

Overview:

The department of Residential Life’s mission is to assist in the preparation of citizen-leaders by fostering community, providing access, focusing on resident needs, and supporting the educational experience. This is achieved by providing:

- A home away from home that feels wholly supportive and safe.
- An inclusive, inspiring environment that makes way for excellence in education and in life.

Communities of strength and comradery, where students have opportunities to learn more about themselves, their responsibilities, and personal preferences, as well as about others with diverse backgrounds through new shared experiences.

Points of Pride:

- ❖ Improved the welcoming and homey appeal of halls by adding art and photographs of students in action
- ❖ Continued to increase our retention rate of students living on campus for multiple years.
- ❖ Increased our list of Process documents. These are documents where we can look at and know what to do as a step-by-step guide.
- ❖ Hired a new position to Residential Life. We hired a quality control position that will assess and manage our ventilation systems and overall looks of our buildings.

Focus Areas for 2025-2026:

- ❖ Improving Hall Image – Residential Life is planning to continue adding art into spaces and make our spaces more welcoming and inviting.
- ❖ Departmental Training – review how we do training and how we can better approach working with students.
- ❖ Policy – updating the Student Policy Manual and informing students in more creative ways of Residential Life policies.
- ❖ Standardized process – creating documents that outline each process step by step.

By the Numbers: **Note we sold back singles for 2nd semester.

Occupancy Numbers 2024-2025

Buildings	Capacity	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
Custer Hall	103	94	97
McMindes Hall	628	600	549
Victor E. Village Hall	406	393	389
Hansen Hall	33	33	31
Traditional Hall Totals	1,167	1,120	1,066
Agnew Hall	123	123	122
Heather Hall	112	112	110
Suite-Style Totals	235	235	232

Stadium Place Apartments	120	120	119
Wooster Place Apartments	112	112	107
Apartment Totals	232	232	226
Delta Zeta	16	16	16
Honors College	80	80	78
Tiger Village Total	96	96	94
Total Occupancy Rates		97%	93%

Community Assistant (CA) – Student Interactions

Intentional Interactions CAs Having intentional interactions with residents.	4783 Interactions
Hosted Community Hours Posted time spent in common space to encourage visibility for our student staff and to create a strong community atmosphere.	1134 CA Community hour were logged.
Programming Residents Engaging in Campus Community and planned programs & programs put on by community councils/RHA put on by CAs.	5021 Students attend programs 354 Programs