Welcome to the University of Illinois family! One of your first decisions as an Illini will be choosing where to make your home on campus.

**Why Choose University Housing**
Caring, live-in staff, a built-in community of friends, easy access to classes and dining, leadership opportunities where you live, an academically supportive environment—we’re here to set you up for success.

Students often say their residence hall was where they made their first and most lasting connections on campus. Start your Illinois adventure with us!

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**LOCATION SNAPSHOT**
All undergraduate residence halls feature 24-hour front desk services, 24-hour on-call maintenance, live-in professional staff, in-room wireless internet, in-hall laundry facilities, and leadership and educational programming.

**Urbana North**
Located on the east side of campus in Urbana, near the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE).

**Urbana South**
Located on the east side of campus in Urbana, near Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE) and the recreational fields.

Allen Hall/Unit One | Busey-Evans | Illinois Street Residence Halls (ISR) | Lincoln Avenue Residence Halls (LAR)

Florida Avenue Residence Halls (FAR) | Pennsylvania Avenue Residence Halls (PAR)
Ikenberry Commons North
Located on the west side of campus in Champaign, near the Activities & Recreation Center (ARC) and Memorial Stadium.

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Halls at a Glance

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Living-Learning Communities

**Why choose a Living-Learning Community (LLC)?**

- As an LLC resident you’ll enjoy the benefit of programs tailored to your interests, available exclusively to your community.

- For-credit courses that fulfill graduation requirements offered in your own hall
- Co-curricular and extra-curricular programs and services unique to your LLC
- Unique access to faculty and world-renowned speakers right in your residence hall

You can indicate your interest in an LLC when you fill out your housing application.

**GLOBAL CROSSROADS** - For residents interested in world events or planning a future that includes international work or service. (Saunders Hall, PAR)

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS** - A community bringing together students interested in the health professions who are also interested in working with traditionally underserved populations. (Oglesby Hall, FAR)

**HONORS LLC** - Designed specifically for James Scholars and Campus Honors Program students, this community offers special interdisciplinary courses and programs designed around the LLC’s three pillars: Inquiry, Civic Engagement and Leadership. (Nugent Hall)

**INNOVATION LLC** - Innovation welcomes students who thrive on invention, creative problem-solving, and fostering positive change in the world. Innovation LLC features The Garage, a fully equipped workshop where individuals and teams can collaborate, develop ideas, and put their plans into action. (Wardall Hall, ISR)

**INTERSECTIONS** - A living experience where you can find deeper ways to talk about race and culture, more fully understand different life experiences and points of view, and learn to live in a diverse community. (Babcock Hall, PAR)

**LEADS** - A community where anyone can learn to be a leader. (Hopkins Hall)

**SUSTAINABILITY** - Live and learn about diverse aspects of sustainability in a variety of ways: academically, organically, and experientially. (Shelden Hall, LAR)

**UNIT ONE** - A creative and engaging community in a small college environment, featuring about 60 credit-granting courses, arts facilities, private music lessons, performances, educational events, volunteer activities, and a Guests-in-Residence program. (Allen Hall)

**WESTON EXPLORATION** - Where residents explore interests and skills related to different academic majors and career possibilities. (Weston Hall)

**WIMSE** - A community for women majoring in math, science, or engineering. (Trelease Hall, FAR)

Visit [www.housing.illinois.edu/LLC](http://www.housing.illinois.edu/LLC) for more information.
SPECIAL LIVING OPTIONS

BECKWITH RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICES
Beckwith Residential Support Services provides support for first floor residents of Nugent Hall with physical disabilities who require assistance in the performance of basic activities of daily living. Rooms on this floor are state-of-the-art in design and technology.

GENDER-INCLUSIVE HOUSING OPTIONS
University Housing offers a variety of room types and bathroom configurations to accommodate students of all gender identities or gender expressions. The gender-inclusive wing in Allen Hall, located on Allen 1 North, allows in-room coed, and the community bathroom is gender-inclusive—individuals of any gender or gender identity may use the same bathroom at the same time. Wassaja Hall offers gender-inclusive rooms with in-room coed. All bathrooms in Wassaja are individual use. To learn about additional options, visit housing.illinois.edu/lgbtq.

NON-VISITATION
The Non-Visitation Community is a living option where members agree to not have visitors of the opposite gender in their rooms at any time. The community is located in four rooms in Evans Hall.

SCHOLARS COMMUNITY
The Scholars Community is designed for residents interested in pursuing research projects and participating in academically focused programming. This community is located on two coed floors in Leonard Hall, part of the Lincoln Avenue Residence Halls.

