



Your Guide to

# *Living* on *Campus*

2021-2022



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
at CHAPEL HILL



# A Welcome from the CHANCELLOR

**C**ongratulations your on admittance to Carolina! We are excited to welcome you to our community this fall. I first arrived here in 1995 to serve as a faculty member and immediately felt at home. Carolina is a special place with so much to offer, and I know that it will also become a welcoming home for you, as it has so many Tar Heels.

Carolina's faculty – respected worldwide as leaders in their fields – will offer you guidance and opportunities for discovery throughout your time here as you seek to achieve your dreams. Our dedicated staff make our campus a wonderful place to live, study and find community. Your fellow students will inspire you, challenge you and become your lifelong friends. When you graduate, I hope you will look back and remember your time at Carolina as life-changing while setting you on the path to your future. You have a great deal to offer our community and I know will you make a difference on our campus and beyond.

We are a diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty and staff committed to serving each other and solving the grand challenges of our time. We can't wait to meet you and I look forward to seeing the ways you grow in the years to come.

-Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Chancellor



## A Letter from our Executive Director

Welcome Home Tar Heel! At Carolina Housing, we firmly believe that through the creation of a strong community, you have a greater sense of belonging and clearer path to academic success. Because of all the uncertainty that surrounds us, the “home away from home” created in the residence halls has never been more important. Living on campus and getting involved in your campus community can be one of the most rewarding experiences in college. And, it's a great way to be at the heart of the Carolina experience! Studies have shown that students who live on-campus are more likely to be more academically successful, take less time to earn a degree, and are overall more satisfied with their college experience. Did you know that Carolina Housing is home to over 8,500 on-campus residents?



Living on campus provides much more than just an accommodation - it's about creating a life experience that is exceptional and unforgettable. Here, you have the opportunity to become an active member in an inclusive community that will help shape who you are and who you will become. This is your opportunity to expand your horizons - meet new people, try something new, immerse yourself in life on campus, and take full advantage of all the activities and resources available.

Remember, it's always a #GDTBATH – especially at Carolina Housing!

-Allan Blattner, Executive Director, Carolina Housing

## Our Mission

Carolina Housing works to provide convenient housing that is safe, inclusive, and supportive. We strive for students to experience a welcoming home in our on-campus communities, build life-long friendships and develop skills for their current and future success as they journey through their Carolina experience.

# Advantages of Living on Campus

There's so much more to living on campus than a cozy place to live! Carolina Housing offers many amenities that can make each student's life easier. We want UNC to feel like home, and these added benefits help accomplish that goal.

## What I like MOST about living on campus...

"The convenience. Saving time. Lots of amenities in terms of room types (game, movie, study space) and resources (cooking, cleaning, games, etc.)."

*\*Skyfactor Resident Survey 2019-20 Student Feedback*

## Convenience

- Walk everywhere!
- Community-wide programming in your building
- Quick & easy access to everything on campus



## Safety & Security

- Secure access to all buildings
- UNC Police patrol 24/7
- SafeWalk Partnership



## Affordability

- Affordable rates
- All utilities included  
(does not include cable service)
- No application fee
- No deposit
- Flexible contract terms to meet your academic schedule



## Housing Partnerships

Collaborations with numerous cross-campus partners:

Dean of Students, Carolina Dining Services, UNC Athletics, Student Wellness, OWRR, Carolina Union, UNC Police, Kenan-Flagler Business School, New Student & Family Programs, Honors Carolina, Academic Advising Program, Campus Rec, UNC Global, and more!

\*UNC Women's Soccer Coach, Anson Dorrance

## Support Staff

- Full-time Community Directors
- Student Staff: Resident Advisors (RAs)
- On-call teams available 24/7
- Roommate Agreements





## You're In Good Hands!

Carolina Housing's motivated team of professionals are constantly finding new ways to help everyone feel at home in the halls.

### Community Director

Full-time, live-in professional staff members. Our CDs serve as the lead educator for students in the community as they assess, plan, implement, and evaluate intentional learning opportunities in the community to meet the developmental needs and learning objectives of students and staff. CDs have direct contact with residents, including advising a community government, providing guidance to Learning Communities where applicable, and through routine daily interactions.

