

Live On *Campus*

HOUSING AND DINING AT UNC



UNIVERSITY OF
**NORTHERN
COLORADO**

unco.edu/campus-life

Welcome Home, *Bears*

Living on campus means being where the Bears are. It's meeting friends down the hall, walking to class together, cheering on traditions and making memories that last long after graduation.

We've designed on-campus living with you in mind, creating communities where you can learn, grow and belong. The friendships you build and the experiences you share will become some of the most meaningful parts of your UNC experience.



**Ranked in
the top 10**
for pet-friendly
colleges in the
nation.

Perfect Fit
UNC offers more than a dozen residence halls, unique learning communities, nearby campus apartments and homes. This unparalleled variety allows students to choose the location, style and residential experience that best fits their needs.

**Personalized
Selections**
At UNC you have the ability to select your room and your roommate from our award-winning offerings in our gender-inclusive housing.



Live. Thrive. Graduate.

Research shows that students who live on campus, especially the first two years, are more than twice as likely to graduate with a degree.

AMENITIES FOR DAYS

Location Matters

Walk to class, the library, dining centers, the Campus Recreation Center and campus events.

Choose Your Space

Select your room and roommate to create a living experience that fits you.

Built-In Community

Live alongside friends, classmates and future study partners.

Spaces to Connect & Create

Study rooms, gaming areas, music spaces, lounges and more.

Ready for Adventure

Check out outdoor gear and explore Colorado without the extra expense.

Free Laundry

No coins, cards or extra fees. Just bring your detergent.

24/7 Support

Resident Assistants, live-in staff and professional staff are available when you need them.

Secure Facilities

Residence halls use secured access systems to support a safe living environment.

Upgraded Wi-Fi

Students living in residence halls will have access to an all new high-speed wireless network.

Front Desk Services

Package pickup, lockout assistance and support seven days a week.

State-of-the-Art Recreation Center

Fitness, wellness, intramurals, climbing and recreation opportunities just steps away.



West Campus

West Campus is a hub of student life at UNC. With traditional and suite-style residence halls, you'll enjoy easy access to Holmes Dining Hall, the Campus Recreation Center, Outdoor Pursuits, athletic facilities and plenty of spaces to connect, study and relax.



Explore more floor plans,
photos and virtual tours.
unc.link/res-halls

NORTH HALL

Recommended for All Students

Modern suites. Cozy spaces. Strong community. These halls are among UNC's suite-style halls offering the perfect blend of privacy and community. With signature circular-window nooks, inviting lounges, multiple kitchens and easy access to many key resources and classes, these halls make it simple to relax, study and connect with fellow Bears right outside your door.

Residential Learning Communities:
Biology, Business, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Education, Go On and Learn (GOAL), Honors, Scholars, & Leaders, Mindful Living, Outdoor Pursuits, Nursing Exploring, Pet-friendly, Queer Living Community for First-Year Students

SOUTH HALL

Recommended for All Students

**Top-Ranked
Campus Living**
Recognized as #2
in Colorado for best
college dorms
(Niche, 2026).

5 floors, 340+ students

HARRISON HALL

Recommended for First-Year Students

Your launchpad for life at UNC. Home to first-year Bears, Harrison is one of our largest and most social halls. Its central location puts you steps from your classes and everything West Campus has to offer. Harrison offers a pet-friendly floor, single rooms and the option to stay over break, with Outdoor Pursuits gear checkout just next door.

Residential Learning Communities:
Pet-friendly

5 floors, 540+ students





Live Where you Learn

When your class is a three-minute walk away, you have more time to sleep in, spend time with friends and study.

UNIVERSITY-OWNED HOUSES

UNC also offers stand-alone homes situated near campus. Each house features single and double rooms, along with a kitchen, shared living room and shared bathroom.

BERKENKOTTER HOUSE RLC:
Queer Living Community for Continuing Students.



TURNER HALL

Recommended for Transfer and Continuing Students

Sky high living. Unmatched views. Suite-style comfort. Rising 13 stories high, Turner Hall offers single-bedroom suites with shared living spaces and lounges on every floor. Catch stunning mountain views from your lounge, relax on Turner Green between classes or challenge hallmates to a game of pool. Whether you're hitting the books or planning your next adventure, Turner is the perfect place to call home.