SUBSTANCE-FREE
You can choose a substance-free hall, where residents are committed to healthy habits and do not use tobacco products, alcohol, or other drugs inside the hall or on campus. The substance-free option is located in Snyder Hall, part of Ikenberry Commons South.

TRANSFER CLUSTER
The Transfer Cluster brings together transfer students in a supportive setting. The staff in this community focus on the interests and needs of transfer students to assist their transition to Illinois. This community is located in Scott Hall, part of Ikenberry Commons South.

MEAL PLANS
Choosing to live with us means you can eat in any dining hall on campus. Students living in undergraduate residence halls can choose from one of four meal plans:

• 12 Classic Meals/15 Café Credits per week
• 10 Classic Meals/45 Café Credits per week
• Maximum Classic Meals (dine up to 7 times per day)
• All Café Credits (130) per week

Classic Meals are all-you-care-to-eat (buffet style) meals. You can enjoy classic meals from early morning to late at night! After Dark (PAR) even offers dinner every night from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options are available at every meal.

Café Credits can be used at any University Housing a la carte location or to purchase an all-you-care-to-eat meal.

Illini Cash can be purchased at any time as a supplement to your meal plan. They are used like Café Credits to purchase either classic meals or a la carte items.

University Housing meal plans are welcomed at all six residence hall dining locations (including specialty restaurants). All-you-care-to-eat specialty restaurants feature dishes from a variety of cuisines, and are offered at different meals and locations throughout the week. A la carte locations offer items that are priced individually.

As a meal plan holder, you’ll have access to Housing’s dietitian for information on healthy eating, food allergies, and special diets. Visit www.housing.illinois.edu/EatSmart.
How We Make Assignments

Among the many great reasons to choose the University of Illinois is the opportunity to choose your own room, even as a new student. With our individualized process, you will be able to select a specific hall and room directly in the online housing contract. Please accept your offer of admission to the University of Illinois, and then wait two business days before completing your housing contract at www.housing.illinois.edu. We look forward to welcoming you to our community!

Residence Hall Room Selection is a Two-Step Process

PRIORITY DEADLINE: MAY 15

1. Complete a University Housing contract online by May 15, 2016. If you complete your contract by this priority deadline, in late May you will be assigned an entry time. We assign entry times in a random order.

2. When your entry time arrives, log back in to your contract and choose a space from available rooms across campus. You will also choose a meal plan at this stage. You can return to the online system and make changes from the beginning of your entry time until the process closes in June and you receive your assignment notice.

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY SELECTION

If you have preferenced a Living-Learning Community, completed the essay, and received approval, you will be assigned an early entry time in late May to select your space.

SPECIAL LIVING OPTIONS

If you are interested in one of our Special Living Options, be sure to choose it as one of your preferences by May 15.

ROOMMATE SELECTION

You will be able to tell us your roommate preferences during either step one or step two of the process, but if you know in advance we recommend indicating your preference in the first step of the process. You may also search for a compatible roommate within the system.

NOTIFICATIONS

You will receive a notice in late June that confirms your fall room selection and provides the name of your roommate.

AFTER MAY 15

Even if you miss the May 15 priority deadline, we will still have a space for you! University Housing will select a room and roommate for you based on the location preferences you provide in the online contract.

Why Random?

We assign entry times in random order so that all students, regardless of when they are admitted, have an equal chance of receiving their preferences. Some students must wait to accept the University’s offer of admission until after they audition or receive a financial aid award letter.

EXPERIENCING AN ISSUE WITH THE ONLINE PROCESS?

To ensure your contract process can be completed successfully, please first accept your offer of admission to the University of Illinois and then wait two business days before completing your online housing contract. Also check your Internet options and enable the use of third party cookies. If you still encounter problems, please contact us.

WHERE CAN I SEE THE CONTRACT TERMS?

Visit www.housing.illinois.edu/forms. In addition to the terms and conditions of your contract, our hall policies outline the expectations of our community in University Housing. See www.housing.illinois.edu/Hallmarks.

WHAT IF I NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION?

If you need special accommodation because of a disability or medical need, please indicate so on your online contract. If you did not indicate this on your contract, please contact us at housing@illinois.edu or (217) 333-7111 and we will be happy to help. For more information, please visit www.housing.illinois.edu/ADA.

ARE GENDER-INCLUSIVE OPTIONS AVAILABLE?

University Housing aims to provide a safe, welcoming home for students of all identities. We are eager to help you find a community! Visit http://housing.illinois.edu/lgbtq or talk to our friendly staff at (217) 333-7111.
WHICH HALLS HAVE AIR CONDITIONING?
Bousfield, Busey-Evans, Hopkins, Nugent, Oglesby (FAR), Scott, Snyder, Townsend (ISR), Trelease (FAR), Wassaja, Wardall (ISR), and Weston Halls.

