



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, FARGO

LIVING ON CAMPUS

NDSU RESIDENCE LIFE
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THE DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE SUPPORTS STUDENTS BY PROVIDING A VIBRANT, HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE AND LEARN.





LIVING ON NDSU'S CAMPUS IS EXCITING! THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON.

From weekly events in residence halls such as video game tournaments and ice cream socials to campus-wide events held annually like Casino Night, Bison Blizzard Bash or Winter Carnival – there's something for everyone.

In addition to having easy access to a wide variety of fun events, on-campus students also have the opportunity to become student leaders. By participating in Hall Government or the Residence Hall Association, students get to plan campus events like speakers, dances and service projects.



[VIBRANT **]**

"I enjoy living on campus because it gives you a better opportunity to meet students and it is easier to get involved when you live right in the middle of all the happenings."

MISTI HOFELDT
DINAN HALL RESIDENT



Living on campus is also a healthy choice. Here are a few reasons why:

SAFETY AND SECURITY Residence halls and apartments are secure facilities with 24-hour card/key access for outside doors.

WELL-BALANCED NUTRITION Meal plans offer students unlimited access to dining centers during regular hours of operation. In addition to hot meals at traditional meal times, dining centers offer soup, salad and sandwich bars, cereal, fruit and an array of other healthy options. A licensed registered dietitian provides free information and private counseling for students with special dietary needs.

STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE TO LIVE IN THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY, A RESIDENCE HALL ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS FOCUS ON ALL ASPECTS OF WELLNESS

HEALTHY

“Dan, my RA, was extremely helpful my freshman year. He was really good at bringing people together and making them feel welcome. My biggest fear was that I wouldn’t meet anyone. One day he (Dan) took some of us to Moorhead to play soccer. One of the guys I met that day, I have been friends with ever since.”

JONATHAN LUNDE
WEST LIVING LEARNING CENTER RESIDENT



CARING PROFESSIONALS Hall directors, resident assistants and complex managers are trained to serve as sources of information and help students become acquainted with NDSU. Custodians take pride in providing a safe, clean and friendly environment.

FOCUS ON OVERALL WELLNESS Students may choose to live in the Wellness Community, a residence hall environment where students focus on all aspects of wellness and pledge to remain substance free, both on and off campus.

LIVE



Options are a big bonus of living on campus.

Residence hall or apartment? Single-gender or co-residential? High rise or low rise? Close to main campus or downtown? Students are offered a wide variety of living arrangements to choose from throughout their time at NDSU. For more information about particular on-campus accommodations, visit www.ndsu.edu/reslife.

other available services:

- high-speed Internet connections
- full cable line-up (including exclusive access to Residence Life Cinema and mtvU)
- kitchenette or other kitchen facility
- coinless laundry facilities
- daily newspaper delivery
- on-site mailboxes



"I've lived on campus three years. The best services are available and you don't have to worry about making sure your car will start in the morning or finding a parking spot. You don't have to worry about paying monthly fees like rent and other bills because you pay at the beginning of the semester."

SUSAN DYNNESON
WEST LIVING LEARNING
CENTER RESIDENT



LEARN

ON AVERAGE, STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS HAVE A HIGHER GPA THAN THOSE LIVING OFF CAMPUS. THIS IS TRUE NOT ONLY FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS, BUT ALSO FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS.



Contributing to this are numerous resources available to students living on campus:

ESTABLISHED LEARNING COMMUNITIES Available for students with particular interests or majors including: Pharmacy; business; engineering and architecture; and arts, humanities and social sciences

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM Designed to facilitate a smooth transition from high school to college

FACULTY MENTORS Each residence hall has instructors who visit the residence halls to participate in programs and events and engage with students outside of the classroom.

PROGRAMMING Residence halls offer programs that focus on leadership, academics and wellness to enhance the overall college experience.

“There are always students getting together to study. You can always find someone in the hall in the same class as you to study with.”

KEEGAN ILEND THOMPSON HALL RESIDENT





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