13 floors, 300+ students



LAWRENSON HALL

Recommended for Transfer and Continuing Students

Relaxed vibe. Big views. Apartment-style comfort, plus a Transfer Student and Pet-friendly Community. Lawrenson Hall offers in-suite bathrooms and full kitchens, perfect for a little extra privacy and the freedom to cook your own meals. It's an ideal place to settle in, meet your people and make campus truly feel like home. Single room options offered.

Residential Learning Communities:
Pet-friendly, Transfer Community

17 floors, 430+ students



ARLINGTON PARK APARTMENTS

Recommended for Transfer and Continuing Students

Arlington Park Apartments provide students with an apartment-style housing option just a block from West Campus. These two- and four-bedroom units are fully furnished with private bedrooms and a communal lounge space.

Residential Learning Communities:
Pet-friendly, Transfer Community

6 buildings, 3 floors each, ~400 students



Central Campus

Known for its historic residence halls, modern amenities and welcoming community spaces, Central Campus offers easy access to Tobey-Kendel Dining, the University Center, University Health Clinic and Counseling Services. From Gunter Green to the Garden Theatre and the University Center's hammock grove, students will find plenty of places to study, connect, relax and make the most of campus life.



Compare housing rates
and room options.

unc.link/housing-rates



HANSEN-WILLIS HALL

Recommended for All Students

Comfortable. Connected. Community-centered. Hansen-Willis Hall offers an intimate and vibrant community where everyone knows your name. With three floors of suite-style living, this hall strikes the perfect balance of comfort and collaboration. Ideal for students who want a cozy, close-knit living experience at the heart of UNC. Small in size, big in community spirit.

Residential Learning Communities:

Honors, Scholars, & Leaders,
Pet-friendly, Performing & Visual Arts

3 floors, ~100 students



WIEBKING HALL

Recommended for First-Year Students

Connected. Central. Community-ready. With traditional style floor plans and community-style bathrooms on each floor, Wiebking Hall puts you at the heart of it all. Located just across from the University Center and an easy walk or bike ride to classes and dining. Whether you're grabbing lunch, heading to a study group or joining a campus event, Wiebking is home.

4 floors, 250 students



GORDON HALL

Recommended for First-Year Students

Gordon Hall offers a welcoming and close-knit environment designed for students who value comfort, connection and a quiet place to recharge. With cozy one- or two-person rooms and community-style bathrooms, it's a peaceful and supportive space to call home.

4 floors, 250 students



View the campus map to locate residence halls, dining and more.
unc.link/adm-campus-map



BELFORD HALL

Recommended for Transfer and Continuing Students

Pet-friendly and uniquely yours. Belford Hall offers an intimate living experience. This is perfect for students who want a cozy, community-centered home at UNC. With a welcoming environment, traditional style floor plans and community-style bathrooms, Belford is the ideal space to settle in and make it your own. Students have the option for pre-buyout private rooms available for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Residential Learning Communities:
Pet-friendly

2 floors, 50 students



PRESIDENTS ROW

Recommended for Transfer and Continuing Students

Bond Hall, Brown Hall, Dickeson Hall and Luján Hall

Historic charm. Modern comfort. Timeless community. Affectionately known as Presidents Row, these four English-Tudor buildings are rich in UNC history while offering updated suites with hardwood floors and modern amenities. With a welcoming and close-knit atmosphere, Presidents Row is especially popular among transfer and returning students looking for a distinctive, community-centered place to call home.

3 floors, 35-55 students



FIND YOUR PEOPLE

WHAT IS A RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY (RLC)?

RLCs and specialized housing communities bring together students who share similar interests, academic goals or experiences. Students live near one another and participate in activities, events and programs centered around a shared theme.

Whether your passion is Biology, Business, Honors, Outdoor Pursuits, Mindful Living, Performing & Visual Arts or another area, you'll find opportunities to connect with classmates, explore your interests and build lasting friendships.

WHY JOIN A LEARNING COMMUNITY?

