

A Place to Call Home

HOUSING AND DINING



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Find Your Community



17 residence halls and 1 apartment complex to choose from.

Welcome to the University of Northern Colorado! We're excited to have you on campus! Students who live on campus during their first year have a higher graduation rate and better academic performance than those who live off campus. Living on campus means you'll be integrated into the campus community and will be close to your classes and campus resources. First-year students* are required to live in UNC housing through the completion of the academic year to ensure strong academic performance and success.

*Applies to first-year students who are under 21 years of age, have not completed more than 20 college credit hours beyond high school graduation, and are not living in the local area with a legal guardian.

SETTLING INTO CAMPUS LIFE

Use the application checklist below to help guide you through the campus housing process.*

EXPLORE YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS

Check out UNC's housing options and determine what would be the best fit for you. You might want to consider housing style, community and neighborhood. All rooms are furnished with twin beds**, desks, chairs, window coverings and clothing storage. The cost of your room also covers cable, internet and laundry. Each residence hall requires card access for entry.

APPLY FOR HOUSING

To apply for on-campus housing, complete the contract starting in December at the Housing Portal at studenthousing.unco.edu and submit your \$100 housing deposit. (Fee postponement is available to those who qualify).

REQUEST DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATIONS (AS NEEDED)

The priority deadline for disability housing accommodation requests is June 1 if you're starting at UNC in the fall.

CHOOSE A MEAL PLAN

UNC meal plans provide you with convenience and flexibility, whether you want a quick coffee, a snack in between classes or a full meal. While varying meal plan options are available for all students, on campus meal plans are required for first-year students living on campus. Learn more at unco.edu/dining.

FIND YOUR OWN ROOM AND ROOMMATE

Once you've completed your housing contract, you will have access to the "Find a Room" link as early as March via the Housing Portal. You will be able to see where you have assigned yourself as well as who your roommates are as soon as you have selected a room. You'll also be provided with contact details so you can get in touch with your roommate via email or social media to get to know your roomie before you arrive.

LIVE LOCALLY? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

If you're a first-year student, with less than 20 college credit hours earned after high school graduation, and are under 21 and not living in the local area*** with your legal guardian, please complete the "Living in the Local Area" form.

*To apply for housing, select a meal plan, request disability accommodation or submit a "Living in the Local Area" form visit unco.edu/living-on-campus/housing.

**Beds at Arlington Park Apartments are full XLs.

***Local area is defined by school district and include: Ault Highland RE-9, Eaton RE-2, Greeley 6, Platte Valley RE-7, Poudre R-1, Thompson R-2J, Weld County RE-5J, Weld RE-1 and Windsor RE-4.

Top 10 Reasons to Live On Campus



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You'll be **close to class**, so you can hit that **snooze button** every once in a while.



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You can rock out with **free concerts** and UNC's orchestral, operatic and theatrical performances.



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Get **easy access to campus events**, such as Taste of UNC, Bear Welcome, Homecoming, Family and Friends Weekend, Rec Fest and many more that offer you a chance to get social, sample great homemade food, play games and win prizes.



7

A variety of residential halls, apartments and university-owned houses — **each with its own character, environment and personality**. By choosing to live in a residential learning community, you'll be surrounded by others with similar interest or academic aspirations.



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All students have a **free pass to home athletic events**, but when you live on campus, you can cheer the Bears on with a walk across campus instead of worrying about parking. You'll also be close to UNC's Outdoor Pursuits, where you can **borrow recreational gear** (like tents, bikes and skis) **free of charge**. You can attend workshops that perfect your s'mores-making skills or head out on weekend rafting trips.



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Connect with any of the **100-plus clubs** and **organizations** at UNC. Enjoy everything from music and politics to hobbies and sports. Make new friends among the diverse array of academic, cultural, religious, service, sports, professional and special-interest organizations.



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Living on campus is a great transition from "home" to the "real world." You'll learn **life strategies** and **gain independence** while having added conveniences that will make your transition as smooth as possible.



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Free amenities — something other living options can't compete with. Cable TV, high-speed internet, wireless, utilities and laundry.



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Healthy food choices and easy access to our fitness facility. Grab a bite to eat at one of the **multiple dining locations** on campus and develop healthy behaviors and improve personal wellbeing at the **Campus Recreation Center**.



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Living on campus adds a whole **new dimension to your college experience**. You'll meet new people, make lifelong friends, develop interpersonal skills, be exposed to a wider range of ideas and cultures and develop a sense of community.



A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

A sense of community makes life easier while pursuing your studies.

