

General Questions:

- **How many people attend the UNI RA Conference?**
Our average conference numbers are over 500 each year. The January, 2014, conference was the largest conference ever at 572 attendees!
 - **What is the geographical representation of the conference attendees?**
We typically have participants from the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, South Dakota and North Dakota.
 - **Is there any sort of role call/poster/banner/spirit award?**
There is not a contest of this sort for the RA Conference.
 - **Do I bring school swag? If so, what kind?**
Yes, definitely bring school swag. You may bring anything you want (as long as it is appropriate)! It can be traded at the Swap Shop on the last night of conference.
 - **As an advisor, do I attend student sessions?**
If you'd like! However, don't forget that you can present an advisor program by submitting a program proposal and attend any or all of the provided advisor sessions.
 - **Are there awards?**
Yes, awards will be given during the closing ceremony of our conference. Awards will be given for the top 5 traditional programs, the top round table program, and other awards possible as well. In addition, awards will be given to the top 3 participant groups in both the prepared and on-site case studies.
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Housing:

- **When are housing assignments made? What else should we know about housing?**
All housing assignments are made once registration closes on December 2, 2016. You will be notified about your housing assignments upon check-in. With the limited space available for this year due to a building being closed down, all advisors will need to stay off-campus. Students are assigned to hall lounges where mattresses (but not linen) are provided. Students may be assigned with members not from your delegation.
 - **If I stay in a hotel, is there a shuttle?**
We do not offer shuttle services from hotels to the conference site.
 - **How will we remember all of this information?**
Welcome letters are provided in each housing location that contains information about staff on-call and other pertinent information for each hall.
 - **When do we get our keys?**
Keys are given at conference check-in and are due back at check-out. Delegations arriving later than the posted check-in times need to contact Alejandro Dominguez at raconference@uni.edu one week prior to the conference. If delegations are leaving earlier than the posted check-out times on Sunday, they must convey this information via email to Alejandro Dominguez or catch him at the conference.
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Case Study:

- **What is the case study portion of the conference?**
Case Studies allow RAs to present on current issues in residence life and housing. Participants are given 15

minutes to present on one case study. Students can either present a prepared case study or an on-site case study. Participants in the prepared category receive the case two weeks prior to the conference and have the opportunity to prepare for their presentation. Participants in the on-site category receive a case study at the time of conference registration and will have the night prior to prepare for their presentation.

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