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Included below is a press release regarding Ferris State University's summer room and meal deal offer. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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### **Ferris State University offers summer room and board deal**

BIG RAPIDS – New or continuing Ferris State University students who are planning to go home to work or study over the summer may want to reconsider their plans.

Ferris students who sign up for a new summer room and meal deal will receive a private residence hall room like they did last summer but will get the added bonus of unlimited dining rather than a restricted meal plan as they have in the past.

To qualify for the deal, students must enroll in and receive a grade for at least six credits for summer courses at regular tuition rates on the main campus in Big Rapids. This means that enrolled students can have their own residence hall room and eat as much as they want for just \$10 a day or \$880 for the entire 12-week summer semester, which begins May 20 – \$285 less than last summer's initiative.

“Summer is an excellent time to make progress toward graduation. The special room and board rates make this a convenient and affordable option. Our campus is especially beautiful in the summer and parking is plentiful. With the recreation opportunities here in Big Rapids, summer study can be both fun and rewarding,” said Ferris President David Eisler.

The summer room and meal rate of \$10 per day compares with the fall or spring semester rate of \$43 per day. Since room and meal rates are prorated daily, students' exact charges will depend on session(s) attended and actual check-in and check-out dates. If at any time during the course of the summer semester a student does not satisfy the requirement of being enrolled or receiving grades in at least six credit hours, he or she will be charged the regular room and meal rate of \$2,741 for the entire summer semester – \$31.15 per day.

Once summer sessions have begun, students will be permitted to live in the residence halls between and/or after early sessions are completed provided they will ultimately meet the summer initiative criteria.

For more information about the summer room and board initiative, visit [www.ferris.edu/admissions/summer](http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/summer), or call the Residential Life Office at (231) 591-3745, or Admissions Office at (231) 591-2100 or 1-800-433-7747.

The 2008 Summer Session calendar is as follows: 12-week session (May 20-Aug. 13); 8-week session (May 20-July 16 or June 18-Aug. 13); 6-week session (May 20-July 1 or July 2-Aug. 13); and 4-week session (May 20-June 17, June 18-July 16 or July 17-Aug. 13).

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