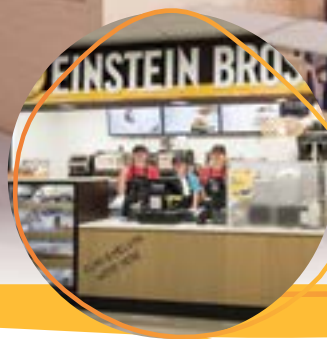
Join a community of students who share your interests and goals while building friendships, participating in unique programs and connecting with faculty, staff and peer mentors.



unc.link/rlc

The Future of Dining at UNC Arrives August 2026

Holmes Dining Hall is getting a redesign. Designed for connection. Built for community.



Dining at UNC

From morning coffee to late-night snacks, UNC Dining helps bring the Bear community together. Our dining locations offer convenient, welcoming spaces where students can gather, connect and feel a sense of belonging. No matter your tastes, dietary needs or daily routine, you'll find a place here — because everyone has a seat at the table!

MEAL PLANS MADE EASY

MEAL SWIPES

- Use your student ID to eat at Holmes or Tobey-Kendel dining locations
- Swap a swipe for a meal exchange at select retail locations

DINING DOLLARS

- Use throughout campus dining locations
- Save 7% since Dining Dollars are not subject to sales tax
- Use Dining Dollars at the concessions stands at games

OPTIONS FOR EVERY STUDENT

- First-year students choose from two meal plans
- Flexible options available for upperclassmen and off-campus students
- On-site registered dietitian available



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DINING LOCATIONS

HOLMES DINING HALL

All-you-care-to-eat dining with a variety of stations, daily options and special themed events.

TOBEY-KENDEL DINING

Food-court style dining, cozy seating and convenient grab-and-go options.

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOOD COURT

Burgers, grain bowls, pizza, sushi, Latin-inspired cuisine, coffee and more.

QUICK BITES & CONVENIENCE

- 24/7 Grab-and-Go Market
- Bear On The Run reusable to-go program
- Starbucks® and Bears Coffee Shop
- Grubhub in-store pre-ordering at select locations
- Snack machines and hot food kiosks

Learn more about available meal plans:
unco.edu/campus-life/dining/meal-plans





“My first year on campus, I went to every Bear Welcome event and made 6-7 friends at those. In fact, I met my two best friends living on campus. You get a better sense of community and are more involved when you live on campus.”
—Aayla Bate-Fichter





"Take advantage of living on campus. You can meet new people, even if you're not the most outgoing, you can say hi and meet others. Get to know your neighbors, even if it's just saying 'hello' on the elevator trip back from class. You may meet a new friend."
—Erin Elwood



The Power of Community
Meet new people. Experience new cultures, ideas and points of view. Make lifelong friends. This is what living on campus provides; an experience and memories you'll never forget.

Your Housing Timeline

ANYTIME

Explore your options

Compare residence halls, room types, amenities and locations. Browse this guide and take virtual tours at unco.edu/living-on-campus.

NEED ACCOMMODATIONS?

If you are navigating disability-related, medical or access needs, UNC's Disability Resource Center (DRC) works alongside Housing & Residential Education to support your access and inclusion on campus. Reach out early – the priority deadline is June 1. Questions? Contact drc@unco.edu.

BEGINNING IN DECEMBER

Apply for housing

Complete your housing contract and pay the application fee through the **housing portal**. Earlier applications receive a higher room selection priority group. Students who qualify may be able to postpone the fee.



unco.link/contract

AFTER YOU APPLY

Find your roommates

Once your housing contract is in, you can start building your roommate group in RoomeeZ, UNC's roommate-matching tool. Connect with other Bears who share your habits and interests, then form a group of two or four so you can find a space together.

BEGINNING IN MARCH

Pick your room

The person in your group with the best priority group time browses residence halls, compares spaces and selects your exact room in the **housing portal** for the whole group.

JULY

Final room choices

Students can select or change rooms until the end of July. Students who do not choose a room will be assigned one by the housing team.

BEGINNING IN LATE JULY

Choose your meal plan

Review your options and select a meal plan through the **dining portal**. First-year students living on campus are required to have a meal plan.

Learn more about dining options and manage your meal plan at unco.edu/campus-life/dining



EVERY JANUARY: Reserve your room for another great year!





QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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Tobey-Kendel Hall, Room 199
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unco.edu/admissions-aid

**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.
unco.edu/visit



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