

Your Guide to Living On Campus 2022-2023

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of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

A Welcome *from* the CHANCELLOR

Congratulations on your 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 you will 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 life easier. We want UNC to feel like home, and these added benefits help accomplish that goal.



CONVENIENCE

- Walk everywhere!
- In-building Community Programming
- Easy access to everything on campus



SAFETY & SECURITY

- Secure building access
- UNC Police patrol 24/7
- SafeWalk Partnership



SUPPORT STAFF

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



"I love living on campus because of being immersed in the UNC environment, surrounded by like-minded peers, enjoying the beauty of our campus, and feeling a sense of home."

**Skyfactor Resident Survey 2021-22 Student Feedback*



AFFORDABILITY

- Affordable rates
- All utilities included
- No application fee/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 many more!



You're In Good Hands!

Carolina Housing's motivated team of professionals are here to help everyone feel at home in the halls. We invest time, energy and resources into training, services and programs to make Carolina feel like home.

Community Director

Full-time, live-in professional staff members. Our CDs serve as the lead educator for students in the community as they 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 RAs are undergraduate or graduate students who – under the supervision and direction of the Community Director – serve as educators, counselors, and administrators for the residents of a floor or wing in a residence hall.

Office Assistant (OA)

OAs serve as a resource for residents and are responsible for maintaining the community offices and assisting residents with the highest level of community service. They will help you check-out enhancements and answer your questions.

Residential Computing Consultant (RCC)

The 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.

Package Service Representative (PSR)

PSRs are responsible for receiving and distributing mail (letters, packages, and overnight deliveries) to our residents at the Hinton James, Morrison, and Spencer Package Centers. They are there to help you with all of your mail and package needs.

Gaming Assistants (GAs)

GAs are student employees who work in the Carolina Gaming Arena to ensure that everyone using the space has a great experience. They are available to answer questions and to help you start gaming!

Advancing Sustainability On Campus

Don't Ditch it,
Donate it!

344 TONS

of materials diverted
from landfills from
2009 to 2021

Residence Hall
Compost

1,300 lbs

successfully
composted

Green Games*

580

Green Games
Programs for Fall 2021

*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

First Year Experience Program

Did you know that once you choose to become a Tar Heel, you become a member of Carolina Housing's First Year Experience (FYE)?! FYE offers students with resources and support during their transition at Carolina and as residents of Carolina Housing. Our goal is to provide you with an academically and socially supportive environment.

While living on campus, you will make new friends, immerse yourself in the Carolina Community, establish valuable academic connections, and identify unique leadership opportunities, and we want to support you through these experiences.

"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!



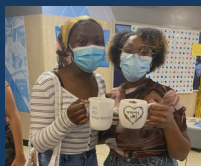
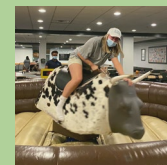
August 20
INFLATaPARTY
7PM | Lower Quad Field

October 15
(F)ALL WE DO IS CRAIGE
7PM | Craige Res Hall



September 24
TRIVIA TOWERS
7PM | Ehringhaus Res Hall

October 8
BOOTS, BEATS, & BURGERS
9PM | Granville Towers



Our First Year Experience (FYE) program is delivered through our intentional engagement opportunities. These opportunities are designed to help foster the connections, growth, and learning of each resident. These strategies include roommate/suitemate agreements, floor and community programs, personal check-ins with your RA, and much more!



Some initiatives look the same in every community, while others may look different, to meet specific community or student need. All of our engagement strategies are sequenced to help each resident to learn and grow as they participate, so at the end of the FYE program, we hope that students leave with a stronger sense of connection to Carolina and feeling like they had a home here in 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 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 serves everyone: from those who are new to gaming, to those who compete on a national level.

"Living on campus offers me the convenience of being so close to my classes and everything else on campus. I enjoy being able to stay in study spaces later without having to worry about getting home."

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At Its Best!

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.

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).

"I like the community feel while living on campus. This is the reason why I am still living on campus as a senior and would highly recommend..."

