YOUR ILLINOIS ADVENTURE

UNIVERSITY HOUSING
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Congratulations on your admission to the University of Illinois! We can’t wait to welcome you to the Illinois family.

When you live with University Housing, you’re at the center of the Illinois experience. We are the essential element of your home on campus: where you will live among friends, make lasting connections, and get involved in your new community.

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. From our unique Residence Hall Libraries, to signature programs that bring artists and researchers right into your hall, we enhance the academic environment at Illinois.

Your residence hall is one of the first places where you will become part of a small community within the large Illinois campus. You’ll meet friends from different cities and countries. You’ll hear other languages, and be exposed to new ideas and cultures. And every day, our professional and student staff will be here to plan programs, act as resources, and challenge you to learn and grow.

Your adventure starts now at housing.illinois.edu.

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APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Be sure to meet the May 15 priority deadline. If you contract with University Housing by May 15, you’ll receive an entry time during the summer to select the exact hall and room you want from available spaces! No waiting all summer to learn your room number and your roommate’s name. Apply today!

Room Selection

Room Selection is a two-step process:

1. Complete a University Housing contract online by May 15.

2. When your entry time arrives in late May, 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.

Roommate Selection

You will be able to tell us your roommate preferences during either step of the process, but if you know in advance we recommend indicating your preference in the first part 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 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 preferences you provide in the online system.

See a helpful video tutorial and list of frequently asked questions at housing.illinois.edu/howtoapply.

REASONS TO LOVE UNIVERSITY HOUSING

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 residents.
### HALLS AT A GLANCE

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* Ikenberry Commons residents enjoy easy access to the LEED-Certified Student Dining and Residential Programs Building, which features the Ikenberry Dining Hall, a la carte locations 57 North and the Caffeinator, a residence hall library, and learning commons with computer lab.

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

*** Our ten 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.
MEAL PLANS

Choosing to live with us means you can eat in any University Housing dining hall. 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. It is 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. Use Café Credits or Illini Cash to pick up a quick snack or grab a bite to go.

As a meal plan holder, you’ll also have access to Housing’s dietitian for information on healthy eating, food allergies, and special diets.

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

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CONSTANT RATE: University Housing’s constant rate program means 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 from your first year with Housing will still apply.
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Did you know? Students who live with University Housing for at least two years are more likely to graduate—and in four years—than students who live elsewhere.