

Housing & Residence Life

MISSION

The Department of Housing and Residence Life provides an intentional learning and living environment that is integral to the personal and social development of the University of Dayton student. Housing and Residence Life is committed to providing services, programs and facilities that foster the development of leadership, community, civility and faith in the Catholic and Marianist tradition. We provide a developmental housing experience that promotes increased autonomy and community responsibility and work to create inclusive communities where differences are acknowledged, appreciated, and affirmed.

VISION FOR RESIDENTIAL LEARNING:

Educational Priority

Integrated and Applied Learning

Community living at the University of Dayton offers students a unique opportunity to integrate their curricular learning within a rich living environment. Students will experience a challenging and supportive campus climate enriched by dialogue that cultivates quality relationships with individuals of diverse backgrounds, guides students in their self-discovery and purpose, and prepares students for a lifetime of learning and service in and for their communities. Housing and Residence Life will create quality learning and living communities in a variety of residential facilities to help students reach their full potential. Students in these communities will have opportunities to learn, live, grow, lead and serve.

Learning Goals

Authorship

Students will engage others to identify personal values and spiritual identity, demonstrate respect and appreciation of others' perspectives, recognize how their behavior impacts others and provide leadership that enhances the dignity and respect of individuals.

Residents will...

- Clarify personal values and beliefs.
- Demonstrate respect and appreciation of others' values and beliefs.
- Act with integrity in accordance with one's values and beliefs.

Interculturalism

Students will develop and demonstrate an understanding of their own identity and will value other cultures through learning about their history, beliefs, faith, languages and/or practices to formulate mutual understanding within their living environment.

Residents will...

- Articulate how one's personal culture interacts with the cultural identity of others.

- Demonstrate respect and appreciation of the cultural perspective of others.
- Utilize skills to build and support inclusive community.

Community Living

Students will develop the ability to live in a community that prioritizes the common good over individual wants or desires. Students will demonstrate healthful living and responsibility through active participation in the planning of and adherence to community standards, promotion of the safety and security of the community, demonstration of pride in their living environment and respectful confrontation of behaviors that threaten the community's well-being.

Residents will . . .

- Articulate the characteristics of a health community.
- Actively engage in developing a strong community.
- Hold others accountable in a manner that benefits all members of the community.