START YOUR ILLINOIS ADVENTURE WITH US.
LIVING OPTIONS FOR EVERY STUDENT

Conveniently located all over campus, our 23 halls offer a safe, welcoming home for every student. First-year students are required to live in a residence certified by the University, and we have plenty of choices to offer you!

Some options that are unique to Illinois:

Our nine Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) are distinctive programs in the halls for students sharing common interests. The LLCs offer courses for credit in the halls (including music lessons), close access to faculty, guest speakers, and field trips.

Special Living Options include the Substance-Free hall, Scholars Community, Transfer Cluster, Beckwith Residential Support Services, and the Non-Visitation wing.

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When you live with University Housing, you’re at the center of the Illinois experience from day one. We’re an essential element: where you will live among friends, make lasting connections, and begin the transition to greater independence.
AWARD-WINNING DINING

With our meal plan you can eat in any of our six dining halls, which offer traditional comfort dishes as well as vegan/vegetarian, gluten-free, and authentic international cuisines. Our culinary-trained chefs work hard to create flavorful menus using local and responsibly sourced ingredients.

Have food allergies or other special dietary concerns? Our staff dietitian can advise you how to maximize your meal plan and find dishes that will meet your needs.

UI DINING APP

The UI Dining app makes location, menu, and nutrition info accessible at any time.

Get the app at www.housing.illinois.edu/app

The Ikenberry Dining Hall is located in a LEED Silver-certified facility.

95 percent of the produce grown by the Sustainable Student Farm is used by Dining Services.
IT’S ACADEMIC

As one of the premier public institutions in the nation, Illinois boasts a long tradition of academically talented students. And University Housing works to support that success.

Our unique Residence Hall Libraries are found in or near every hall, and provide full services for research, tutoring, and interlibrary loan (and even the fun stuff, like video games and movies!).

Living with us means built-in connections to other University departments, like the Writing Center and Career Center, and hall programs often focus on ways to boost your academic success.

LEARN BY DOING

Housing is one of the largest employers of student workers on campus. Our team includes student dining and library workers, desk clerks, graphic designers, architect interns, and Net Techs.
FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

As a student at Illinois you’ll experience all of the unique opportunities afforded by a large campus, but your residence hall is one of the first places where you’ll become part of a smaller community. You will meet friends from different cities, states, and countries. You’ll hear other languages, and be exposed to new ideas and cultures.

Our commitment to inclusiveness creates a safe, welcoming environment where every student can thrive.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Every hall is staffed with full-time professionals as well as student resident advisors, multicultural advocates, and program advisors. Together they plan programs, act as resources, challenge students to learn and grow, and create communities that transform student lives.

HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS

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. Join one, lead one... or invent a new one.
AFFORDABILITY AND VALUE

Your room and board covers amenities like around-the-clock maintenance, on-call live-in professional staff, and a flexible meal plan. We also provide access to special programs and leadership opportunities that are unique to our hall residents.

REASONS TO LOVE UNIVERSITY HOUSING

CONSTANT RATE: University Housing’s constant rate program 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. In the future, if you select a different room type or meal plan, the rate structure of your first year with Housing will still apply.

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who live with University Housing for at least two years are more likely to graduate—and in four years—than those who live elsewhere.