



**Housing &
Residential Education**
THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

LOVE LIFE. LOVE COLLEGE.
LOVE LIVING ON CAMPUS.



Why live on campus?

Ready to make friends down the hall from you? Care to live alongside peers from a variety of majors? Want to live five minutes from the Bonneville Shoreline Trail while also in close proximity to all that urban city life has to offer? Living on campus is so much more than a key and a new address. Housing & Residential Education helps you explore all it means to be a U student.

The Housing & Residential Education (HRE) team strives to create an inclusive and engaged community where all members thrive. The student experience while living on campus is cultivated through a residential curriculum framework. The curriculum centers on four main goals: **collegiate success, culture of belonging, civic engagement, and personal development.** Outcomes and goals have been developed for first-year and upper-division residents and are detailed on the following pages.

By living on campus, you will be taking part in a program that will impact your life. If you're an undergraduate student, you can benefit from being in a Living Learning Community or Theme Community where you will dive deeper into an area of interest from entrepreneurship to social justice, community service to engineering, or humanities to outdoor leadership, to name a few. Housing options are also available for students pursuing graduate degrees.

Welcome to life on campus. Welcome home.

On-campus housing at the University of Utah is in one of the most beautiful areas in Salt Lake City. Close proximity to main campus, public transportation, and downtown Salt Lake City are just a few of the reasons why this location is ideal. Living on campus puts you at the base of beautiful Red Butte Canyon, home to a variety of hiking, biking, and running trails. If winter sports are your thing, we've got you covered with seven world-class ski resorts within 30 minutes of campus.



When I lived on campus, I rode almost every day since it (Shoreline Trail) was so close. I'd put on my helmet in my room, ride out from Chapel Glen and straight to the trail. I would ride for anywhere from 30 minutes to several hours, then come back to the Peterson Heritage Center to refuel in the dining room, squeeze in some studying, and then get some sleep so that I could do it all again the next day."

— Josh Graber, Vermont,
resident of Chapel Glen,
U cycling team member

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Holistic well-being is imperative to success within and outside the classroom. This requires an increased awareness about oneself and intra-personal skills. Intentional and on-going personal development prepares students for participation in a democratic society.



UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENCE HALLS

Space in most residence halls is limited for upperclass students as we work to meet the needs of first-year students.



Residence Hall Options



Room Type



Amenities



Additional Application Required

Residence Hall Options	Room Type	Amenities	Additional Application Required
Gateway Heights	Double and triple suites where two shared rooms are connected by a bathroom.	Single-gender buildings, large community lounge, fireplace, and close proximity to Peterson Heritage Center.	No
Chapel Glen	Double and triple suites with a few single rooms on each floor.	Fitness facility, outdoor slacklining area, and close proximity to Legacy Bridge and TRAX.	No
Sage Point	Six different room types, including suites with living rooms.	Fitness facility, largest residence hall community, and many themed communities and LLCs.	Sometimes
Officers Circle	Single and double rooms within a house of 12-13 people, with a shared living room and kitchen area.	Unique historic area consisting of 10 homes. Themed houses are connected to an academic college or department on campus.	Yes
Lassonde Studios	Single and double rooms.	Shared private bathrooms, themed makerspaces, and a 20,000-square-foot first floor for all students to connect, test, and build prototypes.	Yes
Apartment Options	Room Type	Amenities	Additional Application Required
Donna Garff Marriott Honors Residential Scholars Community	Single, double or triple bedrooms in four to eight person apartments with kitchens.	Classrooms, Big Ideas Innovation Room, study library, entertainment areas, fireplace lounge, 24/7 market, and faculty offices.	Yes
Benchmark Plaza	Two, three, and four bedroom apartments.	Shared living space and kitchen; one to two bathrooms, depending on number of bedrooms; and close proximity to computer lab.	No
Shoreline Ridge	Two, three, and four bedroom apartments.	Shared living space and kitchen; one to two bathrooms, depending on number of bedrooms; and located next to the solar plaza.	No
Lassonde Studios	Pods and lofts.	New and innovative room types. Pod: Private bedroom/living space. Pod community includes shared living space (kitchen, co-working space, and shared-private bathrooms), not all pods have windows. Loft: Open (meaning few interior walls) and urban floor plan with kitchen and shared private bathroom. 3- or 4- student space.	Yes
Downtown Commons 1 & 2	Single rooms in DT-1, shared in DT-2.	Experience living on-campus while living off campus! Located near downtown Salt Lake City, students living in this area get to experience city life and campus support all at once.	No

