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 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.

Housing & Residential Education creates an engaging community where students live, learn, and thrive. We develop a sense of belonging, provide opportunities for personal growth, and foster a safe and supportive environment. Our team aims to make the University of Utah feel like home.

Our residential living model centers on three main goals: collegiate success, culture of belonging, and personal development. Each of these goals is outlined briefly in the following pages.

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, 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 ongoing personal development prepares students for participation in a democratic society.
### UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENCE HALLS
Space in residence halls is limited for upperclass students as we work to meet the needs of first-year students.

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<td>Gateway Heights</td>
<td>Single and double suites where two shared rooms are connected by a bathroom.</td>
<td>Single-gender buildings, large community lounge, fireplace, and close proximity to Peterson Heritage Center.</td>
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<td>Chapel Glen</td>
<td>Single, double and triple suites with a few single rooms on each floor.</td>
<td>Fitness facility, outdoor slacklining area, and close proximity to Legacy Bridge and TRAX.</td>
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<td>Sage Point</td>
<td>Six different room types, including suites.</td>
<td>Fitness facility, Themed Communities and LLCs, close proximity to campus shuttle stop.</td>
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<td>Officers Circle</td>
<td>Single and double rooms within a house of 12-13 people, with a shared living room and kitchen area.</td>
<td>10 themed houses are each connected to an academic college or department on campus.</td>
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<td>Lassonde Studios</td>
<td>Single-cluster and double-cluster rooms.</td>
<td>Shared private bathrooms, themed makerspaces, and a 20,000-square-foot first floor for all students to connect, test, and build prototypes.</td>
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<td><strong>NEW 2020</strong></td>
<td>Single and double, single-cluster, and double-cluster.</td>
<td>Largest residential community, full-service dining facility, meditation space, knowledge community and tech equipment, Equity Lounge, Themed Communities and LLCs.</td>
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<td><strong>Donna Garff Marriott Honors Residential Scholars Community</strong></td>
<td>Single, and double bedrooms in four- to eight-person apartments with kitchens.</td>
<td>Classrooms, lounge &amp; entertainment space, faculty offices, and food market.</td>
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<td><strong>Benchmark Plaza</strong></td>
<td>Two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments.</td>
<td>Shared living space and kitchen, one or two bathrooms, depending on number of bedrooms.</td>
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<td><strong>Shoreline Ridge</strong></td>
<td>Two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments.</td>
<td>Shared living space and kitchen, one or two bathrooms, depending on number of bedrooms.</td>
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<td><strong>Lassonde Studios</strong></td>
<td>Pods and lofts.</td>
<td>Pod: Private bedroom with shared living, kitchen, and bathroom space. Loft: Open floor plan apartment with 3 or 4 students.</td>
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<td><strong>Downtown Commons 1 &amp; 2</strong></td>
<td>Private bedrooms in DTC 1 and 2.</td>
<td>Experience on-campus living 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.</td>
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**Residence Hall furniture includes:** Bed (XL twin), desk, chair, dresser, and closet/wardrobe. High-speed wired and wireless internet. 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:** Varies by building, but may include bed lofting, refrigerator rental, indoor bike storage rental, in-room safe rental, bed linens for purchase, emergency kit for purchase, microwave rental.

Additional apartment options exist for upperclass students off campus. Learn more about these options at housing.utah.edu/moving-in-out/housing-transitions/

For more information including floor plans and photos of our room types, please visit our website at housing.utah.edu. Estimate the cost of housing by using our estimator tool at housing.utah.edu/rate-estimator.
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— Horzie Founta Boulingui, Lassonde Studios Theme Community resident
Coming to Utah, I didn’t know anybody. Moving into the residence halls and onto the 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 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.

- 88% off campus
- 95% on campus

Fall to Spring first-time freshmen retention living on campus vs. off campus
Housing and Residential Education is not only home to over 3,000 students, but it 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 Resident Advisors and Social Justice Advocates, Desk/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. Learn more about involvement opportunities at housing.utah.edu/living-the-u/get-involved.
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.

**PETE RSON HERITAGE CENTER**
The Peterson Heritage Center (PHC) is the hub for on-campus living, with pool tables, the dining room, 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.

**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 Lounge:** A large, comfortable space where students can relax and feel valued regardless of identity. Come by to meet our student Social Justice Advocates! Learn more at 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. The lobby and front desk are open to residents 24/7.

**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 LLCs in the MHC. Learn more at honors.utah.edu/student-life/housing

**LAS SONDE STUDIOS**
Lassonde Studios 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 makerspaces have a different theme with matching design, tools, equipment, and activities. 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.

**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 TCs in Lassonde Studios. Learn more at lassonde.utah.edu/studios

**NEW KAHLERT VILLAGE HOUSING & DINING**
The U’s newest residential community will open in Fall 2020 and will be home to 900+ students. The building includes four themed communities for students to deepen their engagement on campus. The main floor and front desk area are open to residents 24/7.

**Amenities:** Bike storage, laundry facilities, knowledge commons, meditation room, bouldering wall, full-service dining hall.

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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, students will frequent dining locations like the Peterson Heritage Center, Miller Cafe, and Kahlert Village Dining, but meal plans also come with flex dollars or a declining balance that allow you to eat at other dining locations on campus. Some housing communities require meal plans while others do not. Learn more at housing.utah.edu/dining/
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**: If you apply before the priority date of April 1st you will receive a reservation time to select your space.

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