Residential Life Update

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Overview

- General Benefits of On-Campus Living
- Select Programs and Services in NIU Residence Halls
- NIU Living-Learning Communities
General Benefits of On-Campus Living

Positive Effects of Living on Campus*

• Belonging
• Engagement
• Openness to diversity

Select National Survey of Student Engagement Data

• More first-year students living on campus reported high-quality interactions** with other students than those living off campus

• In general, when compared to students living FARTHER THAN walking distance, living ON CAMPUS is associated with first year students’ perceptions of the institution’s emphasis on:
  • Providing opportunities to be involved socially
  • Providing support for their overall well-being
  • Attending campus activities and events

• On-campus first-year students work with faculty on activities outside of class more than those living farther than walking distance.

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** Percentage rating at least 6 on a 7-point scale
Programs & Services in NIU Residence Halls

Nationally-Recognized Residential Curriculum

Tutoring Labs (http://www.niu.edu/access/)

- Grant Towers South
- New Residence Hall

University Writing Center

- Stevenson South

Residential Computer Labs

- Including a newly renovated, technology rich Grant South Study Lounge and Lab

Regionally and Nationally-Recognized Leadership Opportunities through RHA and NRHH
NIU Living-Learning Communities

• ACES House: Academic and Career Exploratory Scholars
• Business Careers House
• Fine Arts House
• Foreign Language Residence Program
• Green Living Community
• Health Professions House
• Honors House
• Leadership and Service Community
• LGBTQA Community
• ROTC House
• Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Careers House
• Second Year Experience Community
• Teacher Education and Certification House
• Transfer House