WHY LIVE ON CAMPUS?

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FELLOW TAR HEEL FAMILIES,

More times than I can count, I’ve had the opportunity to offer encouraging words to parents about innumerable rewards in store for their student when they choose to return to campus housing. This year, my oldest son is a sophomore living in Morrison, an experience that is helping prepare him for success during his last two years at Carolina. I know this because national and our on-campus data shows that students who live on campus are more likely to persist and thrive in college. Specifically, on-campus residents earn better grades, are more involved in campus life, and are more satisfied with their overall college experience than their off-campus counterparts.

To help ensure that our residential students continue to thrive, we are making significant investments in our programs and other changes as part of our new strategic plan. Some of these include our new success programs geared toward sophomores (and upperclassmen) living on campus, enhancements to our study and social lounges, and our decision to remain open over the Thanksgiving and Spring Break periods. We hope these combined with all our other initiatives will help students find their home away from home in our halls when they choose to return to campus housing next year.

In short, by selecting campus housing next year, your student will continue to be at the heart of the Carolina experience. I look forward to welcoming them back next August.

Sincerely, Allan Blattner
Director, Department of Housing and Residential Education
Don’t believe the hype that there’s limited housing options available in Chapel Hill. Our rates compare favorably to off-campus housing, and our rates are all-inclusive, so no surprise bills throughout the year. No utility bills. No worries!

Length in months of a typical on-campus housing contract, as opposed to a 12-month lease at many off-campus housing options.

**IT ALL ADDS UP!**

Compare the cost of a 12-month off-campus housing contract to the typical nine-month contract offered through Carolina Housing!

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*REPRESENTS AVERAGE RANGE OF COSTS

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING = BETTER VALUE
IT OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

Living on campus makes getting involved at UNC incredibly easy! There are a multitude of enriching experiences, such as the Resident Advisor program, Residential Learning Programs and Community Government. Simply attending housing programs and activities is a fun way to get involved!

The emerging Discover [sopho]More program focuses on aiding a student’s development beyond his or her first year at UNC, assisting in the realms of academic commitment, career exploration, personal enrichment and social responsibility.

Percentage of students who say that living on campus contributed to their sense of belonging at UNC: 88%

Percentage of students who say that living on campus makes them feel accepted by other students: 93%

STUDENT SATISFACTION RATE WITH ON-CAMPUS LIVING BY CLASS YEAR

- SENIORS: 87%
- JUNIORS: 83%
- SOPHOMORES: 81%
- FIRST-YEARS: 84%
UNC’s on-campus experience is special because of the numerous amenities available to students. From flexible dining options to accessible fitness centers to many transportation methods to get around campus and Chapel Hill, Carolina has everything a student needs to feel at home.

- Number of eating options available on campus, including two dining halls and 20 restaurants/cafes. **22**
- Number of on-campus fitness facilities students can take full advantage of, including gyms, climbing walls, weight rooms, intramural fields and swimming pools. **12**
- Total square footage of the Carolina Union, an on-campus space designed to give students a place to relax, refresh, chat with friends or study. **160,000**
- Number of bus routes offered by Chapel Hill transit at no additional cost, including daytime and nighttime circulators and weekend safe rides. **35**
UNC’s Residence Hall Association offers an array of services to make life easier for on-campus residents, including:

- **Wash, dry and fold laundry service**
- **Carolina Lifestyles**, which allows students to purchase items such as carpets, bedding and shower sets and rents microfridge units
- **RHA provides a host of items on demand for students to check out**, including cleaning supplies, cookware, movies and games
- **Campus Carriers**, a full-service moving and summer storage program

**Number of student staff employed by RESNET**, which provides reliable on-site IT support and education in every community on campus in addition to student printing services, free installation of select software and support for UNC’s high-speed Internet network

**Number of cable channels available** at no additional cost to on-campus residents, including HBO and Cinemax. Residents can also stream HBO Go!

**Number of package centers open during convenient hours** to ensure the safety and protection of a student’s shipped packages.
UNC works hard to create a safe and secure on-campus living environment. There is a Resident Advisor “on duty” every night in every residential community. UNC public safety officers patrol the campus and respond to calls 24 hours a day. The Alert Carolina system monitors and responds to any major emergency, safety or health threat on campus. We want to ensure that our residents feel safe.

Campus and residence hall safety is of utmost importance at UNC. All of our halls require a Flexpass to gain access 24 hours a day. Each room or suite has its own lock to protect student property.

94%
Percentage of students who say they feel safe in their room.

1,000
Number of students in attendance for two Safetoberfest events in 2016. Safetoberfest, along with other programs such as Coffee With a Cop, are geared to raise safety awareness throughout the on-campus community.

85
Number of emergency call boxes located around campus in close proximity to all residence halls.
“I know that I can always find something fun to do with my suitemates . . . or friends from my hall.”

“I like being able to have easy access to anything on campus without having to drive back and forth.”

“I don’t have to worry about the stress of renting or dealing with a landlord.”

PARENTS

NOVEMBER 27 AT 11:59 P.M. EST

IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR HOUSING IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ROOM SELECTION. VISIT HOUSING.UNC.EDU AND TALK TO YOUR STUDENT NOW ABOUT ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT YEAR.