### Resident Advisor (RA)

The Resident Advisor (RA) is a full-time, undergraduate or graduate student who – under the supervision and direction of the Community Director – serves as an educator, counselor, administrator, role model, friend, and team member for the residents of a floor or wing in a residence hall.

### Office Assistant (OA)

Office Assistants (OA) serve as a resource for residents and are responsible for maintaining the community offices and assisting residents with the highest level of community service. OAs perform office functions such as answering questions in person and via phone, checking out keys and enhancements, and sorting mail.

### Residential Computing Consultant (RCC)

The Residential Computing Consultants (RCCs) serve as in-building technology consultants for residents and staff in Carolina Housing. They help setup devices on the network, answer technology questions, and hold community events that showcase fun and innovative technologies at UNC. They also keep our Carolina Gaming Arena running strong.

"With the support from my RA, I have learned to communicate with my roommate about issues and asking for help when necessary"

*\*Skyfactor Resident Survey 2019-20 Student Feedback*

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## Advancing Sustainability On Campus

Don't Ditch it,  
Donate it!

**341 TONS**

of materials diverted  
from landfills

Residence Hall  
Compost

**1.37 TONS**

successfully  
composted

Green Games

**1419**

Green Games  
programs in 2019-2020

By participating in Green Games, you are actively supporting Carolina's integrated approach to reducing its environmental footprint through three sustainability goals: net zero water usage; zero waste to landfills; and net zero greenhouse gas emissions. By recycling, composting, and getting involved in programming, together we can achieve our goal of getting to Zero!



Join Three Zeros: <https://threezeros.unc.edu> | Recycling Tips & Info: [go.unc.edu/recycling](https://go.unc.edu/recycling)

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# First Year Experience Program\*

Did you know that once you choose to become a Tar Heel you immediately become a member of Carolina Housing’s First Year Experience?!

As an FYE participant, you will have access to the program’s resources when you need them. From academic to educational programs to cultural and recreational events, we encourage you to participate and take advantage of the opportunities of living in a learning-centered environment. This year, you can expect many fun and engaging activities, starting with the Week of Welcome events to a myriad of other happenings throughout the academic year.

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. FYE provides students with resources and support during their transition at Carolina and as residents of Carolina Housing.

*\*All operations and programming are subject to change pending The University’s final decision for the 2021-22 academic year.*

“I like being surrounded by other first year students and it has enhanced my opportunities to meet more people who have similar interests to me. It has also enhanced my opportunities to be involved on campus as well as beyond”  
-FYE Student

## First Year Fridays

Here is a sampling of some of the programs offered in the residence halls open to all first year students living on campus. Look for even more programs happening just in your hall!

September 6 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS 6:30PM   Ram Village Recreation Courts	6	September 27 EHAUS TRIVIA NIGHT 9PM   Ehringhaus Residence Hall
September 13 MANNING BLOCK PARTY 9PM   Koury Courtyard	13	October 4 ALL WE DO IS CRAIGE 9PM   Craige Residence Hall
September 20 CarniVILLE 9PM   Granville Towers	20	October 25 OCLQ EXTRAVAGANZA! 9PM   Olde Campus Lower Quad

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The experience and engagement offered through our First Year Experience (FYE) program is delivered through a term we call “strategies.” These strategies are intentionally thought out and delivered based on both timing and



sequencing to help facilitate opportunities for engagement, learning, and growth for each resident.

Through the work of our staff , our in-hall staff, including our amazing Resident

Advisors, help deliver these various strategies. Types of strategies that you can expect include roommate/suitemate agreements, active building and floor programs, intentional facilitated interactions between resident and RA, educationally passive content, and much more.

Some unique and specific in their delivery based on the floor or RA while others may be identical in their delivery to provide a similar



opportunity regardless of the floor or hall that you live in. Some strategies are required, like roommate agreements, whereas others like active programs remain our residents’ choice in how frequently they participate. These strategies are also built and sequenced in nature to build as each student chooses to participate.

