

## UVic Dormitory FAQ Sheet 2026

### **ELC Dormitory Support Instagram Page:**

Join our Instagram page for helpful information and a place to ask questions outside of ELC business hours. This group is exclusively for ELC students living in the dorms. During your orientation, you'll receive a QR code to follow this account.

### **What's Included:**

- **Single Rooms:** Each room has a bed (with sheets, blankets, and pillows), a dresser, desk, and mirror.
- **Bathrooms:** You'll have either a single or shared bathroom with showers, toilets, sinks, mirrors, and toilet paper. Remember to bring your own bath and hand towels.
- **Food Services:**  
For hours and locations, visit this link: UVic Food Services.  
<https://www.uvic.ca/services/food/where/index.php>
- **Wi-Fi Access:** Connect to Wi-Fi using your UVic Netlink login and password.
- **ONECard with Meal Plan:** Enjoy three meals per day with your ONECard.



### **General Information:**

- **Check-In and Check-Out:**
  - Check-in starts at 3:00 PM on the day before your program begins (see UVic Maps). [bit.ly/uvic-maps](https://bit.ly/uvic-maps)
  - Check-out is by 11:00 AM on the day after your program ends. Late check-outs will be charged for an additional night.
- **Dormitory Setup:**
  - Dorm buildings have mixed language groups.
  - Each wing of the building is divided by gender.
  - Shared bathrooms are also divided by gender.
- **Language Zones:**
  - Public areas like lounges and hallways are English-only zones.
- **UVic Residence Services:**
  - Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Craigdarroch Office Building.
  - Help with:
    - Lost keys
    - Laundry cards
    - Borrowing blankets and pillows

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### General Information (continued):

- **Cultural Assistants (CAs):**
  - CAs live in the dorms to provide support.
  
- **Campus Security:**
  - Available 24/7 (call 250-721-7599) for emergencies.
  
- **Laundry Facilities:**
  - Each building has on-site laundry facilities.
  - Use a card from Residence Services or the Coinomatic CP app to operate the machines.
  - Note: The Coinomatic CP app doesn't accept all debit cards.
  
- **Clean Linen Exchange:**
  - UVic Residence Services provides fresh sheets and pillowcases twice a week.
  
- **Garbage and Recycling:**
  - Facilities are available in each building.
  
- **Vacuum Cleaners:**
  - You can borrow vacuum cleaners in each building.

### Community Standards:

- Follow the [ELC Community Living Handbook](#).
  
- **Smoking:**
  - Allowed only in designated outdoor areas with red benches.
  - No smoking indoors, including roofs and balconies.
  
- **Alcohol:**
  - Permitted in your room if you're 19 or older.
  - Not allowed in public areas (lounges and outdoor spaces).
  
- **Quiet Time:**
  - Sunday to Thursday: 9:00 PM to 8:00 AM
  - Friday to Saturday: 12:00 AM to 10:00 AM.
  
- **Rules and Laws:**
  - Breaking rules or laws in UVic Dormitories may result in removal from the dorms and your program.