

Housing and Food Services

Learn and Live

Students who live on campus are at the heart of campus life. USU residence halls are located next to or near all University classrooms and libraries, with additional in-house tutoring, computer labs, study rooms, and classrooms provided to residents. USU's residential communities are designed to promote academic success, with an atmosphere conducive to academic, social, cultural, and personal growth.

Residential Learning Communities

Each year, USU data has confirmed that students who live in residence halls do much better academically, which means earning higher GPAs. Students living in residence halls are also able to carry heavier class loads than are students who live off campus. Research also shows on-campus students tend to be more involved in academic and extracurricular activities, persist and graduate on time, and enjoy their overall collegiate experience more. All students living within housing learning communities have access to the following services to assist in their academic success: computer labs, Internet access T-1 data line, educational programming, peer tutors (math, writing), enhanced academic advising and career counseling, faculty mentoring, increased faculty interaction, and leadership and service opportunities. A well-trained team of professional and peer staff also provides numerous opportunities for social and educational activities, which build the community, as well as supplement and support formal classroom experiences.

By participating in specialized academic programs and floors, students can live with others enrolled in the same academic program or having similar interests. Students participating in these programs share a floor and/or building with students having common college interests. Increased faculty interaction through on-site mentoring, advising programs, and activities are just a few of the benefits.

Each community offers slightly different opportunities and is designed with the student in mind. High-quality facilities at reasonable rates, along with service and convenience, are provided. All prices generally include Internet access, local phone, cable TV, and free shuttle bus service. Single housing apartment prices include all utilities, full kitchens, and furniture. Family housing units have full kitchens and are rented unfurnished. Residents are responsible to pay electric and gas utilities themselves.

To check the current price listings, style options, and availability, visit the housing website at <http://www.usu.edu/housing>, call (435) 797-3113, call toll free 1-800-863-1085, or send e-mail to info@housing.usu.edu.

Single Student Learning Communities

Central Campus Freshman Learning Community. Central campus is the heart of the freshman learning experience for Utah State University and home of the "Success Program" for first-year students. Since starting college can be challenging, the Central Campus Freshman Learning Community is designed to make life a little easier. This close-knit community is key to developing

lasting friendships, fun, and student achievement. The focus is on increasing faculty and staff interactions, enhancing educational programming, and improving the first-year community experience at Utah State University.

South Campus Living/Learning Community. The South Campus Living/Learning Community has main campus at its doorstep. This is the ideal location for students who want to be in the heart of the academic community. Located just steps from both libraries, computer labs, and most classrooms, this community is an ideal choice for those who want to be at the heart of campus.

Student Living/Learning Center Community. This community is designed for both upper-class and freshman students with an excellent variety of apartment options. This is a great location for students who want an academic setting surrounded by abundant open green space. Seven apartments in this community house live-in faculty mentors to enhance student-faculty interaction. This community has an excellent computer lab, multi-media classroom, tutoring room, and piano rooms. Shuttle buses take students to the center of campus in a matter of minutes.

Aggie Village Singles Living/Learning Community. The Aggie Village Singles Living/Learning Community houses two upperclass academic neighborhoods for single students: Aggie Singles and Aggie Graduates. Located adjacent to the main campus, Aggie Village is the ideal getaway for students seeking privacy and quiet study time. Aggie Shuttle buses regularly deliver residents to main campus in a matter of minutes.

Family Living/Learning Communities

USU Family Living/Learning Communities are an ideal choice for student families seeking an easier, more productive learning and living environment. Families will appreciate the extra space both indoors and outdoors. For children, safe fenced play areas are provided, and parents will appreciate apartments with many amenities. Numerous classes and programs for family students are offered in the classroom located in the Community Area Office. Living options include spacious one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments and a mobile home park.

Dining Options at The Junction

The Junction, centrally located between Mountain View and Valley View Towers and Richards Hall, offers an all-you-care-to-eat buffet for one great price. From home-cooked meals to casual dining to late-night snacks at The Depot, the Junction will satisfy student appetites anytime. Students may enjoy tempting entrees, a full salad bar, a Belgian waffle bar, a cold cereal bar, homemade soups, and a dessert bar. They can even make their own deli sandwiches, enjoy a pizza, or order from the grill. The Depot, located inside the Junction, is the central campus late-night hot spot. Using their flex money, students may enjoy a late-night snack, sip on a soda, or become a Karaoke star. Students may select a dining plan tailored to their individual dining needs.