Name
1771 E. Walnut St.
Room# ____________
Evansville, IN 47714

Brentano:
Student’s Name
1761 E. Walnut St.
Room# ____________
Evansville, IN 47714

Quick Reference: Room Measurements

| Room Size: 12’ x 15’7” |
| Window: 57” x 72” x 7” |
| Door: 78.5” x 32” |
| Mattresses: 80” x 36” |
| Bed Frame: 84” x 38” |
| Max Loft Height: 58.5” floor to bottom of frame |
| Desk: 30” x 42” x 24” |
| Desk Carrel: 24” x 41” x 9” |
| Closet: 64” Rod to Floorboard |
| Overhead Storage: 16.5” x 46.5” x 23” |
| Chest of Drawers: 30” x 24.5” x 24” |

All sizes approximate

Things NOT to Bring

- No multi-plugs – Surge protectors are recommended.
- No duct tape.
- No contact paper or wall decals.
- No George Foreman grills or other cooking appliances with exposed heating elements.
- No halogen lamps.
- No candles or candle warmers.
- No pets, except fish.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.
- No firearms, swords, or other weapons.

Check the Residence Life handbook for more details!

All Things Tech

- Learn about how to get connected. Go to our Amenities and Services page and click on Computing Services: https://www.evansville.edu/residencelife/services/servicesComputing.cfm
- Each room has wired Internet access and the entire building has Wi-Fi. SmartNet is available for Smart TVs, streaming devices, and game consoles.
- There are three common area TVs with DVD players, and over 200 movies in the hall office!
- The computer lab has three PCs, one Mac, and one laser printer.

Card Access

In Mortano-Brentano Hall, your ID is also a key. It is important that you not lose it. There is a $25 charge for ID card replacement.

Bike Lockers

Bring your bike to campus! For a $60 per academic year rental fee, you can use one of our sheltered bike lockers. Contact residence life to check availability and reserve a locker.

Ace Cinema

Check out the free movie channel on your laptop brought to you by RSA! See All Things Tech under Amenities and Services.

At check-in, all students will fill out and sign a Room Condition Report. Room damages are recorded on this form, and it is updated at checkout. New damages are billed to residents.
Emergency Info Card

During check-in, residents will fill out an Emergency Info Card. They will need their student ID #, two emergency contacts, insurance card, and allergy information for this document.

In-Hall Amenities

- Laundry room (coin-free, unlimited use)
- Air hockey, ping-pong, and billiards tables
- Two full kitchens (cooking supplies in hall office)
- TV lounges
- Study lounges on all floors
- Vending Machines

Quick Guidelines for Arranging Your Room

- Don’t block AC/heating vents or window exits.
- Don’t place lofts where you might bump a sprinkler.
- All University furniture must stay in the room.
- When you move out, set your room back to its original configuration.
- Do not nail/screw anything into anything!
- Avoid taping anything to the closets.

Trash

Be sure to bring a trash can for your room. There are trash collection areas on each floor.

Recycling in Morton and Brentano

Located on every floor - the main center is on first floor Morton across from the kitchen. EVERYTHING MUST BE EMPTY, DRY, and CLEAN.

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Helpful Tips on Decorating

- Lofting is great – it provides a lot more floor space so that you can bring a more personal touch to your space.
- Nothing should be hung from the ceilings. The plaster damages easily.
- If you loft, feel free to get a loveseat or a futon. These work really well when you have friends over…they provide a great place to sit and you don’t have to mess up your bed.
- Rugs are nice because they protect the carpet from stains. Also, this is a great way to bring some coziness and personality into your room without much effort.
- Window shades are included, but curtains on the windows can add character to the room and block more light at night if you face a streetlight. The easiest way to hang them is to use two large 3M Command hooks and a lightweight curtain rod.
- 3M Command adhesives and other removable adhesives work really well and usually don’t take off the paint. NEVER USE DUCT TAPE OR FOAM TAPE!
- It is a violation of the fire code to tamper with or hang anything from the sprinklers or pipes.
- Be creative! Make your space your own…it’s your home, so we want you to feel welcome in it!
- If you’re worried about a decoration, just ask an RA! We’ll be around a few weeks into the semester to do Health and Safety Inspections, so we can let you know whether or not something is a violation of policy.

Any new damage at the end of the school year is the responsibility of the student and will be billed appropriately.