WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR ON-CAMPUS LIVING EXPERIENCE:

- All residents must select a 5 or 7 day meal plan and be registered for at least 12 class hours
- Perkinston Campus offers double and triple occupancy rooms; 4 person suites, 12 person suites, and community style buildings. Sorry, we do not offer apartments or single occupancy buildings.
- Your room comes equipped with a desk and chair, single bed, chest of drawers, individual closets and blinds for windows. All rooms are air-conditioned and heated. All rooms have tile flooring.
- Lobbies are equipped with community furniture, computers, flat screen television, and vending machines.
- Cable/Satellite is provided for each resident’s room, lounge, and lobby areas at no extra charge.
- Internet Service is provided in each residence hall. (Both wired and wireless internet is available.) Routers are not allowed and will be confiscated.
- Coin-operated laundry machines are available in each hall laundry room. Rates are $1.00 per wash, $1.00 per dry.
- Telephone service is available in each room with local telephone service only. Collect calls or long-distance calls require a calling card. Students must provide their own telephone.

WHAT TO BRING:
*Below is a list of items that you may bring to make your room more comfortable and for day-to-day living. Many of these items are optional. MGCCC does not require you to purchase any of these items; however, in most cases we do not provide these items either.*

- Pillow, sheets, blanket, or comforter – Owen and Hayden Halls have extra-long twin size mattresses (39”x80”). Andrews, Bryan, George, Moran and New Women’s and halls have regular twin size mattresses except the basketball suite in Andrews Hall, which has extra-long mattresses.
- Towels, plastic shower caddy, shower slippers, hairdryer, trashcan, sewing kit, tissues, first-aid kit, toiletries, and toilet paper for Bryan, George, Hayden, and New Women’s Halls
- Computer and printer, alarm clock, MP3/CD player, flashlight, batteries, telephone, TV (with co-axial cable), desk lamp, power strip, connecting cords, and ethernet cable (if your computer requires one)
- Laundry bag/basket, laundry detergent, clothes hangers, iron and small ironing board
- Backpack, calendar, school supplies; Umbrella, raincoat, and other wet weather necessities
- Refrigerator and microwave for Owen, Moran, Andrews, and Hayden Halls. Bryan, George, and New Women’s Halls come equipped with refrigerator and microwave. There is a limit of one refrigerator and one microwave per room.
- Kitchenware, utensils, microwavable containers, cleaning supplies
- Student ID, Social Security card, driver’s license or passport, insurance card, checks, credit or debit card
- Copies of prescriptions
- Photos of friends and family, posters, other decorative items (you may not use nails or make holes in the walls) and under the bed/closet storage containers
- Bryan, George, Hayden, & New Women’s Hall residents are required to clean their own bathrooms in addition to their rooms. Please be prepared with cleaning supplies in these halls.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and drug paraphernalia. MGCCC is alcohol, tobacco and drug free!
- Additional refrigerators/microwaves (Only one per room is allowed.) Andrews, Moran, Owen, and Hayden do not have refrigerators/microwaves provided.
- Weapons of any kind (including fireworks, bb guns, airsoft guns, pellet guns, paintball guns, knives)
- ANY pets. No animals (except documented guide animals) are allowed inside residence halls.
- Halogen lamps, incense burners, candle warmers, candles or open coil appliances (toasters are allowed), flushable wipes may not be flushed on campus
- Extra bed or mattress, TV wall mounts, drills, hammers, nails
**Mandatory Check-in is Monday, August 19, 2013 From 10:00am-5:00pm. Everyone must claim their room this day. If you are running late, please contact our office by emailing toni.narmore@mgccc.edu to let us know you are still coming and the time you will be able to claim your room.**

**Special Needs Housing:**
If you have a qualifying disability that requires special accommodations, contact our Student Support Services Coordinator, before June 1 at 601-928-6325. We will help you get the reasonable accommodations you need to make your housing experience comfortable and workable. (Official documentation and an explanation of your special need is required.)

**Residence Hall Closures:**
All residence halls will be closed on the following dates:

- 11-22-13 through 12-01-13 (Friday-Sunday) Thanksgiving Holidays
- 12-17-13 through 01-03-14 (Tuesday-Sunday) Winter Holidays (Halls reopen at 10:00am on 1-03-14)
- 03-21-14 through 03-30-14 (Friday-Sunday) Spring Holidays

The residence halls will close at 3:00pm and will re-open at 3:00pm on these dates. Please make plans to stay elsewhere during these dates. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Other Items of Interest**
- Check with your roommate so you don’t crowd your room with two of everything!
- Flat panel TV’s or other items are not allowed to be mounted to the walls.
- Only blue painter’s tape or 3m strips should be used to secure posters or pictures to the wall to ensure paint is not removed when you move out.
- All MGCCC campuses are tobacco free. This includes buildings, sidewalks, parking lots, building entrances and common areas.
- Parking is free on campus. A parking decal is required and may be obtained from Campus Police. Residents are provided parking around their residence hall only. All parking around academic buildings is reserved for commuter students, faculty and staff.
- Mail may be delivered to “Student Name”, “Student Mail”, PO Box 248, Perkinston, MS 39573. (Residents may pick up mail at the front desk of the Mellinger Student Center.)
- Packages may be delivered to “Student Name”, “Student Mail”, 51 Main Street, Perkinston, MS 39573. (Residents may pick up packages at the front desk of the Mellinger Student Center.)
- Your 5 day meal plan covers Sunday dinner through Friday lunch in our cafeteria. The 7 day meal plan covers all meals except Sunday breakfast. (A brunch is served Sunday mornings.)
- The Gulf Coast Grill is open 11am-8pm, Monday-Friday; 5-8pm on Friday and Saturday in case you have a craving when the cafeteria is closed. If you have class during a cafeteria meal time, you may go to the Business Office to request a grill pass to be able to eat here instead.

**Residence Hall vs. Dorm:**
Why Residence Hall and not Dorm? To us, the word dorm means a place to hang your hat and sleep. Is that all you want? We want you to have more!

Our trained Residence Life staff offers you information, advice and support. They help develop an atmosphere of community living that will help you in your academic and personal growth. They also plan residential activities that are fun and enlightening, and will help you develop your individual wellness. See what we mean?

At MGCCC, Residence Hall means a total campus living experience. The next time you hear the word "dorm," remember - that's not where your Gulf Coast living experience happens!