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First Year EXPERIENCE

CAROLINA HOUSING



1

Olde Campus Lower Quad

Halls: Graham, McClinton, Lewis, Everett, Stacy

Style: Corridor

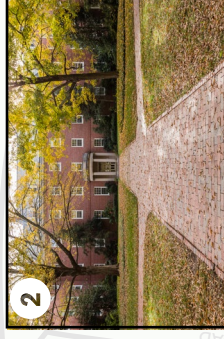
•Graham is all-male, McClinton is all-female, Lewis, Everett, and Stacy are coed

•Central A/C

•Each hall has 3 floors

•Bathroom Cleaning? YES

•RLP Communities: NONE



2

Cobb

Halls: Cobb

Style: Corridor

•Coed

•Central A/C

•4 floors

•Bathroom Cleaning? YES

•RLP Communities: NONE

•Special Programs: Honors

Carolina

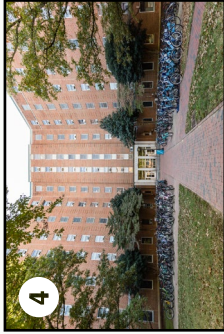




3

Ehringhaus

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



4

Hinton James

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



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Manning East

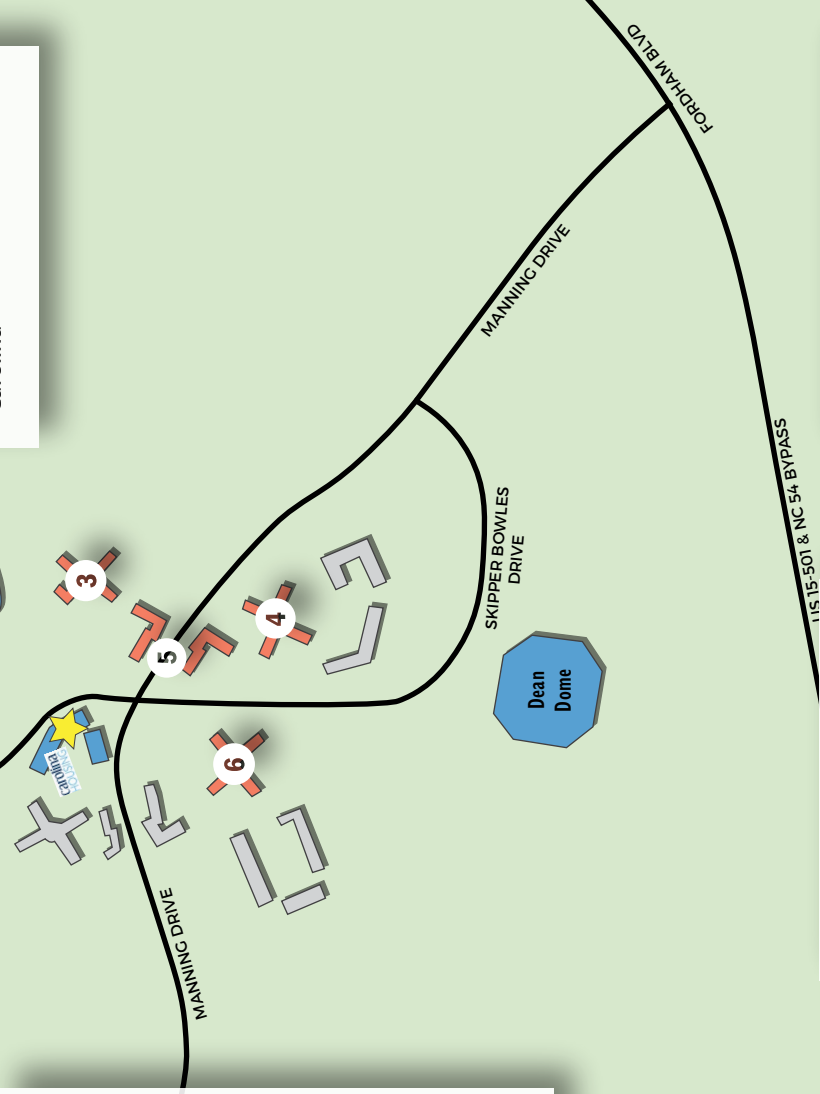
- Halls: Koury, Horton
- Style: 4-Student Suite
- Horton is coed, Koury has two floors of all-female rooms and two floors of coed
- Central A/C
- Each hall has 4 floors
- Bathroom Cleaning? NO
- RLP Communities: NONE



6

Craige

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



How to Apply for Housing

Sign into MyHousing Portal at myhousing.unc.edu to be entered into the housing lottery for the 2022-2023 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.

