OUR CORE VALUES

COMMUNITY
We build relationships, offer social, educational and leadership activities and encourage responsible citizenship.

LEARNING
We connect experiences in and out of the classroom by engaging with faculty, exploring professional opportunities, and developing life-skills.

INCLUSION
We engage in respectful dialogue, confront incidents of bias and acknowledge and celebrate differences within inclusive communities.

WELLNESS
We take an active role in the holistic wellness of students in our communities and encourage active steps toward a healthier and more successful life.
Because Ohio State students live on-campus they:

- Participate in more campus activities
- Have a graduation rate of 88%
- Have a retention rate of 95%
- Feel more connected to the University
STEP, the Second-Year Transformational Experience Program, has unique features that enhance the experience of living in residence halls.

Through STEP, students are matched with select faculty members who guide them through an exploration of education-enhancing experiences, interact with students one-on-one and in groups, and provide advice and mentoring that will help students become globally minded citizens.

In addition to this faculty interaction and participating in co-curricular activities across campus, students also have the opportunity to develop a written proposal for a transformational experience they plan to explore after their second year on campus in one or more of the following areas:

- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Creative and Artistic Endeavors
- Community Service/Service Learning
- Undergraduate Research
- Leadership

We have approximately 10,500 students living within our 39 residence halls on the Columbus campus.
Our newest building, The Residence on 10th, is leading the way for future building designs.

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold Certification

37.5% more efficient than most campus buildings

Establish high levels of functionality and service to our students
INVOLVED LIVING

To further enhance the residence hall experience, we offer students the ability to get involved in organizations within on-campus living.

- Residence Hall Advisory Council
- Black Student Association
- Allies for Diversity
- MUNDO
- Off the Lake Productions
- National Residence Hall Honorary
- Residence Hall Councils

housing.osu.edu/get-involved

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

University Housing is home to over forty different learning communities that connect students to peers with similar academic, career and/or personal interests. Geared toward academics and enhancing the residence hall experience, these communities create living and learning environments conducive for success in all areas of student life. Recent survey findings indicate that students who participate in a Learning Community:

- Have significantly higher GPAs than their peers
- Have an increased commitment to academic success
- Have given more thought to their career goals after graduation
- Are better connected to campus resources at Ohio State