# YOUR TOUR EXPERIENCE

Welcome to HRE's self-guided tour! If you're looking for a way to explore campus before school starts, this is a great resource built just for you. In this document, we'll offer three different self-guided tours. Each tour can lead into the next if you would like to take yourself on a full tour of on-campus housing. We ask that you do not enter any of the buildings you'll see on your tour for safety reasons. For emergencies, visitors can access the Peterson Heritage Center or the Union Building.

#### **LOWER CAMPUS TOUR**

This tour will guide you through our Lower Campus housing, which includes Lassonde Studios, Kahlert Village, and the Marriott Honors Community. The tour will start with the Union Building parking lot, where visitors may pay for hour-by-hour parking. If you don't want to pay for hour-by-hour parking, visitors are more than welcome to purchase a parking permit through commuter services at commuterservices.utah.edu. The tour will end by taking you to the first residence hall shown to those taking tours of Upper Campus (also referred to as Heritage Commons).

#### **HERITAGE COMMONS: FIRST-YEAR HOUSING TOUR**

This tour will take you through each residence hall in Heritage Commons (also referred to as Upper Campus) that's open to first-year students. It will start by directing you to metered parking in Heritage Commons from Mario Capecchi Drive. Visitors may use the metered parking to pay hour-by-hour, or visitors are welcome to purchase a day parking permit from commuterservices.utah.edu. First-year housing in Heritage Commons includes Officer's Circle, Gateway Heights, Sage Point, and Chapel Glen. The tour will end by taking you back to Officers Circle, which is where the Upperclass Housing Tour also begins.

#### **HERITAGE COMMONS: UPPERCLASS HOUSING TOUR**

This tour will take you through each Residence Hall in Heritage Commons (also referred to as Upper Campus) that's open to upperclass students. It will start by directing you to the metered parking available in Heritage Commons from Mario Capecchi Drive. Officer's Circle parking is available for both hour-by-hour parking and for those who choose to purchase a visitor parking permit at commuterservices.utah.edu. Upperclass housing in Heritage Commons includes Officer's Circle, Benchmark Plaza, and Shoreline Ridge. The tour will end by taking you back to Officers Circle, which is where the First-Year Housing Tour also begins.

# **LOWER CAMPUS TOUR**

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#### THE UNION BUILDING

The easiest way to access the Union Building is to turn onto Mario Capecchi Drive from Foothill Drive. From there, you'll drive all the way to the end of Mario Capecchi Drive and turn left onto North Campus Drive. Then, at the first stoplight you see, turn left. The road will be called Central Campus Drive. The road ends at the Union Building Parking Lot, so feel free to pull into that parking lot and pay at one of the self-help kiosks. If you would prefer to buy a visitor parking pass, visit commuterservices.utah.edu. The front doors of the Union will be directly West of the parking lot. From there, follow the sidewalk East towards Lassonde Studios, which is a multi-story, copper-plated building. Our campus is on a hill, so generally if you're going uphill, you're going East, and if you're going downhill, you're going West.

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## LASSONDE STUDIOS

Once you've made it up to Lassonde, feel free to walk around the building and look into the main lobby area. The lobby is called the Neilman Hangar, and it's a main gathering space for both residents and non-residents who come to eat at Miller Cafe (located in the main lobby), study, and work on design projects. Miller Cafe offers grillfood, salads, smoothies, and retail purchases. All students are able to use their meal plans at Miller Cafe, whether that be with Lassonde Dollars, Flex Dollars, or meal transfers. Near the main entrance (large glass sliding doors facing West), you'll notice some papers with QR codes in the windows. You can scan those with your phone camera to be directed to the Lassonde Studios website! Through that website, you can go through a virtual tour of the building. Lassonde Studios offers Cluster Style, Pod, and Loft housing for undergraduate and graduate students. When you're ready, continue walking uphill towards our largest residence hall, Kahlert Village.

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## KAHLERT VILLAGE

Kahlert Village is a first-year residence hall that houses almost 1,000 students. It's our newest residence hall and opened fall semester of 2020. Kahlert Village houses our largest on-campus eatery, and like Lassonde Studios, all students are welcome to use their meal plans at this location. Kahlert Village also houses the Equity Living Room, which is a space in the first floor for students to come hang out and study in a safe space that's staffed with Social Justice Advocates. Students who live in Kahlert Village may apply to be in one of four Living Learning Communities: First Year Honors, Health & Wellness, STEM Initiatives, and Community Engagement. First-year students can live in either Cluster Style or Suite Style housing here.

# **LOWER CAMPUS TOUR**

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## MARRIOTT HONORS COMMUNITY

The Marriott Honors Community is just East of Kahlert Village. Upperclass students in the Honors College can live in apartments in the Marriott Honors Community (MHC). The MHC houses the Honors Market and Deli where students can make retail purchases and buy coffee and sandwiches. All students can use their flex dollars or meal transfers at the Honors Market. Students living in the MHC aren't required to purchase a meal plan, but meal plans are still recommended. Outside of the Honors Market, the MHC also houses classrooms and a ski-wax room on the first floor. Students living in the MHC apartments will have either four or eight students living in each apartment. Both single and double bedrooms are offered.

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# **CONTINUING YOUR TOUR**

If you've seen all you came to see, feel free to head back to the Union Parking Lot! If you'd like to continue your tour, walk towards the giant white bridge to the West of the MHC. Head over that bridge and follow the main path, cross Fort Douglas Blvd, and continue walking around the half circle that goes behind the old houses. Once you're at the middle of the semicircle, congrats, you've made it to the PHC Shuttle Stop! The houses arranged in the semicircle make up Officer's Circle. To continue your tour, see the Heritage Commons tour documents.

