



## Benefits of Living on Campus - SU Residence Life

On behalf of the entire Residence Life team, welcome to Simpson University! Living on campus is more than just practical; it is part of the *complete college experience*. Residence Life creates a community that encourages students to learn, worship, and work together. The fusion between living together, learning together, and loving one another sets the foundation for the residential experience. Research shows that students who live on campus have a more productive, and ultimately more satisfying college experience. You will experience many of the following benefits by living on campus:

- **Academic Success:** Living on campus has a positive influence on a student's grade point average, provides greater access and better relationships with faculty and staff, increased involvement in campus life, and an overall higher feeling of satisfaction with the collegiate experience.
- **Social Life:** Living on campus makes it easier to be involved, develop friendships, and find study partners.
- **Financial Advantage:** Living on campus can help students avoid various financial hassles, such as utility bills, travel costs, and trips to the grocery store. In addition, the cost of living on campus can be offset by financial aid.
- **Safety and Security:** Students living on campus benefit from dedicated campus safety officers and are surrounded by supportive students, faculty, and staff. Card accessed entryways limit access to all residential areas.
- **Gain Independence and Life Strategies:** Living on campus allows students to better prepare for life on their own, with the support of faculty and staff members, and makes it easier to take advantage of activities and organizations, including student government, intramural sports, and University sporting events.
- **Close to Resources:** Living on campus makes college life easier by giving students convenient access to classes, the library, fitness room and the rock climbing wall!

Whether you are just beginning your college journey or you are seeking a more complete college experience, SU has a housing option that is right for you. Living on campus helps to keep residents connected to our vibrant student development programs. Incoming students have a unique opportunity to experience life together, build new traditions, and form friendships that will last a lifetime.

If you have any questions or would like to request additional information regarding housing, please call us at 530-226-4145, send an e-mail to [reslife@simpsonu.edu](mailto:reslife@simpsonu.edu), or find us on the web at [www.simpsonu.edu/reslife](http://www.simpsonu.edu/reslife). SU Residence Life uses Symplicity for our housing application process. All students will receive a link to Symplicity along with log-in instructions for those interested in applying to live on campus. To arrange a tour of on-campus housing, go to [www.simpsonu.edu/visit](http://www.simpsonu.edu/visit). We look forward to welcoming you to your home away from home!