

Housing & Residence Life

Purpose/Mission

Our mission is to create an authentic campus life experience, connecting students to campus resources and promoting a strong affinity with UVU through vibrant and engaging events and activities at partner housing complexes. We also foster student involvement in social, educational, service, recreational, and leadership opportunities.

Learning Outcomes

Housing & Residence Life accomplishes its mission through its Community Leadership Program, in collaboration with the leadership of the housing complexes. Community Leaders are embedded within partner complexes and create events designed to foster a sense of community and involvement. We create learning opportunities for community leaders to grow and develop as individuals while working with their peers, staff, faculty, and community professionals. Because students engage with our department, they will:

- Feel a sense of **community and belonging** as we create a welcoming and inclusive environment. Strengthen bonds within the university community and participate in activities that validate their lived experiences and foster social connections.
- Experience **academic and personal growth** by taking risks and learning from failure in a “brave space.” Build resilience and coping skills through monthly reflections and goal-setting with program directors and team members.
- **Develop personal and leadership skills**, including delegation, collaboration, and conflict resolution. Build confidence in public speaking, group facilitation, and event planning. Additionally, enhance professional competencies, such as resume writing, cover letter development, and requesting letters of recommendation.

Programs and Services

Housing & Residence Life assists students in having a positive living experience by facilitating on-site residence life events/activities hosted by community leaders in the following programs:

- **Freshman Community Leaders (FCL)**: Are trained in the Momentum Year framework and develop programming specifically aimed at helping first-year students stay at UVU. Their programming includes one on-site event and one walk-over event each month. They focus on building peer mentoring relationships with first-year students. Currently, the FCL program operates in three of our partner complexes.
- **Residential Community Leaders (RCL)**: Live onsite with our Orem-based partner complexes. They host two events each month focused on campus resources, building community, creating experiences, or reaching niche populations.
- **Wolverine Community Leaders (WCL)**: Are assigned to our Provo-based partner complexes without being required to live onsite. They host one event each month focused on campus resources, building community, creating experiences, or reaching niche populations.

Additionally, we provide or connect students to housing-related resources and information, including housing laws, independent living tutorials, contract navigation assistance, and campus offices and resources

COMMUNITY LEADERS



6 Freshman
9 Wolverine
16 Residential

3.5

Average
Cumulative
GPA

93

Community
Building
Hours

“The community leadership program has been the highlight of my time at UVU! Being able to connect with people outside of campus has been such an amazing opportunity, and something I will always cherish about my time in college. This program has pushed me in so many ways and has allowed me to grow confident in my abilities to lead, serve and thrive during my college years!”



Colton Gray

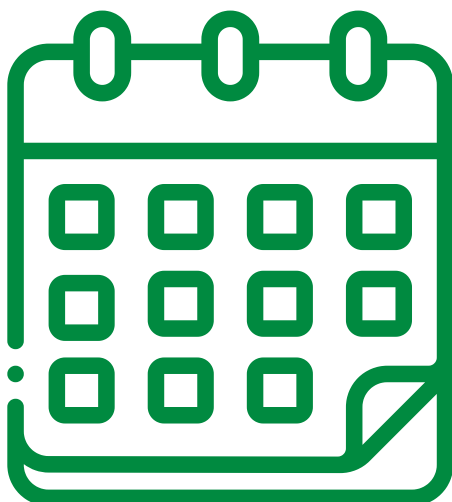
National Securities Studies Major
Executive Committee Chair
Elect

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**Dedicated “Freshman” Buildings at
The Green**

339

**Participants in the inaugural
“Freshman Experience.”**



10

Partner Complexes

12

Planning Partnerships

160

Events Organized

14,066

Event Attendees