

Thiel College **REQUIRES** that ALL students live in college housing and participate in a meal plan throughout their enrollment at the College, excluding summer sessions.

Exemptions to this requirement must be requested online through the Commuter Application/in writing and submitted to the Student Life Office at least two (2) weeks prior to the semester for which the request is made.

Exemptions may be granted on a yearly basis to students who:

1. Commute to class from the home of their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) which, determined by zip code, are within a radius of approximately 35 miles from Thiel campus;
2. Are veterans with one or more years of active service;
3. Are twenty-three (23) years of age or older;
4. Are married;
5. Are single parents;
6. Have previously lived on campus for eight (8) semesters, excluding summer sessions;
7. Can demonstrate other acceptable extenuating circumstances

The following services are available to all commuter students:

- Each student, resident or commuter, has an assigned post office box. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the key at the Campus Post Office when school begins. There is no charge for the key however there is a charge for a replacement key. **The keys are to be turned in at the end of the spring semester or when you leave Thiel. (Box numbers change each year)
- A commuter lounge is available in the Howard Miller Student Center. The lounge contains study areas and a kitchenette. Commuter students are responsible to pick up a key for the commuter lounge in the Student Life Office. There is a \$5 deposit for the key which will be reimbursed when the key is turned in at the end of the student's enrollment at Thiel.

In the event that commuter students should be stranded on campus, arrangements will be made to house them. Students should contact the Housing Coordinator in the Student Life Office for assistance during office hours, or Public Safety when the office is closed.