The goal being that with each strategy increases the engage, learning, and growth that can come through participation. It is also the model with which our DiscoverMore programming curriculum is developed on and one of the great benefits of sophomores, juniors, and seniors choosing to return to live on-campus beyond their First Year Experience. At its core, our FYE program is constructed to begin creating your sense of belonging here at Carolina and find ways to build your home within our residence halls.



# Carolina Housing

## Makerspace



In Fall 2017, thanks to a collaboration between Carolina Housing, BeAM, and the Kenan-Flagler Business School, the new BLUE Makerspace was opened on the first floor of Carmichael Residence Hall. It is a 3,000-square-foot center that houses 24 3-D printers! The Makerspace provides other digital fabrication tools and a full kitchen for culinary creations! There's even an MBA Entrepreneur-in-Residence who serves as a mentor to students.

## Morrison Art Studio



A groundbreaking new space providing students, and all members of the campus community, an opportunity to unleash their inner artist! The first of its kind, the Morrison Art Studio was created in partnership with the Department of Art and Art History, and Arts Everywhere. There's even an MFA Artist-in-Residence who serves as a resource to all visitors!

## Carolina Cupboard



Located in Avery Residence Hall, Carolina Cupboard's mission is to provide food assistance to individuals of the UNC community by acquiring and distributing food to those in need on campus. The purpose of Carolina Cupboard is multi-dimensional in that it seeks to provide hunger-relief as well as educating, empowering, and engaging the surrounding community on issues related to food insecurity, poverty, health, and nutrition.

"Living on campus has given me a sense of community and place of belonging because I am immersed in the college experience."

*\*Skyfactor Resident Survey 2019-20 Student Feedback*

# At Its Best!

## Carolina Gaming Arena



A world-class, state-of-the-art gaming arena designed for the University community by Carolina Housing. It is a massive collaboration of over 20 partner organizations across campus. Located on South Campus, inside Craige Residence Hall, the arena will serve everyone: from those who are new to gaming, to those who compete on a national level. Anticipated opening Fall 2021. So, you ready to game?!

"I'm surrounded by a community of people diverse in experiences, beliefs, thinking, work and study habits, and every day I grow as an individual because of it."

*\*Skyfactor Resident Survey 2019-20 Student Feedback*

## Edible Campus



This program focuses on food and agriculture sustainability. Currently, there are Satellite Beds at Stacy Residence Hall (best looking fig and pomegranate trees!), at Graham Residence Hall (the largest!) and at Hardin (tenderly cared for by residents of this Residence Hall!). And, don't miss out on the one in front of our main office at SASB Plaza!

## Hardin Advisory Hub

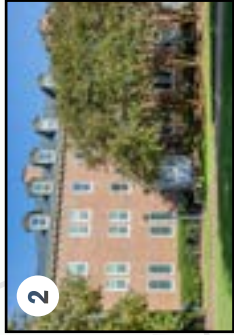


Conveniently located in the Seminar Wing of Hardin Residence Hall, right in the heart of South Campus where most First Years live! "For those of you that don't want to give up time during your lunch or afternoon on main campus, I really recommend stopping by Hardin and taking care of your advising needs. The staff is excellent, the location is convenient!" (1st Year Student).



### Olde Campus Lower Quad

Halls: Graham, Residence Hall One, Lewis, Everett, Stacy  
Style: Corridor  
•Graham is all-male, Aycock is all-female, Lewis, Everett, and Stacy are coed  
•Central A/C  
•Each hall has 3 floors  
•Bathroom Cleaning? YES  
•RLP Communities: NONE



### Olde Campus Upper Quad

Halls: Grimes, Mangum, Manly, Thomas Ruffin Jr.  
Style: Corridor  
•Coed  
•Central A/C  
•Each hall has 3 floors  
•Bathroom Cleaning? YES



### Craige

Halls: Craige  
Style: 8-Student Suite  
•Coed  
•Window A/C Units  
•6 floors  
•Bathroom Cleaning? YES  
•RLP Communities: NONE  
•Gaming Arena



