First Year Students

Congratulations on your acceptance to UNC!

Now that you are headed to UNC, it's time to think about where you're going to live while you're here. Living on this vibrant campus immerses you completely in the Carolina experience. We at Carolina Housing work to create an inclusive on-campus housing environment that promotes personal development, citizenship, involvement, and leadership for the 8,500 students who live on campus.

The First Year Experience

Students who have earned less than thirty (30) hours of college credit after graduating high school and are enrolled in twelve (12) or more hours at UNC are required to live in campus student housing managed by Carolina Housing. With that, the department has created a program designed to excite and enrich first-year students. Our goal for the First Year Experience is to provide you with an academically and socially supportive environment. While living on campus, you will make new friends, immerse yourself in the UNC culture, establish valuable academic connections and identify unique leadership opportunities. Our residence halls are staffed with dedicated professional and student staff members that are here to support you as you transition to Carolina. You can learn more about the First-Year Experience below.

We know you may have many questions about what to do and where you are going to live. So, please read the Steps to Apply and the FAQs below to get up-to-speed on the housing process. Those will provide a complete overview of the housing application and selection process. If you still have questions, you can contact us at housing@unc.edu or 919-962-5401.
Which residence hall is right for you?

With so many on-campus housing options available at UNC, it can seem like a daunting task to pick the living space that suits you. Take this quick quiz to find your spirit animal -- in the form of the housing community that fits your needs!

Please note that this questionnaire is not scientific and does not guarantee a room in the resulting residence hall.

Alderman Residence Hall

Community: Kenan

In North Campus, Alderman is close to several academic buildings and Franklin Street. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu

Alexander Residence Hall

Community: Connor

Alexander is disability-friendly and located right next to Davis Library. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu

Avery Residence Hall

Community: Parker

In the heart of the social atmosphere of mid-campus, Avery sports a high concentration of sophomores and juniors. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu

Aycock Residence Hall

Community: Olde Campus Lower Quad

An all-female residence hall, Aycock shares a lounge with Graham Hall. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu

Carmichael Residence Hall

Community: Carmichael

Carmichael is next to Fetzer Field...
and the Student Rec Center. Features the popular suite style floor plan. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu.}

**Cobb Residence Hall**

- **Community:** Cobb
- Cobb features a tranquil setting favored by students seeking a calming living space. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu.

**Connor Residence Hall**

- **Community:** Connor
- Connor has a social atmosphere as it is less than a minute’s walk to The Pit. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu.

**Craige Residence Hall**

- **Community:** Craige
- Craige is the best geographically located high-rise First Year Experience hall on south campus as students can use the short cut by the public safety building to get to main campus. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu.

**Craige North Residence Hall**

- **Community:** Manning West
- Craige North features an excellent location on south campus, as it is close to Rams Fitness Center, UNC Hospitals, Kenan-Flagler Business School, south campus tennis courts, and SASB. Apply at myhousing.unc.edu.
Ehringhaus is a suite-style residence hall conveniently located in south campus.

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Everett Residence Hall is part of the historic area of campus that features many of UNC's academic buildings.

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Graham shares a large lounge with Aycock.

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Grimes sports an abundance of green space as part of historic north campus.

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Hardin is a suite-style residence hall located in south campus.

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Hinton James Residence Hall is UNC's largest residence hall and is among its most lively. HJ does feature some female-only amenity.

**Horton Residence Hall**

Community: Manning East

Horton is in the heart of south campus, close to the Dean Dome and Kenan-Flagler Business School. It is one of UNC’s newest residence halls.


**Joyner Residence Hall**

Community: Connor

Joyner received an interior renovation in 2003, making it a favorite among students wanting newer accommodations in north campus.


**Kenan Residence Hall**

Community: Kenan

Among the most picturesque of UNC’s residence halls, Kenan is an all-female living space.


**Koury Residence Hall**

Community: Manning East

This suite-style hall features some of the largest rooms on campus.