# **HERITAGE COMMONS: FIRST YEAR TOUR**

**OFFICERS CIRCLE** 

First, we have to find you parking. To get to a metered parking lot, turn onto Mario Capecchi Drive from Foothill Drive. Once you're on Mario Capecchi, take the first right at a stoplight, and that'll have you turn right onto South Campus Drive. You'll soon hit a stop sign, turn right. Follow that road, it'll turn left when you see entrances to Fort Douglass parking areas. Once you've followed the road past the funky curve, you'll come to a stop sign. Turn left. Follow that road (it aso makes a slight right turn) until you come to another stop sign. Turn left into the parking lot when you're at the stop sign. There should be plenty of metered parking that you can park at hour-by-hour, or you're welcome to buy a day permit at commuterservices.utah.edu. At this point, there's some sidewalk that heads directly East that goes underneath a portion of a building. Once you've gone under the building, you'll see a semicircle of houses. Congratulations! You've made it to Officers Circle. Feel free to walk around the houses and take pictures at the gazebo. Each house in Officers Circle has a unique theme that students can be a part of by applying to be in one of the house Living Learning Communities. Once you're finished there, head to the top of the semicircle behind the houses.

**GATEWAY HEIGHTS** 

Once you've arrived at the top of the semicircle, head up the steps towards the plaza area. The buildings on each side of that plaza make up Gateway Heights! These residence halls are the only on campus that are separated by gender. The one to the North houses males only, and the one to the South houses females only. Students can live in Suite Style rooms in Gateway Heights. Students who live there have access to community kitchens, community lounge areas, and bicycle storage. Plus, the seating area at the head of the semicircle you just left makes up the PHC Shuttle Stop. Students living at Gateway Heights can hop on the campus shuttles that stop right in front of their building!

**PETERSON HERITAGE CENTER** 

The Peterson Heritage Center (PHC) is the hub of campus living for Heritage Commons. It's the large building directly West of the PHC Shuttle Stop. It houses the second largest dining hall on campus, which is an all-you-care-to-eat buffet. Students can use their meal taps there! In the lobby of the PHC, there are pool tables, foosball tables, and lounge areas. Students can even use music rooms and a dance studio that are on the first floor of the PHC! Lastly, the Crimson Corner is in the lobby of the PHC across from the front desk. Students can purchase Starbucks coffee and retail purchases at Crimson Corner using their flex dollars.

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## **SAGE POINT**

If you head down to the PHC Shuttle Stop and head down the semicircle to the South, cross Connor Road, and continue heading South, you'll see the five multi-story buildings that make up Sage Point. Sage Point offers Suite-Style housing for first-year students. Residents of Sage Point have access to community kitchens, lounge areas, and a gym that's private to Sage Point residents! Sage Point is located near several excellent trails that students are welcome to run, walk, and bike that lead up into the Foothills.

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## **CHAPEL GLEN**

To get to Chapel Glen, you'll want to head back towards the PHC Shuttle Stop. Once you're there, you'll head down the semicircle to the North until you're about halfway down the semicircle. There are three white buildings to the North of the semicircle that are visible from the sidewalk. Head towards those, and that's Chapel Glen! Students can live in Suite-Style housing in Chapel Glen. Residents have access to a private gym, a multifaith meditation room, and community kitchens and lounge areas.

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## THE HIVE

The Hive is a pizza place in Heritage Commons where students can spend their meal plans. If you'd like to check it out, head back to the PHC and walk South until you come to Connor Road, which you crossed to get to Sage Point. Follow the road East and you'll see a small brick building on the South side of the street. That's the Hive! Students can purchase pizza, pasta, sandwiches, and wings with their transfer meals and flex dollars here.

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# **CONTINUING YOUR TOUR**

If you've seen all you came to see, feel free to head back to your parking spot! If you'd like to continue your tour, the Upperclass Housing Tour also begins at Officers Circle. If you'd like to take yourself on the Lower Campus Housing Tour, it'll be fastest for you to to to Officers Circle and do the tour in reverse order, starting at the Marriott Honors Community. You can find directions to that building in the "Continuing Your Tour" portion of the Lower Campus Housing Tour. Happy adventuring!

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**BENCHMARK PLAZA** 

Once you're finished at the PHC, head to the grass field that's just behind (East) of the building. There are three apartment buildings surrounding the field, two on the South side and one on the North side. Those buildings make up Benchmark Plaza. Upperclass student are able to live in the apartments in Benchmark Plaza, and those apartments can have two, three, or four bedrooms. All rooms are single rooms, so all residents get their own private bedroom. Apartments offer full-size kitchens and spacious common areas, so students living here are not required to purchase a meal plan. Benchmark Plaza also offers indoor micycle storage, a computer lab, and the Equity Office and Inclusion Center!

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#### **SOLAR PLAZA**

Solar Plaza is an outdoor space for students to mingle and study that's just East of Benchmark Plaza. When you're done exploring around Benchmark Plaza, head further East towards the five apartment buildings that make up Shoreline Ridge. Once you're up the stairs that lead you further West, you'll notice some seating areas with solar panel awnings. That's solar plaza! Students can use solar energy to charge their devices while studying at the tables.

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#### **SHORELINE RIDGE**

Shoreline Ridge is made up by the five apartment buildings that surround Solar Plaza. Shoreline Ridge, like Benchmark Plaza, offers private bedrooms in two, three, and four person aparments. Both Upperclass and Graduate students are eligible to live in Shoreline Ridge. All apartments offer full-size kitchens and spacious common areas. Shoreline Ridge offers excellent amenities and is near our outdoor basketball and volleyball courts as well as several hiking trails that lead up into the foothills. An extra bonus is that Shoreline Ridge is right next to The Hive!

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