Residence Hall furniture includes: Bed (XL twin), desk, chair, dresser, and closet/wardrobe. High-speed wired and wireless internet. Cable TV with over 90 channels, including HBO. Semi-private bathrooms. While the Lassonde pods do not have desks, there is ample workspace in the immediate community space.

Amenities you'll enjoy: Kitchenettes, study lounges, free laundry rooms with online monitoring, computer labs, fitness facilities, outdoor bike storage.

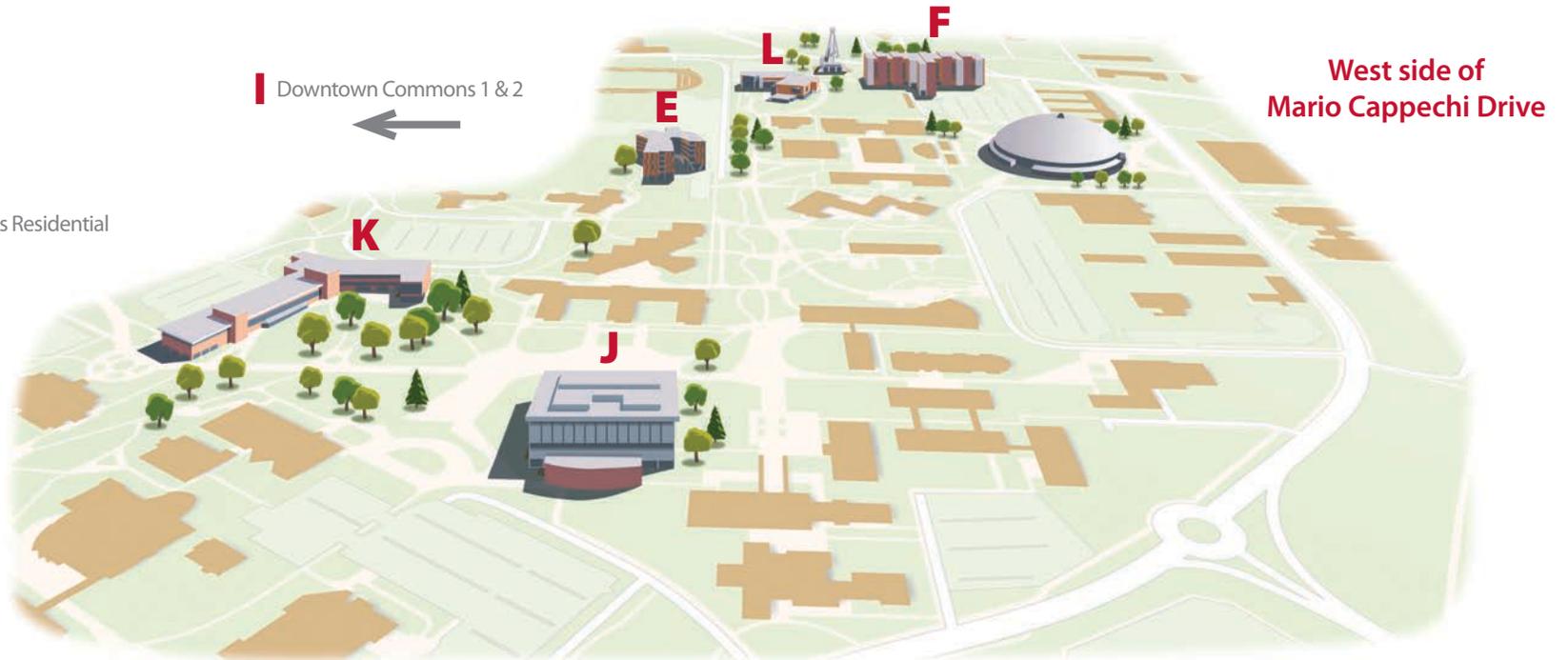
Optional services: Bed lofting, refrigerator rental, indoor bike storage rental, in-room safe rental, bed linens for purchase, emergency kit for purchase, microwave rental.