**Lewis Residence Hall**

Community: Olde Campus Lower Quad

Lewis is close to Davis Library and the Student Union. Each room has its own closet with a
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Mangum Residence Hall

**Community:** Olde Campus Upper Quad

With its close proximity to The Pit and the Student Rec Center, Mangum is always bustling with activity.

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Manly Residence Hall

**Community:** Olde Campus Upper Quad

Located across from Coker Arboretum, Manly is one of UNC's all-female residence halls.

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McIver Residence Hall

**Community:** Kenan

McIver offers easy access to Franklin Street and Coker Arboretum and features metered parking right outside the hall.

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Morrison Residence Hall

**Community:** Morrison

Morrison, one of the UNC's largest halls, also has the largest community of sophomores on campus. Has some of the largest rooms on campus.

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Old East Residence Hall

**Community:** Olde Campus Upper Quad

Old East features the iconic Old Well right outside its front door. It is UNC's oldest residence hall, built in 1795. The centerpiece of the impressive historic area of
Old West Residence Hall

**Community:** Olde Campus Upper Quad

Old West features the iconic Old Well right outside its front door. It is UNC's second oldest residence hall, built in 1823. Part of the centerpiece of the impressive historic area of campus.

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Parker Residence Hall

**Community:** Parker

At the heart of campus, Parker is right across from Fetzer Field and Kenan Stadium. Remodeled in 2013.

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Ram Village 1

**Community:** Ram Village

The apartment-style hall features personal rooms with living rooms and small-share bathrooms. These on-campus apartments are favored by juniors and seniors.

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Ram Village 2

**Community:** Ram Village

The apartment-style hall features personal rooms with living rooms and small-share bathrooms. These on-campus apartments are favored by juniors and seniors.

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Ram Village 3

**Community:** Ram Village

The apartment-style hall features personal rooms with living rooms and small-share bathrooms. These on-campus apartments are favored by juniors and seniors.

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Campus.
The apartment-style hall features personal rooms with living rooms and small-share bathrooms. These on-campus apartments are favored by juniors and seniors.

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Ram Village 5

Community: Ram Village

The apartment-style hall features personal rooms with living rooms and small-share bathrooms. These on-campus apartments are favored by juniors and seniors.

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Ruffin Residence Hall

Community: Olde Campus Upper Quad

Ruffin is the closest hall to Davis Library and Lenoir Dining Hall. The bathrooms in Ruffin have been recently renovated.

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Spencer Residence Hall

Community: Kenan

Spencer is the closest hall to Franklin Street. One of UNC’s package centers is located here. Overlooks Coker Arboretum.

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Stacy Residence Hall

Community: Olde Campus Lower Quad

Stacy features a gorgeous view of the Lower Quad. Its the closest hall to Battle Park with its scenic walking trails.

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Residence Hall (Ram Village 4)

The apartment-style hall features personal rooms with living rooms and small-share bathrooms. These on-campus apartments are favored by juniors and seniors.

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Teague Residence Hall

This popular suite-style residence hall was remodeled in 2013. Teague overlooks Fetzer Field and is at the heart of bustling central campus.

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Winston Residence Hall

Winston is the closest hall to the Student Rec Center and Bowman Gray. It is also right along the popular RU shuttle bus line.

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What will be your academic class for the coming year?

In which area of campus would you like to live?

What is your desired cost?

What room type do you prefer?

What is the size of your roommate group?

Do you have a physical limitation that requires you to have a specific housing accommodation?

What do you plan to be your main meal source?

Do you wish to stay in a single gender or coed hall?

Do you need to stay on-campus over winter break?

How would you prefer
Would you prefer to have in-building access to laundry?

What types of HVAC unit do you prefer?

Some of our high-rise residence halls have balcony areas. Would you like access to a balcony?

How many students would you be comfortable sharing a restroom?

What style building would you prefer?

What size building would you prefer?

How do you envision your community interaction?

Quiz Maker [3] - powered by Riddle

Source URL: https://housing.unc.edu/residents/future-residents/first-year-students

Links
[1] mailto:housing@unc.edu