

Department of Residence Life Mission:

Our Residence Life Program strives to enhance each resident student's University experience by providing a variety of participatory opportunities for personal development through creating a purposeful living-learning environment that fosters leadership development, citizenship, and civility, while embracing the celebration and understanding of diversity.

Residential students will learn to:

1. Identify as being a member of their residence hall community by developing positive and supportive relationships with students, staff, and visiting members of the faculty and administration;
 - Interactions at residence hall professional and paraprofessional staff office hours
 - Community Outreach Initiative program
 - Residence hall government
 - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model
2. Name services on-campus that provide necessary support for student learning and development;
 - Availability of residence life professional and paraprofessional staff
 - Community discussions throughout each semester
 - Referrals to campus offices (PCC, DRC, HC, UPD, Academic Advising, Career Resource Center)
 - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)
3. Locate campus policies, procedures, and regulations within both the residence hall and larger campus community while demonstrating personal responsibility;
 - Community discussions throughout each semester
 - Exposure to campus judicial process
4. List and follow health and safety guidelines within their room, residence hall, and with regard to personal safety;
 - Active and passive programming through the Community Development Assistant position
 - Monthly health & safety room inspection education
 - Night Host position
 - Community discussions throughout each semester
5. Describe and demonstrate healthy habits regarding alcohol/substances, academics, stress, and relationships;
 - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model
 - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)
6. Articulate benefits of being in a diverse campus culture and global community;
 - Discussions with visiting members of the faculty/staff/administration
 - Attendance at various on-campus events
7. Develop mentorship relationships with campus faculty/staff/administrators by partnering in community service
 - Community Outreach Initiative events
8. Identify personal interests and formulate personal/professional goals, while working well with others through on-campus involvement;
 - Residence hall government
 - Residence Life sponsored leadership positions (RA, CDA, PCA, RHSA, NRHH)
 - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model
 - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)
9. Use conflict resolution and problem solving skills with assistance from residence hall staff, through challenges that arise with on-campus living;
 - Interactions at residence hall professional and paraprofessional staff office hours
 - Participating in roommate agreement and future community living discussions
 - Referrals to campus offices (PCC, DRC, HC, UPD, Academic Advising, Career Resource Center)
 - Student advocacy groups (Residence hall government, Student Senate)
 - Student mediations
10. Adopt a lifestyle conducive to supporting campus sustainability efforts
 - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model
 - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)
 - Residence hall participation in Residence Hall Student Association and campus initiatives, such as Recyclemania
 - Residence hall driven community service projects