For more information visit housing.utah.edu/housing-options/room-types/

For more information about rates, ways to pay your bill, and financial aid/scholarship transfer visit housing.utah.edu/apply-reserve/rates-n-housing-account/



- A** Gateway Heights
- B** Chapel Glen
- C** Sage Point
- D** Officers Circle
- E** Lassonde Studios
- F** Donna Garff Marriott Honors Residential Scholars Community
- G** Benchmark Plaza
- H** Shoreline Ridge
- I** Downtown Commons 1 & 2
- J** J. Willard Marriott Library
- K** A. Ray Olpin Union
- L** Student Life Center
- M** University Guest House
- N** Peterson Heritage Center



Living Learning Communities and Theme Communities

One way to deepen your engagement at the U is through a variety of enhanced living options. These options can be distinguished into two major categories: **Living Learning Communities (LLCs)** and **Themed Communities (TCs)**. These unique living options are designed to bring students with similar interests, majors, goals, and experiences together. When living in an LLC or a TC, students participate in activities associated with the theme. Whatever your area of study or personal interest, there's an LLC or TC for you. Learn more about LLCs, TCs, and all about the campus partners who are involved with these programs at housing.utah.edu/housing-options/living-learning-communities.



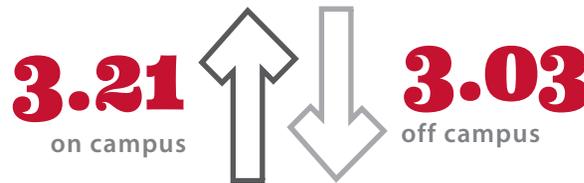
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LLCs

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| Alliance House | Honors First Year Communities |
| Bennion Service House | Honors Thesis Mentoring Communities |
| College of Engineering
First-Year Floor | Kennecott House |
| Crocker Science House | Lassonde Studios |
| Emma Eccles Jones Fine Arts House | O.C. Tanner Humanities House |
| Fine Arts Floor | Outdoor Leadership Floor |
| First Security Business House | S.J. Quinney Honors Law House |
| Foundations of Design | U Lead Community |
| Go Global | Undergraduate Research |

COLLEGIATE SUCCESS

Living on-campus balances all the fun and excitement of college life with intellectual growth. We advance skills such as implementing study groups, fostering a community of academia, and maximizing campus resources.



Average GPA of first-time full-time freshmen living on campus vs. living off campus



As an out-of-state student, living on campus was a vital part of my college experience. From freshman to junior year, I created some of my closest friendships and most exciting memories by living on campus, and I wouldn't trade those experiences for anything. The U provides some of the nicest and most accommodating campus living available, and I feel so grateful to have taken advantage of it!"

— Jessica Patterson, Hawaii,
Marriott Honors Community
LLC resident





HRE provides a variety of study spaces in the Peterson Heritage Center, Marriott Honors Community, and Lassonde Studios.



Lassonde Studios engages students from across all disciplines.



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This is my second year living on campus at the University of Utah. Living on campus is by far the most rewarding college experience outside of the classroom. This year I am one of the first students to live at Lassonde Studios and I'm really thankful for that as it is an amazing place to live. I like everything about this living community, especially interacting with people coming from different backgrounds. I'm really thankful for having three amazing roommates who are always there for me whenever I need them.”

