

Housing

University Housing
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Living on campus can be an important part of your educational experience. All freshmen and transfer students, as well as other students, wanting an opportunity to meet and develop friendships and wanting to participate in the academic atmosphere of the university should consider living on campus.

Residence Hall Living

The convenience of being on the campus makes going to and from class easy. It encourages the use of campus facilities, such as the library, computer and science laboratories, along with attendance at such activities as dances, plays, lectures and concerts occurring during evenings and weekends.

The halls have a variety of interesting and enjoyable programs designed to add an exciting dimension to residence hall living in addition to providing a vehicle through which students can meet other students living in the halls. Social activities include dances, special hall and floor dinners, picnics and movies.

A swimming pool and computer lab are available for exclusive use by residence hall students.

Individual Halls

The housing complex consists of nine residence halls, an administration building and the residence dining hall. Baker, Graves and Homan Halls each house 212 students in a design that encourages building unity. The other halls are generally referred to as Commons although each building is named for easy identification. Birch, Cedar and Sequoia surround the south quad, while Aspen, Ponderosa and Sycamore surround the north quad. Most of the halls are coed. Coed buildings are characterized by men living on one floor or wing and women living on another. A total of 1,200 students live on campus.

Almost all of the rooms are shared by two students, although approximately 100 single rooms are available for students wanting greater privacy.

Staff

Trained professionals are available to help make your stay in the residence halls enjoyable. Specialists in programming both develop and assist

you in developing social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs and activities. Staff are also available to assist students in resolving personal problems.

Augmenting this staff are the senior resident adviser and resident adviser staffs. Students with previous residence hall living experience are selected to serve as student leaders on each floor. Their understanding of life in the residence halls is valuable in helping new and returning students adjust to residence hall living.

Resident advisers receive training in such areas as counseling and first aid and understand the workings of the university so they can assist students with academic related issues, emergencies and personal concerns. Once you have lived here, you may want to consider becoming a resident adviser. You'll find this an excellent opportunity to develop valuable leadership skills while receiving free room and board.

How to Apply

The housing application process is completely separate from the process of being admitted to the university.

Applications are available starting in March for the fall semester and in October for the spring semester. You are urged to apply early as on-campus space is limited. All students must agree to live in the halls for the entire academic year.

All individuals applying to the university for the first time automatically receive housing information. You need not wait until you are officially accepted by the university, and if you are denied admission, your deposit will be refunded to you once you notify us.

If you would like a housing application, contact the University Housing Office by calling (209) 278-2345.

Off-Campus Housing

Each year an apartment brochure is prepared identifying apartments within the vicinity of the campus. Our experience indicates that most students find this publication helpful in locating good, affordable housing. Listings of houses, rooms and students looking for roommates are also available at the University Housing Office.