

The background image shows a modern dorm room. In the foreground, a wooden desk with a black desk lamp, a small potted plant, and some books is visible. A black chair is tucked under the desk. In the background, a window offers a view of a campus with trees and buildings. A bed with white and grey pillows is also visible.

# MURRAY

## STATE UNIVERSITY

*On-Campus Housing*

## The Partner

With a relationship spanning nearly two decades, Murray State University has been a longstanding partner of Smarter Furnishings since the mid-2000s. From new construction to renovations, we've partnered with Dr. David Wilson (Executive Director of Housing & Residence Life) and his team on 10 residence hall projects over the years.

In 2022, Murray State embarked on another renovation, this time for its Elizabeth Residence Hall. The goal for the project? Upgrade the furniture, but also leverage Smarter Furnishings proven track record and fair prices to ensure timely and cost-effective solutions.

## The Process

For the Elizabeth Residence Hall upgrades, Murray State ordered traditional on-campus student housing furniture, including 200 beds, mattresses, and 4-drawer Franklin Pedestal Desks. But there was a small challenge: State schools don't always have a confirmed budget until the spring season, so our team needed to be on standby for quick-turn approvals. This meant the timeframe was tighter, but we were still up for the job.

By remaining flexible and acting quickly once approvals were received, we were able to minimize uncertainty in this project's

"Smarter Furnishings helped us succeed in providing our stakeholders with nice, reliable student housing furniture. We've loved the response to the furniture we have on campus now."

schedule and ensure the furniture arrived before the new academic year. Despite a tighter turn, our team's familiarity with the property and previous on-campus renovations at Murray State enabled us to navigate this project smoothly.

## The Outcome

Since our first project together, our collaborative partnership with this team ensures Murray State always receives exactly what's needed: an efficient partner to provide quality products and installation on time, every time.





As a result of both teams' efforts on this 2022 project, we successfully wrapped up the Elizabeth Residence Hall renovation prior to move-in day. Thanks to years of providing quality service and furniture for its on-campus students, Smarter Furnishings has since been awarded another renovation for Murray State, set to be finished this year. Our team is looking forward to many more shared successes with this university partner in the future!



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