— Horzie Founta Boulingui,
Lassonde Studios Theme
Community resident



Coming to Utah I didn't know anybody, moving into the residence halls and onto the outdoor leadership floor changed that immediately. I automatically had a whole floor of friends, who shared a love for the outdoors with me. To this day my four closest friends all live on my floor and are people that I met the first week. Looking back at my freshman year, I would not do it any other way."

— Milan Norling,
California, Outdoor Leadership
Theme Community resident

CULTURE OF BELONGING

In a culture of belonging, each member makes connections and sees themselves as a valued part of the university. An ethic of care supports all residents and emphasizes groups historically left in the margins of the academy.

As students make connections on campus, their likelihood to continue at the university is increased

89%
off campus

96%
on campus

Fall to Spring first-time freshmen retention
living on campus vs. off campus





CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Civically engaged students commit themselves to the local and global community. We serve people regardless of differences through advocacy, restorative justice, and interpersonal relations.

With a population of over 200,000 Salt Lake City provides a multitude of local engagement opportunities, in addition to the opportunities that exist in on-campus housing.

GET INVOLVED

Housing and Residential Education is not only home to over 3,000 students, but is also a place where students pursue civic engagement, involvement opportunities, and part-time jobs through a variety of student run organizations and programs. These opportunities include; Programming Assistants, Resident Advisors and Social Justice Advocates, Desk Assistants, Mail-room Assistants, and Housing Ambassadors. Students living on campus even have their own student government, commonly known as RHA (the Residence Hall Association), which every student who lives on campus is automatically a member of when they live on campus. Learn more about involvement opportunities at housing.utah.edu/living-the-u/get-involved.



The Social Justice Advocates build community and visibility for underrepresented students.

Imagine U. Imagine life on campus.

Campus life is exciting and can be time consuming, so we've created an environment that will provide you with the resources you need to cultivate holistic well-being while living on campus.

PETERSON HERITAGE CENTER

The Peterson Heritage Center (PHC) is the hub for on-campus living with pool tables, the dining room, a rotating climbing wall, event spaces, music practice rooms, study areas, and the Residence Hall Association offices. The front desk is open 24/7, with reduced hours during holidays and summer. The PHC is located in Heritage Commons, which was the original site for the athletic village for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Laundry facilities are located throughout all of the residence halls and apartments in Heritage Commons. Also, laundry is free!

Solar Plaza: A beautiful outdoor space for grilling, relaxing, and fun in the sun.

Benchmark Computer Lab: Computers, printers, and a 3-D printer.

Equity Office: A large, comfortable space that houses our Social Justice Advocates Program and the Inclusion Center, a community social justice organization, where students can relax and feel valued regardless of identity.

housing.utah.edu/living-the-u

DONNA GARFF MARRIOTT HONORS RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS COMMUNITY

The Donna Garff Marriott Honors Residential Scholars Community is home to over 300 honors students engaged in Living Learning Communities, and also has mixed-use areas. The lobby and front desk are open to residents 24/7.

Marriott Honors highlights:

Academic space: Classrooms, faculty and academic advisors on site, study space, the Big Ideas Innovation Center, and a library.

Amenities: A fireplace lounge, music practice room, pool table, laundry facilities, ski wax room, bike storage and market.

Housing & Residential Education partners with the Honors College to create LLC's in the MHC, learn more at honors.utah.edu/student-life/housing



The PHC is your hub for on-campus life, whatever you're looking for you're sure to find it here.

LASSONDE STUDIOS

Lassonde Studios opened in the fall of 2016. This building is home to Theme Communities, and over 400 residents who enjoy collaborating with others from every academic level and discipline. Each of the four residential maker-spaces have a different theme with matching design, tools, equipment, and activities. Lassonde Studios has numerous makerspaces on the public first floor. With programs and events to help residents *See One, Do One, Teach One* in their exploration of their innovative spirit. The first floor innovation space and front desk are open to residents 24/7.

Neeleman Hangar highlights:

Amenities: Bike storage, tool checkout, 3-D printer, laundry facilities, and Miller Cafe.

Startup office space: Company-launch space that students can apply to use.