### Hinton James

Halls: Hinton James  
Style: 8-Student Suite  
•Coed  
•Window A/C Units  
•10 floors  
•Bathroom Cleaning? YES  
•RLP Communities: Service & Leadership, First Gens  
•Package Center



### Manning East

Halls: Koury  
Style: 4-Student Suite  
•Koury has two floors of all-female rooms and two floors of coed  
•Central A/C  
•Each hall has 4 floors  
•Bathroom Cleaning? NO  
•RLP Communities: NONE



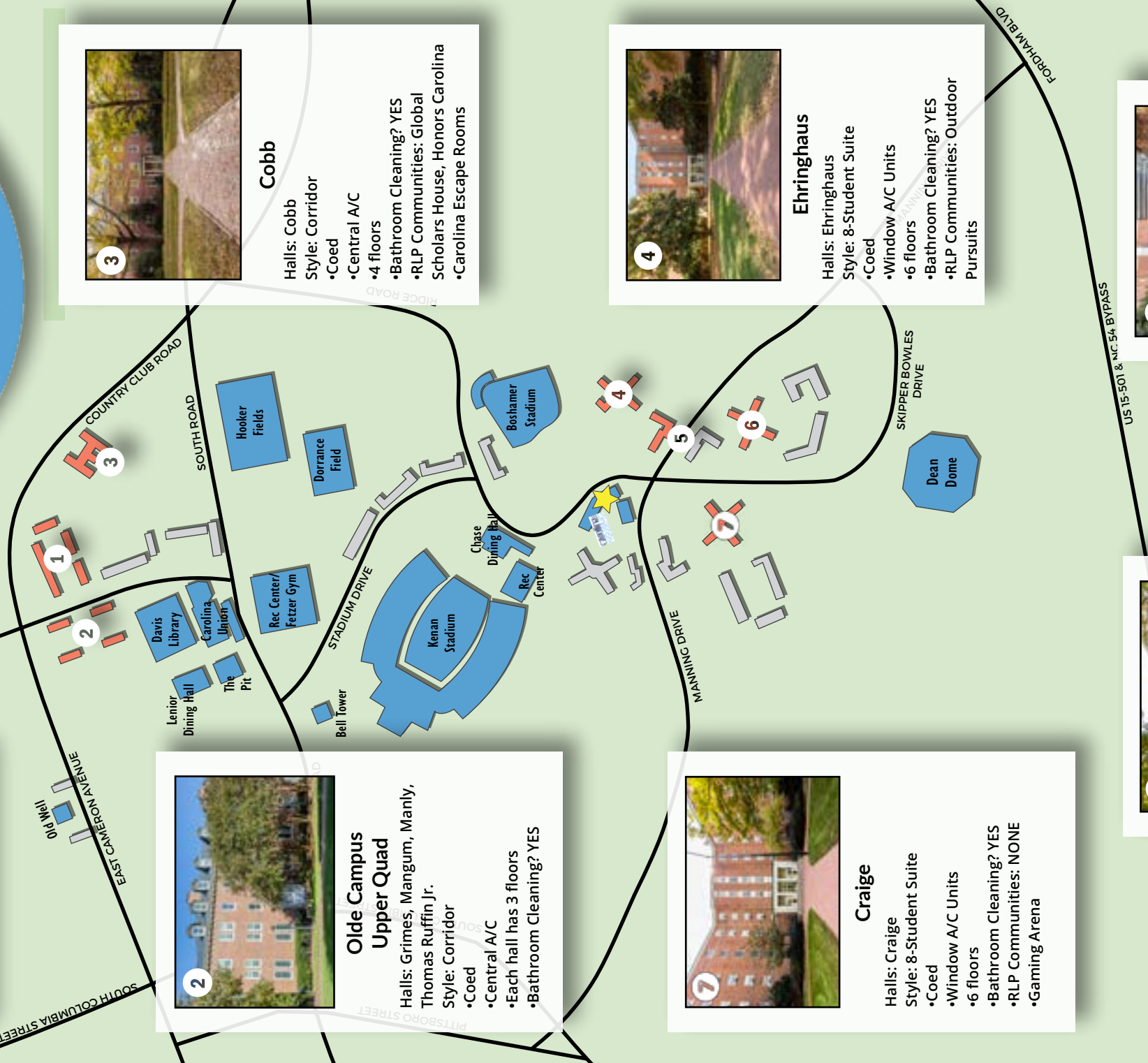
### Cobb

Halls: Cobb  
Style: Corridor  
•Coed  
•Central A/C  
•4 floors  
•Bathroom Cleaning? YES  
•RLP Communities: Global Scholars House, Honors Carolina  
•Carolina Escape Rooms



