UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS

Learning Communities

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Take your college experience to the next level—join a Learning Community! By bringing together dedicated faculty, staff, and students around common interests within a Residence Hall, you will get the best academic and social experience possible. You’ll make friends who share your passions and create memories you’ll never forget. With a wide variety of communities to choose from, you’ll find the perfect place to live and learn.

Built for your... **benefit.**

- Attend community dinners with friends and faculty.
- Connect in close-knit seminars exclusive for residents in your community.
- Take part in special events and activities built around your interests.
- Get priority room selection before other new residents.

Built for your... **success.**

Tour a Learning Community
Learn more at: www.housing.wisc.edu/LC

UW-Madison Residence Halls
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If your brain is buzzing with the biosciences, BioHouse is built for you. Here, you’ll nurture your growth in the sciences and connect with other budding scientists. You’ll explore majors and career opportunities, gain special beyond-the-classroom experiences, develop strong faculty mentoring partnerships, and meet members of the UW-Madison scientific community.

In New Biology for the 21st Century seminar, you’ll learn about core concepts of modern biology and global challenges around human and biosphere health, food, fiber, and energy security.

First year in college? Find your perfect home in Bradley, an energy-packed, high-involvement, close-knit community that’s also the only all-freshman residence hall on campus. BLC wraps the “Wisconsin Experience” around new students with events happening every day! You’ll forge new friendships and discover your passions and abilities.

In Bradley Roundtable Seminar, seventeen Faculty Fellows and Peer Mentors pair up to work with students to successfully facilitate each resident’s transition from high school student to university scholar.

“BioHouse incorporates students into the UW scientific community. From day one, students connect with peers, faculty, and staff with similar goals and interests.”

AARON MILLER
BioHouse Program Coordinator

“The relationships made between students, Peer Mentors, and Faculty Fellows allow me to create a smaller community within a large university.”

ANN STICHA
Bradley Resident
Bio

Chadbourne Residential College (CRC)

CRC kicks your experience into high gear. With in-house academic resources, class sections, events featuring prominent speakers, as well as invitations to conferences and forums; you’ll experience a liberal arts education coming alive! Surrounded by fellow Badgers, invested faculty and staff, this unique blend of academics and hall life is one you won’t want to miss.

In CRC’s First Year Seminar, 8–12 students, one instructor, and a Peer Mentor will discuss aspects of campus life and learning to make your transition into college life seamless.

“CRC was the best choice I could have made. It set me up for success through a welcoming community, strong academics, and opportunities to learn about yourself and the world.”

OLIVIA MILLET
CRC Resident

Entrepreneurial (ERLC)

Does late night brainstorming in an entrepreneurial “think tank” sound exciting? In ERLC, you’re encouraged to “Dream Big” and innovate. You’ll connect with engineers, designers, business thinkers, musicians and scientists who are driven by imagination. With speakers, grant opportunities and site visits to area start-ups, ERLC will help put your ideas into action.

ERLC’s two exclusive courses provide foundational entrepreneurial knowledge and count toward an entrepreneurship certificate in the Wisconsin School of Business.

“…big ideas.

“I met esteemed faculty, visited startup companies, and took exclusive courses. I can’t picture myself living anywhere else. The friends I have made in ERLC are what made this year the best of my life.”

MIKE FILBEY
ERLC Resident

Chadbourne and Barnard Residence Halls • Double or single rooms • Coed by wing • Academic Co-sponsor: College of Letters and Science • Faculty Director: Caton Roberts

Sellery Residence Hall • Double rooms • Coed mixed floor • Academic Co-sponsor: Wisconsin School of Business • Faculty Director: John Surdyk

Built for your… achievement.

Built for your… big ideas.
GreenHouse will foster the environmentalist in you. Housed in Leopold—a LEED Gold certified residence hall on campus—GreenHouse will challenge you to think, work, and live sustainability. With use of a 1,000 square foot greenhouse on-site, access to unique seminars, field trips, community meals, “green screen” movie nights, and discussions, you’ll develop a true 360° world view.

In Roots Seminar, learn about sustainability on campus and beyond. Spring seminars focus on gardening, food fermentation, sustainable design, cooking, and international study.

“Roots Seminar is my favorite. We work in a small class setting, and afterward we end up going out to the garden to dig potatoes until dark.”

Martin Brubaker
GreenHouse Resident

International (ILC)

Yearn to travel? ILC offers an international experience here on campus. You’ll develop a global perspective with speakers from across the world, feast on international cuisine, enjoy one-on-one time with faculty from language departments, and opportunities to qualify for research grants. Choose to apply to live in one of nine Language Houses to further enhance your experience.

ILC seminar sections cover a range of global topics. For Language House residents, sections are taught in the focus language, while other sections are taught in English.

“The ILC taught me to be open to experiences and embrace cultural differences. The rewards I’ve gained have extended far beyond my time as a student.”

Chelsea-Leigh Flucus
ILC Resident
Does the idea of traveling the world appeal to you? Are you excited to learn about new cultures and speak foreign languages? Language Houses offer you a unique immersion experience where you can practice your language skills with fluent instructors, savor the country’s cuisine, experience the arts & music, and live with students who share a true love for a culture.

This living experience is ideal for students planning to study abroad, studying foreign languages, international students, and students interested in global affairs.

“Language houses are a great way of practicing conversational elements usually not taught in class. Fluent speaking Graduate Language Program Coordinators are the heart of each house.”

