

Commons Virtual Tour Script:

Hey y'all my name is Bailee Blackwood! I am sophomore here at the Dahlonega campus, studying business management and I will be your tour guide for a few minutes! So today I am going to be talking to you guys about one of our on-campus residence halls! We do have several options to choose from but right now I will be covering The Commons Building! This is typically what dorm building we show on a physical campus tour! So, these dorm buildings are two of the three suite style options we have on campus. Quick bit of info – if a student is a resident in either of The Commons buildings, they do have access to either building with their Nighthawks card! I know for The Commons Building, the entire building is co-ed but, each floor is sectioned off so boys floor, girls floor and so on!

I will start with what the individual rooms and halls look like. So, in each room a student will be with three other students, one as a roommate and the other two as suitemates in the other bedroom. These four students will have a common area outside of his or her rooms where (if they want to) can set up a small pantry, their fridge, or microwave! They will also have two sinks to share along with a separate room for the shower and another room for the toilet! All of those areas are very spacious for everyone who lives in the suite! Each bedroom will come with two of everything I am about to list – bed frames, mattresses, dressers, small bookshelf/storage unit, desks, and chair. There is also a wardrobe/closet area for each student in the room as well! There are lofting and bunk kits available for rent if the students wish to do so! There is an extra fee for those kits.

Next I want to talk about what the halls will have on them. So, each hall will have a common area with a tv and sitting area. There are also some desks and chairs in that area as well if students would like to study there! Also, on the floor is every student's favorite thing, laundry!!! So, there is a laundry room on each floor, there will be three washers and three dryers available for the students. All they need is laundry detergent and dryer sheets! This is completely covered with the housing fee that is paid at the beginning of the semester so the student will not have to pay any more to do his or her laundry! A cool thing about the washers and dryers is that there is a bar code that you can scan, and it will actually send you an alert when your laundry is done so you won't be that person who leaves their clothes in the dryer all of the time! On each floor in Commons 1 there will be a refrigerator and a couple of microwaves for students! Now if a student wanted to cook some brownies or cookies or wanted to cook something else for dinner, they would be able to go to Commons 2 to do such! On each floor in Commons 2 there is a stove top and an oven which is really great! There is also a fridge on the floor as well! If the student does want to cook, they can go to the RA desk on the first floor and actually check out the pots and pans needed!

That leads me to the RAs or Residential Assistant. Each hall within the buildings will typically have two Ras (depending on the residence hall). But a student will have an RA living on their hall. These are also students on UNG campus! They are solely here for the student and anything they need. College is a stressful time in life, especially as a freshman, so if you need to talk about anything whether it is a personal issue, family tragedy, grades, or especially a roommate

issue talk to them!!! That is what they are there for!! There is also an RA that is always on call in the main lobby if anything were to happen and you could not get in touch with your specific RA!

Lastly, I just wanted to cover one of the cool things about Commons 1! On the first floor there is a huge common room for everyone to either hang out or study in. There is pool, fuse ball, and a t.v. if you wanted to watch some sports with friends! There is also enough seating and tables to study! In that room and around the first floor are tables that are actually dry erase boards that students can use to write on and study with! Also, in the big common room, there is a wall that is a dry erase board as well that students tend to utilize when studying! Another neat feature of each residence hall is that there is a small computer lab with printers, so that way if you needed to print something for your 8 am, you don't have to go all the way to the library!

Well that pretty much concludes the tour of the Commons Building! Really quick, I wanted to share this – my freshman year here at UNG, I actually lived in Commons 1! Third floor, room 1317 – so this building holds a very special place in my heart and it also holds so many precious memories! Hope you guys enjoyed it and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our admissions office or shoot us a dm on Instagram!