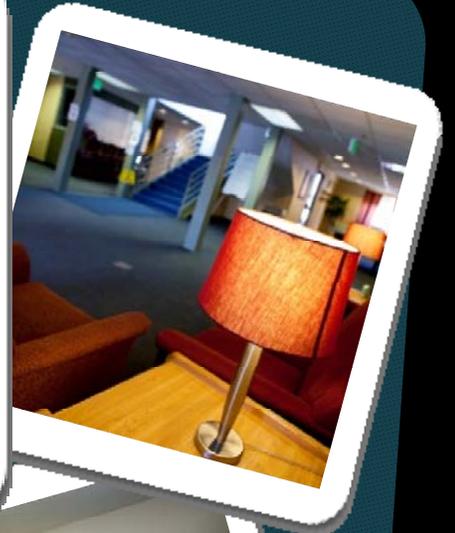
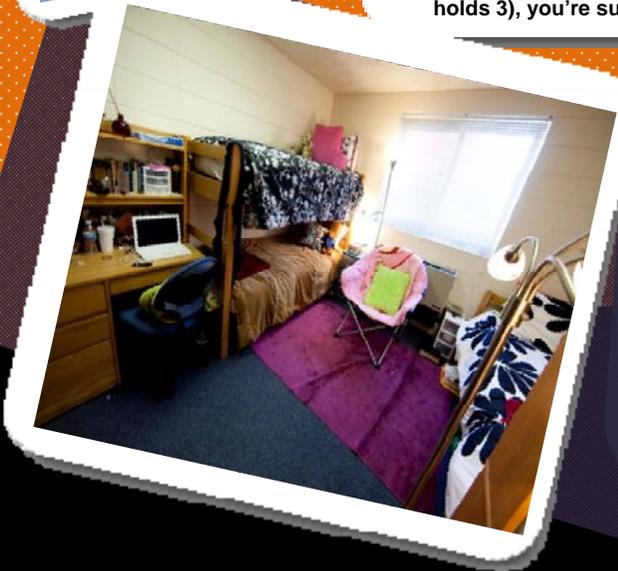


# Carmin Hall

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"  
Psalm 133:1



Rooms can be laid out in several different ways. Whether a double room or a triple room (regularly holds 3), you're sure to have plenty of room.



## History

Carmin Hall is located in the center of IWU's campus - a stone's throw from the Student Center and just a five minute (or less) walk from nearly any building on campus. This hall was built in 1990 and houses 150 women. Carmin is a tight knit community of freshmen through seniors.

## Mission Statement

The Sisterhood of Carmin Hall is a Christ-centered community that values Christian character and integrity. The Sisterhood embraces diversity, is committed to holding each other accountable in love, and values the sacredness of fellowship. The Sisterhood is dedicated to leadership, scholarship, creativity, and serving our community. We pledge our honor and loyalty to Christ and to each other.

Carmin Hall has great community. People are celebrated for their unique personalities and it is a place where people can feel at home. Carmin values creativity and living life to the fullest in Christ.

## HISTORY

Carmin was originally a male hall that was later converted to a female hall. The hall was named on April 4, 1992 after Bernard D. Carmin, a 1930's Alumnus who served in the Marion Community School system for 35 years as a teacher, Dean of boys and Assistant Principal, and 12 more years on the Marion School Corporation Board, receiving the Indiana Outstanding Boardman ship Award. He established a significant trust fund to provide scholarships for Marion High School Students to attend IWU, and was named the IWU Distinguished Senior Alumnus in October or 1991.



## FACILITIES

Resident rooms in Carmin Hall resemble an "S" shape, with a distinct front and back side to the room. This allows roommates to have their own separate areas if they choose, although many roommates choose a different layout – making one side of their room a sleeping area and one side a living area. Each room has individualized heating and air conditioning controls as well as high-speed Internet access and optional cable TV connection. The room is provided with two beds, a dresser, and two desks. In addition, Carmin Hall is arranged in suites, with a bathroom used to connect two adjacent rooms. The exception to this is two single-unit rooms on each second and third floor unit that had its own bathroom and houses three residents.

Available to Carmin residents are laundry facilities on each floor, as well as a TV room, a computer room, a chapel, workout room, study rooms, and a kitchen. There is also a mini-store at the front desk that's stocked with snack foods, microwavable dinners, and midnight chocolate fixes.

## LEADERSHIP

Emphasizing unity and loyalty, Carmin Hall's live-in residence life staff includes a Resident Director (RD) and one upperclassman Resident Assistant (RA) per unit. (There are two units per floor.) Around the clock, at least one of these individuals is available to assist with resident needs or emergencies. They also make themselves available within the routine elements of student's lives by planning activities, offering weekly Bible studies, and hosting unit meetings on a regular basis.

## TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Residents in Carmin can experience a variety of activities throughout the year. Some of the annual events are the Carmin Circle Cookout (an outdoor festival with live music and food), a Christmas Dinner Theater Banquet, Spiritual Retreats, Carmin Movie Society, Carmin Mafia (an all hall event that helps residents learn each other's names), and Crud Wars (basically a giant food fight). Carmin also brings in different professors to talk about controversial topics.