Savanna Rutas
ILC Resident

“I traveled across Mexico and made really good friends because of my experiences as a resident of Spanish House in the ILC.”

Jacob Raether
ILC Resident
Multicultural (MLC)

Built for your... **cultural readiness.**

MLC will immerse you into culture and diversity in a whole new way. In this close-knit community you’ll expand your perspectives. MLC events such as cultural dinners and service learning, bring students, community and faculty together to explore human diversity and social justice. Here, you’ll grow as a leader, and build a solid foundation for academic and life-long success.

The MLC seminar examines multiculturalism from individual, societal, and institutional perspectives. You’ll learn about social justice, and how identities shape an individual’s outlook and how this influences society.

“MLC is about honesty and communication, allowing for a true learning experience. I learned the most from others around me. Together, we grew to respect and value our diversity.”

**Mariel White**
MLC Resident

Open House

Built for your... **exploration.**

Open House is the place to find your true self. In this tight-knit community dedicated to examining gender and sexuality, you’ll gain an insider’s view of the diversity of human experience. You’ll make friends, establish mentorships with faculty, and take field trips to community events and performances. All students are invited to learn in this inclusive community.

Gender & Sexuality in the Media explores the portrayal of gender and sexuality in film, music videos, television, advertising, and other popular culture.

“Open House offers students the opportunity to explore topics personal to them. Residents experience events designed to help them grow.”

**Anjali Misra**
Open House Program Coordinator
The Studio

Sellery Residence Hall  •  Double rooms  •  Coed mixed floor  •  Academic Co-sponsor: Arts Institute  •  Faculty Director: John Hitchcock

Whether you are pursuing a degree in art and design or want a chance to keep dancing, writing, singing or drawing, The Studio is the place for you. Explore your creativity in art studios, a music practice space, and performance theater right in your residence hall! Join us in The Studio, a living and learning environment where collaboration fuels creativity.

Studio residents have the opportunity to enroll in The Studio seminar courses led by Faculty Director John Hitchcock each fall and spring. The Studio seminars meet once a week in Sellery Residence Hall.

Women In Science and Engineering (WISE)

Sellery Residence Hall  •  Double rooms  •  Female-only floor • Academic Co-sponsor: College of Agricultural and Life Sciences & College of Engineering  •  Faculty Director: Kristyn Masters

Immerse yourself in an environment with others passionate about science, technology, engineering, math, or medicine (STEM). From behind the scenes tours to an invaluable mentoring program, you’ll build a network of social and professional friendships. Direct access to faculty and scientists doing cutting edge work will help you transform your educational experience.

In the WISE seminar, you’ll learn about leading edge scientific research topics and future career possibilities. In addition, you’ll share dinner, discussions and presentations with other WISE residents.

“Coming to a community that understands my struggles as an artist and a student makes me feel more at home than I could ever have expected.”

JOANNA GORDON
Resident of The Studio

“Regardless of grade-point average, participation in WISE is associated with a 140-percent increase in the STEM graduation rate for UW-Madison women.”

KRISTYN MASTERS
WISE Faculty Director

Built for your... **creativity.**

Built for your... **advancement.**
Substance-Free Community

Built for your... **lifestyle.**

Want to live in a substance-free community? Sub-Free is the perfect home for you. Sub-Free offers students an environment that is supportive of the choice to live a lifestyle free of alcohol and other drugs. This community offers many programs and events including **Badger Football parties**, trips to Boulders Climbing Gym, community service opportunities, and laser tag.

Learning Community fees, Faculty Directors, and seminars do not apply to this community.

“Living in Sub-free was really great. I had access to lots of fun activities. It helped me adjust to campus life comfortably.”

**SPENCER LAGESSE**
Substance-Free Resident

Transfer House

Built for your... **connections.**

New to campus, not to college? Transfer House is for you. This community provides you a place to find social connections and academic resources. You’ll be surrounded by others transfer students, like you, eager to explore Madison and forge new friendships. With events designed for you to **get connected at UW-Madison**, you’ll feel right at home.

Learning Community fees, Faculty Directors, and seminars do not apply to this community.

“I didn’t know anyone when I came to UW-Madison. Transfer house helped me make friends through floor events and dinners. It’s a great place for all transfer students to live.”

**CHRISTINE TUINEGNA**
Transfer House Resident
Career Kickstart

Launch your success with Career Kickstart. Exclusive to upperclassmen, you’ll gain access to employers, businesses, and alumni who can bring your career aspirations to reality. Through workshops on landing the right internship, developing an eye-catching resume, guest speakers who share insider interviewing and networking tips, you’ll have a leg-up on the competition.

In L&S Second-Year Career Development: Taking Initiative you’ll work in small classes to explore career paths, establish academic and career goals, and discuss vital career preparation.

Enjoy Ogg Hall amenities:
Walk-in closets
Mini-fridge
Loftable furniture
Bathroom and common space cleaning

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Built for your... success.

Upon admission to UW-Madison, look for an e-mail invite from us to My UW Housing, where you can follow the steps below to experience a Learning Community.

**CHECKLIST FOR NEW BADGERS**

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<td>Enter your residence hall preferences and select a Learning Community as your top choice. (Preferences can be updated until May 7, 2015)</td>
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*Learning Community fees are $200 - $300 per year (if applicable)*

**CONTACT US**

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Built for your... career.

More than 7,400 new friends to be made.

Students give their residence hall experience a 97% satisfaction rating.

200 course sections of classes are taught in University Residence Halls.

Keep your college life balanced; as your level of involvement in your Learning Community is up to you.

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