

Reasons to Live On Campus

Why do you choose to live on campus your first year? Some might say it is for the convenience while others chime in and say it's for the extra study time. The reality is that you live on campus because you want to fully embrace all of the experiences to be had at a University.

You want to enjoy every moment, to feel every part and to share it with your fellow students. You live on campus for the memories and the friendships you'll have long after you graduate. Everything else is just a bonus.

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Activities and Events

Free activities and events abound. There are literally hundreds of on-campus and off-campus programs to choose from, including:

- Trips to San Francisco, Monterey, Yosemite
- Sporting Events
- Trips to the Gallo Theater
- Bowling
- Camping and Hiking
- Snowboarding
- Paintballing
- Arts & Crafts
- And much more!



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Academic Focus

First-year students who live on campus graduate in fewer years than those who live off-campus that first critical year. This isn't surprising given all the extra support services available:

Our Support Services include:

- Study nights with free tutors
- Study rooms & skill development workshops
- Peer Academic Leaders on every floor
- Programs by Faculty who live on campus too!

Our Academic Affirmation activities include:

- Special student employment opportunities for those with a 3.0 GPA and above
- Yearly Dean's List Dinner honoring our Dean's List students
- Academic Priority Pledges



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Making the Most of Your Tuition and Time

Living on campus ensures that your time and money will produce the results you want: a degree in a timely manner and a job upon graduation!

- With proper advising you are more likely to graduate in 4 years
- Those struggling to find their interest, strengths or a direction get help and Career Advising to find a job or major, avoiding wasting time on major changes



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Facilities and Freebies

Our newly renovated freshman housing offers many housing options including single, double, and triple rooms. Our pricing is full-service, meaning you get A LOT for your money:

- Free laundry
- Free TV cable & movie channels
- Free equipment check-out
- Free programs and events
- Free passes to campus music and theater performances
- Utilities and internet service
- Access to pools, a spa, game room, basketball courts and volleyball court
- Dining meal plans
- PLUS random free stuff we just like to give out!



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Personal Development

People often say "college was the best four years of my life." This is because living within a community of your peers creates a highly unique environment that breeds fun, freedom and growth. There really is no other time in your life you will have the chance to experience this type of intentional, communal living. Students who have lived on campus often report the following:

- Increased self-confidence in themselves and their ability to interact with others
- Greater self-sufficiency
- Improved people-skills, communication skills and conflict-resolution skills
- Increased involvement in extracurricular activities, showing ability to successfully multi-task and take on increasing levels of responsibility
- Higher satisfaction with their university experience



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Student Leadership Opportunities

Lastly, living on campus provides students the chance to grow professionally through jobs that build their resume and develop/refine their interview skills and set them up for securing a job upon graduation. Here are some examples:

- Resident Advisor
- Student Office Assistant
- Peer Academic Leader
- Starting or joining a campus club
- Pledging a Fraternity or Sorority

Why should you live on campus?

Simple

Not only is living on campus the premier college experience because it allows you to enjoy every detail and part of your education, it helps you prepare for life after graduation. It is your investment in yourself. It is your commitment to your future.