96%

of residents indicate that they feel safe in their rooms

95%

of residents are satisfied with the performance of their RA

90%

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	\$4,154/semester (\$8,308/year)
Double	\$3,507/student/semester (\$7,014/year)
Triple/Quad	\$3,403/student/semester (\$6,806/year)

Communities	Residence Halls
Cobb Community	Cobb
Craige Community	Craige
Ehringhaus Community	Ehringhaus
Hinton James Community	Hinton James
Manning East Community	Koury, Horton
Olde Campus Lower Quad	Everett, Graham, Lewis, McClinton, Stacy

"Some of my closest friends I met by chance at my dorm and I'm so thankful for this chance!"

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- 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.

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.



When can I move in?

Incoming First-Year students for the 2022-23 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.

Common Questions



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.

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!

Honors Carolina

Students accepted into the University's premier academic program have the opportunity to preference to live and learn together, as students who join this community are housed in Cobb Residence Hall, if they choose, and will be paired with an Honors Carolina roommate!

<https://honorscarolina.unc.edu>



Carolina Housing Initiatives

Haulin' Heels

Moving to Chapel Hill during your first year can be as hectic as it is exciting. To assist in this process, Carolina Housing has created the Haulin' Heels program! This is a group of students selected to participate in a Service Program shortly before the residence halls open in the Fall Semester. These student volunteers are valuable components in helping to ensure a smooth check-in process for new students as they assist students with getting situated in their new environment, provide information about getting involved on campus, and help with making residents feel welcome. Tasks of volunteers include unloading cars, moving items, giving directions, providing refreshments and other move-in related tasks.



Advantages of being a Haulin' Heel

- Early move-in as a first-year student
- Meeting new people on campus
- Training prior to volunteering
- Volunteer while connecting with other Carolina students and their families
- Get a free t-shirt!
- Signup information will be available this summer at www.housing.unc.edu

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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“My RA excels at setting up opportunities to help me meet other students and making me feel comfortable with the situation at hand. I’ve always had trouble connecting with others, so I’m grateful for his assistance.”

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20 | Apply for Housing by MAY 15!

Residence Hall Association



Hello future Tar Heels! My name is Elli Alexander and I currently serve as the 2021-2022 President of the Residence Hall Association (RHA).

For students looking to gain leadership experience, leave your heel print at UNC, and find an incredible community of friends, consider joining RHA! RHA is made up of an Executive Board, 15 Community Governments, and 3 External Boards who work together to plan A TON of fun, educational, and service-oriented opportunities for all 9,000+ on-campus residents!

Some major RHA events you can look forward to are the annual Multicultural Festival, Silent Disco, Stress Less Fest, and UNC vs. Duke Basketball Watch Parties, as well as a variety of events put on by your Community Government each week!

Through our preferred vendors, RHA also offers helpful resources as you transition to Carolina, including:

- Tide Laundry Services
- Microfridges
- Carpets
- Linens
- College Truckers Storage



To learn more, check us out at rha.unc.edu and follow us on Instagram @RHA_UNC or our Facebook page RHA at UNC. We can't wait to welcome you to our community!



Residential Learning Programs

2021-2022 BLUE RLP meeting in Carmichael Makerspace



"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 first. Then, you can apply for an RLP. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Spaces may be limited.

22 | Apply for Housing by MAY 15!

What exactly is a Residential Learning Program?

Carolina Housing's Residential Learning Programs give students a unique, living experience where you will engage in academic and extracurricular programming designed specifically for your RLP. 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.

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.



RESIDENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM
Location: Carmichael



RESIDENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM
Location: Hinton James



RESIDENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM
Location: Ehringhaus



RESIDENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM
Location: Joyner



RESIDENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM
Location: Carmichael

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **MAY 15**

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