To provide our Bears with the support they need to succeed, we've developed **three residential neighborhoods**, comprised of **17 unique halls**, on campus. Each neighborhood features the following services to help students along the way:

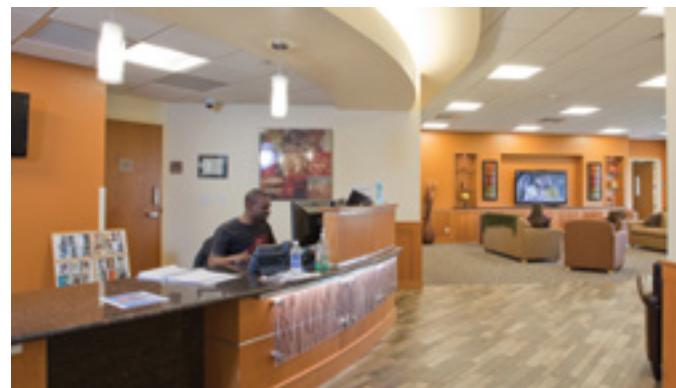
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

This is a community engagement space to congregate with friends, explore campus resources, engage in skill development and participate in events and activities hosted by the community.

NEIGHBORHOOD DESK OPERATIONS

Each neighborhood's front desk is typically open from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., seven days a week. The neighborhood desk is the best place to get information about housing, campus and the Greeley community. Desk staff can assist with:

- Answering questions
- Providing cleaning supplies
- Submitting room repair requests
- Connecting with a Housing and Residential Education staff member
- Scheduling appointments with the Neighborhood Coordinator or Community Director



RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

RAs are student staff members whose primary role is to connect with residents, build community, aid your transition to UNC and be a resource to you throughout your on-campus living experience.

NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATORS

Each neighborhood has a Neighborhood Coordinator, Community Director and several Assistant Neighborhood Coordinators who help with the day-to-day operations of your community. If they can't answer your questions, they always know who can!



HOUSING COMMUNITIES

Learn more about what makes our housing and dining options unique.

RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

UNC's Residential Learning Communities are an opportunity for incoming students' to find community on a smaller scale within the larger university. Residential Learning Communities provide dedicated housing sectors for students with similar academic interests. Studies have shown that these learning communities ease the transition to college, improve academic success, and enhance student sense of belonging. Participants typically have a higher GPA and quickly progress toward degree completion.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES:

- Biology – North Hall
- Business – North Hall
- Criminology and Criminal Justice – Turner Hall
- Cumbres – Brown Hall
- Education – Decker Hall
- Honors Scholars Leaders – Lujan Hall
- Outdoor Pursuits – Harrison Hall
- Performing and Visual Arts – Wiebking Hall
- Pet Friendly – Belford and Lawrenson Halls
- Pre-Nursing – Harrison Hall
- Queer Living – Berkenkotter and Horst Houses
- Transfer – Lawrenson
- Women's – Sabin Hall



17 Places to Live and Learn

THE BASIN NEIGHBORHOOD

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Situated closest to UNC's athletic facilities, the Outdoor Pursuits hub and the Campus Recreation Center, the Basin Neighborhood is great for students who want to be close to the action. Within walking distance, students can also find spots to study, dine or socialize, such as the César Chávez Cultural Center, Michener Library and Holmes Dining Hall.

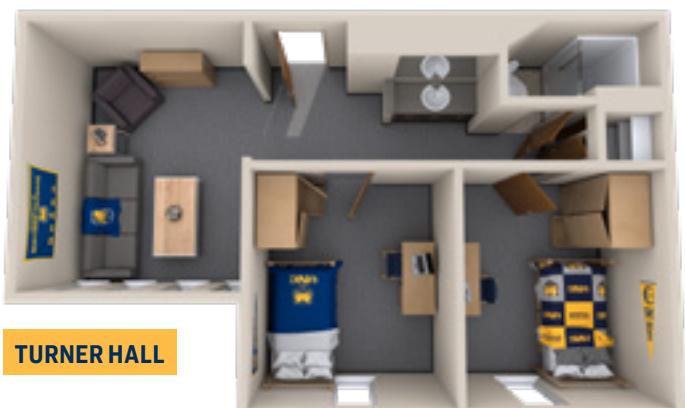
Sample rooms shown. Floor plans may vary by room type.

HARRISON HALL — Providing a home away from home to the majority of UNC's first-year students, Harrison Hall is one of the largest UNC communities, with five floors and 540+ students. Bears can find community within the Pre-Nursing Residential Learning Community or the Outdoor Pursuits program. The suite-style floor plans and winter/spring break availability make Harrison Hall a great option.



HARRISON HALL

TURNER HALL — The second tallest building in Greeley at 13 stories, Turner Hall is home to 330+ Bears who enjoy single bedrooms with shared living room and bathroom spaces. Turner Hall hosts the Criminology and Criminal Justice Residential Learning Community. Between classes, Bears can take in scenic views from one of Turner Hall's 13 TV lounges or play games with friends in the game room.





THE RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD

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The Ridge Neighborhood is buzzing with spots for students to study, play frisbee golf, eat, socialize, and relax on the many open green spaces. Located on West Campus, the Ridge Neighborhood is within walking distance of Holmes Dining Hall, the Turner Green outdoor space and Campus Commons.

Sample rooms shown. Floor plans may vary by room type.



LAWRENSON HALL

LAWRENSON HALL — A relaxed community of 430+ Bears, suite-style rooms and winter/spring break availability make Lawrenson Hall a great option for international students. Lawrenson Hall is home to a pet-friendly community, as well as the transfer student community. Many rooms include a private kitchen.

