

Residential Life  
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**Overview:** The mission of your department.

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 variety backgrounds through new shared experiences.

**Points of Pride:** (for reporting academic year)

- ❖ 99.8% occupancy for the Fall of 2025
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Transitioned a new Assistant Director into their role.
- ❖ Most app. Submitted on opening week by more than 200.

**Focus Areas for 2026-2027**

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Updating Stadium Place Stairs, Carpets, fire alarms, overall building maintenance.

By the Numbers: \*\*Note we sold back singles for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Occupancy Numbers 2025-2026

Buildings	Capacity	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Custer Hall	103	97	97
McMindes Hall	625	630	561
Victor E. Village Hall	406	404	388
Hansen Hall	33	33	31
Traditional Hall Totals	1,167	1,164	1,077

Agnew Hall	123	123	117
Heather Hall	112	112	110
Suite-Style Totals	235	235	227
Stadium Place Apartments	120	120	118
Wooster Place Apartments	112	112	112
Apartment Totals	232	232	230
Delta Zeta	16	16	16
Honors College	80	80	79
Tiger Village Total	96	96	95
Total Occupancy Rates		99.8%	94%

**Community Assistant (CA) – Student Interactions**

<p><b>Intentional Interactions</b>          CAs Having intentional interactions with residents.</p>	4555 Interactions
<p><b>Hosted Community Hours</b>          Posted time spent in common space to encourage visibility for our student staff and to create a strong community atmosphere.</p>	1093 CA Community hour were logged.
<p><b>Programming</b>          Residents Engaging in Campus Community and planned programs &amp; programs put on by community councils/RHA put on by CAs.</p>	5439 Students attend programs 392 Programs