### Ehringhaus

Halls: Ehringhaus  
Style: 8-Student Suite  
•Coed  
•Window A/C Units  
•6 floors  
•Bathroom Cleaning? YES  
•RLP Communities: Outdoor Pursuits





## How to Apply for Housing

Sign into MyHousing Portal at [myhousing.unc.edu](https://myhousing.unc.edu) in order to be entered into the housing lottery for the 2021-2022 academic year. If you miss the deadline, no problem! You can still apply for housing after May 15, however, you will not be entered into the housing lottery. You may not get your first choice of rooms, but, you'll still get a great room on campus!

First-Year students are required to live on campus. You also have the option of living in Granville Towers, an off-campus student housing location. Granville Towers is a private entity, and contracts are issued independent of Carolina Housing, therefore, contracts are not transferable between the two.

97.9%

of residents indicate that they feel safe in their rooms

95.3%

of residents are satisfied with the performance of their RA

91.6%

of residents would recommend living on campus to a new student

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## Housing Rates and First Year Buildings

### Rooms Types:

### Rates:

Single	\$4,073/semester (\$8,146/year)
Double	\$3,438/student/semester (\$6,876/year)
Triple/Quad	\$3,336/student/semester (\$6,672/year)
Super Suite	\$3,805/student/semester (\$7,610/year)

"I like the sense of community that living on campus offers outside of the classroom."

*\*Skyfactor Resident Survey 2019-20 Student Feedback*

### Communities

### Residence Halls

Cobb Community	Cobb
Craige Community	Craige
Ehringhaus Community	Ehringhaus
Hinton James Community	Hinton James
Olde Campus Lower Quad	Everett, Graham, Lewis, Residence Hall One, Stacy
Olde Campus Upper Quad	Grimes, Mangum, Manly, Thomas Ruffin, Jr.
Manning East Community	Koury

- Rates include all utilities (does not include cable service). See <https://housing.unc.edu/live/rates/> for pricing of other room types.
- Rates are the same for Corridor-Style and Suite-Style rooms.
- At times, due to larger enrollment numbers, first-year students may need to be housed in non-FYE residence halls. But you will still be actively involved in all FYE programming, so you won't miss a thing!
- Admissions enrollment can alter the FYE halls slightly. If a first-year student is enrolled in a Residential Learning Program, that student may live in the residence hall where the RLP is located.

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## Common Questions

### How are assignments made for First Year students?

Applications received by May 15 are assigned a random lottery number which determines the order by which the application is processed. To make a Housing assignment, the system identifies a student's preferences and seeks vacant rooms starting with the first choice listed. If nothing is available in any of the locations a student prefers, a random Housing assignment is made. Make sure you apply before May 15 for a better chance of getting your preferred assignment!

### When will I find out my Housing assignment?

Typically, by early June if you apply by the May 15 priority date. Confirmation is initially sent by email and is also online at [myhousing.unc.edu](http://myhousing.unc.edu).



### When can I move in?

Incoming First-Year students for the 2021-22 academic year can anticipate to move in around mid-August, and we will communicate the exact dates once finalized. Students will be notified of their specific date and time for move-in, which will be based on Housing Assignment and last name.

### Do I have to leave campus during breaks?

Residence halls only close for Winter and Summer Breaks. If needed for Winter Break, Carolina Housing does offer temporary Break Housing for residents in Craige Hall.



