Living on Campus

Residence Life Kickstart Orientation 2020
About Us

We Provide safe, inclusive community environments to support personal and academic growth for each student

• Value of Living On Campus:
  • Higher GPA
  • Completion of More Credits
  • Closer Access to campus resources
  • Building Connections, Creating Lasting Friendships
  • No worries about paying monthly rent/ Utilities
Living Learning Communities

- **CAP**
  Capital Scholars Honors Program
  Selective academic program with 2-year residency requirement, collaborative coursework, and service requirement.

- **NSMP**
  Necessary Steps Mentoring Program
  Designed to support First-Gen students in the transition to college by working closely with mentors and academic support.

- **L4L**
  Leadership For Life
  Service and leadership program for students looking to make a lifelong commitment to community involvement.

- **STARS**
  Students Transitioning for Academic Retention & Success
  Designed to provide increased academic support to students seeking to achieve academic success.

- **PN**
  Pre-Nursing Pathways
  For those who are interested in pursuing a Nursing degree; engage with others with similar goals and academic coursework.
Meet Your Resident Directors

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Lincoln Residence Hall
Meet our Resident Assistants (RA)

- Community Builders
- Customer Service
- Role Models
- Trained in Emergency Response
- Familiar with campus resources
- Facilitate roommate concerns
- On-Call 24/7
- Plan social events
We value safety

Choosing to live on campus means you have a safe environment to live, learn and lead

In addition to Residence Life staff available 24/7, our communities also offer these securities:

- **Alarms**
  - Emergency alarms within our buildings and throughout the campus community

- **24/7 Surveillance**
  - Cameras located in public areas within our residential spaces

- **UIS Police**
  - Police officers are available 24/7 and are located right on campus (x6690)

- **Locked Doors**
  - Exit doors are locked at midnight; keep your rooms locked when you’re out
Lincoln Hall

Take A Virtual Tour at: https://www.uis.edu/residencelife/livingatuis/options/#1

Founders Hall
WE PROVIDE AWESOME AMENITIES

• Furniture: Twin XL Bed, Desk, dresser, closet, blinds,
• 16 Hour Front Desk Operations
• Laundry rooms on each floor
• All utilities provided
• Lounges with TVs on each floor
• Pool tables
• Great room (LRH)
• Classrooms (FRH)
• Close proximity to Union (Food)
• Ample parking spaces
Getting Mail On Campus

• Mail is delivered straight to your mailbox. Packages can be picked up at your front desk.

• To ensure delivery, check that your name is included and spelled correctly.

• Update auto-shipping address in online shopping accounts prior to arrival.
Move In Day 2020

Wednesday, August 19th 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For a complete list of dates and times, visit our website at www.uis.edu/residencelife/movinginandout/first-year-move-in-schedule

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCWzxNpRyEg&t=46s

- Line up your car in TRAC parking lot
- 100s of volunteers will be helping
- Label your belongings/boxes
- Welcome Back BBQ – grassy area near FRH/LRH
What Should You Pack?

What to Bring

• Toiletries and bathroom supplies
• Clothing, towels, bedding
• Cleaning products (vacuum and mop!)
• Microwave (less than 1000 watts)
• Plastic totes
• Lock/safe
• Painters tape/Command 3m strips
• Umbrella
• Lamps
• Renter’s Insurance
• Medical Insurance Information
• Lanyard

What to Leave at Home

• Alcohol & Tobacco
• Illegal Drugs
• Candles or Incence
• Halogen lamps and light bulbs
• Weapons
• Fireworks
• Dartboards, nails, duct tape
• Street signs/emergency signs
• Pets (ESAs/Service Animals must be first authorized by ODS and DRL)
• Large Stereo Equipment
• Any large furniture items
• Homemade lofting kits
Loft Kits

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Looking for a roommate? UIS has RoomSync!

RoomSync will match you with other incoming UIS students. Using Google, RoomSync will ask you a few questions and then provide matches based on your interests and Living Learning Community. You can connect with your potential roommate before you are even assigned!

How to get started:
1. Submit your housing security deposit
2. Complete the online Application/Contract.
3. Once your Application/Contract is submitted, Residence Life will send you a unique link to the RoomSync app!
4. Check-out RoomSync and find your perfect match!
5. Once you find your match, email reslife@uis.edu with your Roommate Request!
A Word About Roommates

Having a positive roommate relationship can make or break your on campus living experience!

Tips for Living with a Roommate:
- Respect Each Other
- Communication is Key
- Stick to a Schedule
- Clean Up After Yourself
- Be Courteous with Guests
- Fill Out a Roommate Agreement
Apply Now!
go.uis.edu/residencelife

Room Assignments will be emailed out mid-July!
A copy of this presentation can be found at:

go.uis.edu/movein