NORTH HALL

SOUTH HALL



NORTH HALL — With plenty of cozy nooks and social spaces, North Hall provides 370+ Bears with endless opportunities to build lasting connections. Business and Biology majors find community in North Hall via their respective Residential Learning Communities.

SOUTH HALL — Spacious suites with unique social spaces are the draw for the 340+ Bears living in South Hall. Located near the Butler Hancock Athletic Center and Gear Shop, South Hall offers students convenient access to fitness equipment or supplies for their next Outdoor Pursuits adventure.

THE MESA NEIGHBORHOOD

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The Mesa Neighborhood is a vibrant area located within walking distance of Tobey-Kendel Dining Hall, the Student Health and Counseling Centers, Gunter Green Quad, and the University Center. The Mesa Neighborhood showcases some of UNC's stunning historic buildings and features various community areas where students can play, study, perform at the Garden Theatre or relax on Gunter Green.

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BELFORD, DECKER AND GORDON HALLS — These cozy residences offer students double or single rooms within a small hall environment. Each hall offers communal TV/study lounges and kitchen areas. Decker Hall is home to the Education Residential Learning Community, while Belford Hall has recently added pet-friendly accommodation.



DECKER HALL GORDON HALL



SNYDER HALL SABIN HALL





SABIN AND SNYDER HALLS — Sabin and Snyder Halls are close-knit communities with deluxe community-style rooms. Facilities include communal kitchens, lounges, TV rooms and study rooms, though students have an option between a private or community bathroom. Distinguishing factors include Snyder Hall's picturesque surroundings and Sabin Hall's dedicated support for the Women's Residential Learning Community.

BOND, BROWN, DICKESON, HANSEN-WILLIS AND LUJÁN HALLS — These smaller halls offer single rooms or two- to six-person suites, with common bathrooms, kitchens and lounges. Brown Hall is home to the Cumbres Residential Learning Community, a living and learning program for future K-12 teachers. Luján Hall is home to the Honors, Scholars and Leaders Residential Learning Community, a community of self-driven problem-solvers who pursue inquiry-based learning.

WIEBKING AND WILSON HALLS — Wiebkning and Wilson Halls offer double rooms in a large hall environment. Each hall offers easy access to the Asian Pacific American and Native American Student Services House, and the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center, with the Cesar Chavez Cultural Center and Michener Library a few blocks away. Students share bathrooms, kitchens, lounges, game rooms, TV rooms and study rooms.



BOND HALL



DICKESON HALL



HANSEN-WILLIS HALL



BROWN HALL



LUJÁN HALL



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If you're looking to venture a bit farther into Greeley, UNC also offers other living options.

ARLINGTON PARK APARTMENTS

Arlington Park apartments provide students with an off-campus housing option just two blocks away from campus. These two- and four-bedroom units are fully furnished and include water, internet and extended basic cable (utilities are billed separately with a consistent and predictable semester charge). Most units have private laundry. Arlington Park Apartments also include a communal lounge space and fitness center.

UNIVERSITY-OWNED HOUSES

Assignments are made for double and single rooms in stand-alone houses. While all contracts are academic year contracts, houses remain open over winter and spring break. Each house features a kitchen, shared living room and shared bathrooms.





Dining Services

Explore globally inspired food options.

We are continuously updating menu selections to keep you coming back for more. This year we added more flavors for all your cravings with campus favorites like Starbucks® and Subway®, and new additions like Bowlful, Empire State Pizza, Crisol Latin Kitchen, and an exciting new burger bar and sports lounge at the University Center. You can also enjoy breakfast at Einstein Bros® Bagels, lunch at Hisho Sushi or a snack at Munchy Mart. Bears Simply to Go is a convenient grab-and-go lunch spot in Campus Commons.

Our Klawz Krawler and Klawz Kruiser are new mobile food carts that will cruise campus to serve hot and cold food items Monday through Friday. Track them on UNC Dining's social media pages!

On-campus students are required to carry an on-campus meal plan for their first academic year. This ensures a weekly allotment of meals and Dining Dollars, renewed each Monday, that lasts for the entire year. First-year students can choose from three meal plans, while sophomores and above have five options. Sophomores and above living in Lawrenson Hall, Arlington Park Apartments, or UNC-owned houses are exempt from the meal plan requirement.

Living off campus? You can still benefit from the many dining options by purchasing on-campus meal plans, Bear Plans ("meal sets" with a specific number of meals), or Dining Dollars (to use at retail dining locations and campus vending machines across campus).



Don't forget you can use up to five meal swipes per week as a "Meal Exchange" at Einstein Bros.® Bagels, Subway®, Crisol Latin Kitchen, and Bowlful.

*For more info about Residential Connections, as well as Faculty-in-Residence opportunities, visit unco.edu/living-on-campus/housing/connections.aspx.

**To learn more about dining services or view the UNC Move-In Guide, visit unco.edu/living-on-campus.



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**ATTEND A CAMPUS VISIT DAY OR
SCHEDULE A DAILY TOUR** and experience what life is like as a UNC Bear! All campus visits include a student-led tour that will visit at least one residence hall showroom.

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