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## Common Questions



### What if my roommate and I don't get along? Can I change rooms?

We understand that not every roommate match is perfect. If you choose, you can request a room change through the Carolina Housing office after the second week of Fall semester and continuing throughout the academic year.

### What if I am interested in living with an international student?

On the My Profile page of the Housing application, you can indicate that you wish to live with an international student. Our Assignments team will take care of the rest!

### Can I request a roommate?

Sure! You can create a roommate group with as many as 8 students total when you apply online for Housing. Roommate changes are allowed on your application until May 15.

### What if I don't have a roommate to request?

No problem– it's actually quite common. We place you with another First-Year student. Checkout the Roommate Finding Tool in the Housing application.

### How will I be billed for Housing?

Apply by May 15 and your student account will be billed in July with payments made to the University Cashier. Payments are not made directly to or at the Carolina Housing office.

### Honors Carolina

Students accepted into the University's premier academic program have the opportunity to live and learn together, as students who join this community are housed in either Cobb Residence Hall or Hinton James Community and are paired with an Honors Carolina roommate!



VISIT [honorscarolina.unc.edu/housing](http://honorscarolina.unc.edu/housing)



# Carolina Housing Initiatives

## V.I.A.

Voice Into Action is an assessment branding campaign that communicates one clear message: We heard your voice and are making changes! Via is the result of Carolina Housing's annual Skyfactor Residential Assessment survey - a optional survey sent out to all on-campus residents. Our aim is to improve our practice, demonstrate student learning, share our story, facilitate and encourage data-driven decision making and planning, as well as to collect and analyze data in an ethical and inclusive way. Follow us!



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*\*2021 Grand Prize Winner for the Spring '21 VIA Student Feedback Survey*



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"Overall, I think living on campus has contributed to my academic success at Carolina!"

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"I love living on campus! My friends, my classes, and my job are all nearby."

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## Residence Hall Association

Welcome to Carolina! My name is Kira Griffith and I am the 2020-2021 President of the Residence Hall Association (RHA).

Students, if you're looking for something to join and be a part of during your time at UNC, you're in the right place! RHA is an AWESOME student-led organization whose Executive Board and 15 Community Governments plan A TON of fun, educational, and service-oriented opportunities for all 9,000+ on campus students!

Some major events you can look forward to are the annual Multicultural Festival, Silent Disco, Voter Registration Drives, UNC vs. Duke Basketball Watch Parties, and more!

Through our vendors, RHA also offers helpful resources as you plan your trip to Carolina, including:

- Micro-fridges
- Carpets
- Linens
- Laundry services
- College Truckers Storage



To learn more, check us out at [rha.unc.edu](http://rha.unc.edu) and follow us on social media @RHA\_UNC! We're excited to see you soon!



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# Residential Learning Programs\*



"I love my RLP! It was so nice to immediately have a close community going through the same thing I'm going through, and I've made lifelong friends through the program!"

-RLP Student



## How to Apply:

Fill out a Housing application on [housing.unc.edu](https://housing.unc.edu) first. Then, you can apply for an RLP. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Spaces may be limited.

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## What exactly is a Residential Learning Program?

Carolina Housing's Residential Learning Programs give students a unique, inclusive residential learning experience that connects classroom learning with residence living. Students enjoy all the usual advantages of living on campus in a residence hall with the added benefit of living among a group that shares academic goals and interests.



Blue - CARMICHAEL

First Gens - HINTON JAMES

Transfer United - CARMICHAEL

Pride Place - JOYNER



## What's involved in an RLP?

Members of an RLP meet on a regular basis to plan and participate in discussion groups and workshops. There are also awesome social events and occasional interaction with faculty.

## Will I miss out on the First-Year Experience if I join an RLP?

Not at all! First-year students involved in an RLP are welcome at all FYE events.

## Is there a major time commitment that would cut into study time?

An RLP is not meant to eat into study time--it is meant to supplement it. Students typically spend about 2-4 hours a week on RLP activities depending on the project.

## Where do I live if I'm in an RLP?

Participants in an RLP live together in one residence hall. If you're a first-year student and you are accepted to an RLP that is not located in a first-year hall, you will live where the RLP is located.

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