WHICH HALLS HAVE LOFTABLE FURNITURE?
Allen; Busey-Evans; Oglesby & Trelease (FAR); Townsend & Wardall (ISR); Leonard & Shelden (LAR); Babcock, Blaisdell, Carr, & Saunders (PAR); and Bousfield, Nugent, Scott, and Wassaja Halls.

WHAT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE?
All University Housing residence halls are locked 24 hours a day. Residents use i-cards for access. Other security measures, such as cameras in common areas and entryways and security personnel, are in use.

WHEN DO I MOVE IN?
In the Undergraduate Residence Halls, freshmen move in August 18, 2016, and returning students move in August 20. First-year residents of Living-Learning Communities who are attending LLC orientation move in August 16.

CAN I ARRIVE EARLY?
If you need to move in prior to your designated move-in day, you may do so as early as Sunday, August 14, at 12 noon—no prior approval is necessary. Simply check in at your area office. Early move-in fees are charged directly to your student account. Please visit www.housing.illinois.edu/movein for more information.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN MY COMMUNITY?
We make it easy to get involved in one of the many hall or central housing organizations that meet around common interests, ranging from music and art, to social justice and identity-based groups. Whether it’s exploring other cultures, getting involved with hall council, or being an I-Guide who assists new students during move-in, you will have plenty to do. Visit www.housing.illinois.edu/getinvolved.

DO OTHER STUDENTS HELP WITH MOVE-IN?
Our 500-plus Illini Guides (I-Guides) are returning residents who volunteer to help students move in. They direct traffic, arrange parking, move your belongings into your hall, and are a great source of information about the campus. I-Guides are a part of the network of University Housing staff members who will be here to welcome you into your new home.

CAN I PARK ON CAMPUS?
Parking on campus is extremely limited and is purchased directly through campus parking; www.parking.illinois.edu.

HOW DOES THE RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WORK?
In some cases you may be able to cancel your contract with a private certified housing facility to contract with University Housing or vice versa. The deadline for new students applying to switch for fall semester is August 18, 2016.

WHERE DO I RECEIVE MY BILL?
Your housing charges will be billed to your student account and will appear with tuition and fees at the beginning of each semester. Room changes, printing, and other miscellaneous charges could appear as they are billed each month. It is important to check your student account for any charges each month at https://paymybill.uillinois.edu/Access.

HOW DO I ADD AN AUTHORIZED CONTACT?
If you wish, you may provide the name of an authorized contact who has permission to speak with the University Housing Information Office staff about your assignment, contract, and Housing-related financial charges. If you are interested, please check the appropriate box in your online contract and fill out the required information.

For more information:
www.housing.illinois.edu
housing@illinois.edu
(217) 333-7111


## Room and Board | Academic Year Rates

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- Rates have been approved by the Board of Trustees.
- Rates are for both semesters of the academic year and are subject to change.
- Residential Fund Council (RFC) student government dues of $16 per year are included in the rates.
- Living-Learning Community fees support the co-curricular and extracurricular learning opportunities in these communities.

### Constant Rate Makes Planning Easier

Our constant rate program is designed to make housing more affordable and easier to plan financially. University Housing's constant rate means that the room and board rates from the year you enter University Housing will still apply for up to four years as long as you live continuously in University Housing's residence halls.

### Get Social for Move-In

- **#ILLINOISmovein**
  - Over the summer as you're getting ready to pack, or while you're heading to campus on Move-In Day, use the hashtag #ILLINOISmovein to connect with others and stay updated.

### MOVE-IN APP

- Use University Housing’s move-in app as an all-in-one move-in guide, available later this summer. Find packing checklists, travel tips, meal plan info, and more, all customized for new Illinois students. We will post more information on our website and social networks when the app is available.

### LAUNDRY INCLUDED:

- No quarters needed; the cost of laundry is included as part of your room and board!

### Connect with Housing staff and other Illinois students through social media:
- [www.housing.illinois.edu/FollowUs](http://www.housing.illinois.edu/FollowUs)
- [Follow us on YouTube](#)
- [View video tours](#)

### Make the Connection.

**MOVE-IN**

- What’s Move-In Day like? See highlights from one of our favorite days of the year!

**FAB PAD WINNER**

- Get some decorating and room organizing tips from Fab Pad winners.

**SOUL INGREDIENT**

- See why FAR’s specialty restaurant Soul Ingredient draws a crowd every week (hint: delicious food and a DJ!)