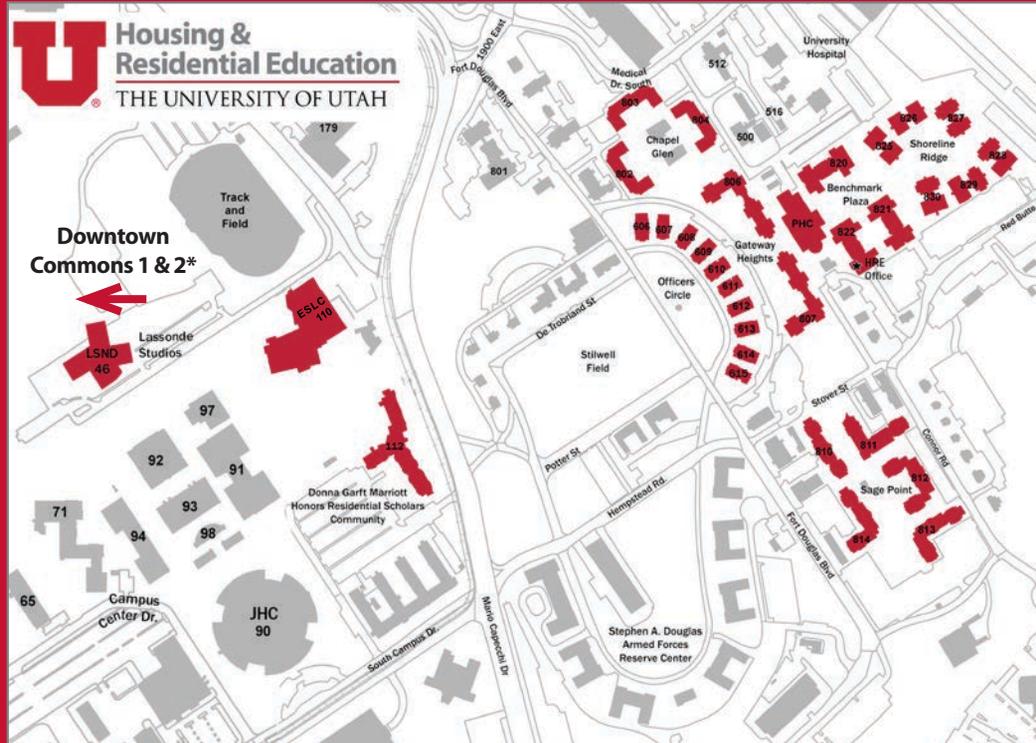
Housing & Residential Education partners with the Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute to create TC's in Lassonde Studios, learn more at lassonde.utah.edu/studios



DINING SERVICES

Most of our spaces come with a meal plan requirement, however, any student is eligible to have one. A variety of meal plans allows you to select one based on your needs. With a residential meal plan, a majority of your meals will be eaten at the Peterson Heritage Center (for Heritage Commons and Marriott Honors Community residents) or the Miller Cafe (for Lassonde Studios residents), but all come with flex dollars or a declining balance, which allow you to eat at other dining services locations on campus. All Peterson Heritage Center meal plans allow for two to-go meals a day. Some housing communities require meal plans while others do not. Learn more at housing.utah.edu/dining/





*The Downtown Commons apartments are located in downtown Salt Lake City and not on the University of Utah campus.

Check out our interactive housing map online for even more information on our communities at housing.utah.edu.

Apply online through HousingU.

Go to housing.utah.edu and click on the “Apply Now” button. Follow the instructions to apply.

1. **APPLY:** Complete each section of the application and pay the non-refundable application fee.
2. **RESERVE:** Select your building, room style, and roommate; students who apply prior to the priority deadline will be entered into the room selection lottery.

Housing & Residential Education is not able to guarantee housing for all students.

Housing & Residential Education is a team of dedicated staff and student leaders who serve the university community by encouraging, facilitating, and supporting the learning and development of all residents while creating an inclusive and safe living environment.

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