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We're Social!

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BECAUSE WHEN YOU LIVE ON CAMPUS YOU ARE ALREADY THERE.

Choosing to live on campus affords students the full college experience. With seven traditional residence halls, two halls that offer an apartment-style set-up, one apartment complex and a new suite-style residence hall opening Fall 2017, students will find the accommodations and lifestyle they’re looking for as they transition through college, all while placing them in the center of university life.

Our residence halls give students easy access to the events and activities happening around campus, surround them with friends, offer learning beyond the classroom and of course make the walk to class that much shorter. Plus, they’re never far from getting something great to eat at one of our award-winning dining centers, the food court in Maucker Union, our café in Rod Library, a food cart or convenience store. Living on campus helps ease the transition to college-life, gets students involved and makes them feel connected, all while they earn better grades on their track to graduating in four years.

WHY LIVE ON CAMPUS?

IT’S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

+ Get involved, feel connected
+ Make lifelong friends
+ Walking distance to class and on-campus job
+ Food at your fingers - no shopping, cooking, clean-up
+ Utilities, internet, cable, laundry included
+ Earn better grades and graduate in 4 years

STAFF ON-SITE 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR

+ Resident Assistant (RA)
+ Peer Advisor in Residence (PAIR)
+ Residence Life Coordinator (RLC)
+ Hall Secretary
+ Desk Assistant (DA)
+ Custodial Staff
Living on campus really helped make my transition into college much smoother. I’m really thankful that I was surrounded by friends and fellow students who were going through the same stuff I was. It made it easier to make UNI my new home!

JACOB | SENIOR | ENGLISH MAJOR
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are organized around a shared academic major or shared classification. All students living on campus at UNI get the additional advantages of living in a Living Learning Community.

MOVING IN.

Springboard, Academic LLCs
Designed for first-year students as they begin their college career. These communities focus on what it means to be a Panther, attend a university and begin to make decisions independently.

MOVING THROUGH.

STEP, Transfer, Academic LLCs
Designed for the middle years of attending UNI. These communities help students network, find an academic passion and plan for the future as they begin moving through their college career.

MOVING ON.

Transfer, Upperclass LLCs
Designed for students preparing to graduate. These communities focus on the next step in helping students prepare to be successful alum of UNI.
BENDER
- Part of the “Towers”
- Connected to Rialto dining center
- Carpeted rooms
- Sink in room

CAMPBELL
- Carpeted rooms
- Sink in room

DANCER
- Part of the “Towers”
- Connected to Rialto dining center
- Carpeted rooms
- Sink in room

HAGEMANN
- Part of the “Quads”
- Connected to Piazza dining center
- Sink in room

NOEHREN
- Part of the “Quads”
- Connected to Piazza dining center
- Sink in room

RIDER
- Part of the “Quads”
- Connected to Piazza dining center

SHULL
- Part of the “Quads”
- Sink in room
- Super single rooms
- Open during the summer (AC units are installed in all rooms for summer)
- Eligibility: 30+ credit hours and at least one year of college experience

Over 1/3 of UNI students live on campus and about 1/2 of our transfer students live on campus.
Students who live on campus earn a higher GPA than those who do not live on campus.

**SUITE-STYLE RESIDENCE HALL**

**APARTMENT UNITS**

**SUITE-STYLE RESIDENCE HALL**

**LAWTHER HALL**

- Double and single suite-style rooms with private bathroom(s)
- Central AC
- Eligibility: 30+ credit hours and at least one year of college experience

**APARTMENT-STYLE RESIDENCE HALLS**

**PANTHER VILLAGE**

- Studio, 2- & 4-single bedroom apartments
- Apartment includes a kitchen and private bathroom(s)
- Central AC
- Eligibility: 60+ credit hours and at least two years of college experience

**ROTH COMPLEX**

- 1-, 2- & 3-double bedroom apartments, as well as 8-bedroom apartments which allow for both double and single rooms
- Apartment includes a kitchen and private bathroom(s)
- Central AC
- Eligibility: 30+ credit hours and at least one year of college experience

**HILLSIDE-JENNINGS**

- 1- & 2-bedroom apartments and 2-bedroom townhouses
- Apartment includes a kitchen and private bathroom
- Central AC

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Married students/domestic partners
- Students with children
- Veterans
- Students 21+ years old

Opening Fall 2017

Students who live on campus earn a higher GPA than those who do not live on campus.
The University of Northern Iowa has two award-winning, all-you-care-to-eat dining centers conveniently located on the north and south side of campus. Both dining centers are open extended hours for students, faculty, staff and guests to the university and can be accessed by use of a meal plan, dining dollars or cash payment. Each of the venues within the dining centers serves a variety of quality items which includes made-from-scratch recipes, fresh bakery items and locally grown produce. Each location also offers allergen-friendly and vegan-specific venues.

The dining centers offer allergy-friendly and vegan-specific venues. Additionally, we have a staff dietitian who assists students with special dietary needs and provides nutrition education.

**FOOD COURT**

**Venues @ Maucker Union**
+ Avanti - pizza, breadsticks, calzones, spaghetti & more
+ Erbert & Gerbert’s - specialty sandwiches & soup
+ Flare’s - Tex-Mex, burritos, grilled sandwiches, fries
+ Grab & Go - sandwiches, salads, fruit, vegetables
+ Wasabi - Mongolian grill, salad bar

**FOOD CART**

**Apple Cart @ Schindler Education Center**
+ Closed for renovations

**Crunch Break @ WRC**
+ Grab-n-go items
+ Bottled beverages
CONVENIENCE STORES

23rd Street Market @ Commons
Stop in to 23rd Street Market to purchase groceries and essentials, and while there stay to enjoy a meal. The Market offers a salad bar, soups, made-to-order sub sandwiches, as well as Godfather’s Pizza.

Biscotti’s @ Redeker Center
Shop Biscotti’s for groceries, daily hot food specials, baked goods, grab-n-go items, as well as Starbucks coffee and espresso beverages.

Essentials @ Maucker Union
Shop Essentials retail store for school supplies, personal care items and grab a snack or cold beverage on your way out.

COFFEE SHOPS

Book Bistro @ Rod Library
+ Starbucks drip coffee and iced tea beverages
+ Gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, soup, grab-n-go items, salads, pastries, sweets

Chats @ Maucker Union
+ Roasterie coffee and espresso beverages
+ Freshens smoothies
+ Grab-n-go items, pastries, sweets and cold beverages

FRESH BEGINNINGS
Our central bakery and commissary, located in Redeker Center, supports all of our dining and retail operations across campus.

+ Bakery - produces all of our baked goods from scratch daily, a rare find amongst university dining services
+ Commissary - supports meal preparation in the dining centers, prepares and packages items for retail operations, as well as meals for take-out catering.

HAVE AN EVENT ON CAMPUS THAT NEEDS CATERED?
www.uni.edu/catering

Daily menus and nutritional info can be found on the DOR website as well as through the UNI mobile app.
www.uni.edu/dor/menus
NEVER GO HUNGRY, ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN

MEAL PLANS

ALL-ACCESS MEAL PLANS

Unlimited access to the two dining centers. Come and go as many times each day as you wish! Eat as little or as much as you want to! Required for first-year students living on campus, optional for all other students living on or off campus.

+ No keeping track of meals
+ Grab a quick bite or eat a full meal
+ Come just to hang out with friends

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

MyMeals
Provide access for the contract holder to the two dining centers and are non-transferrable.

FlexMeals
Come with most resident meal plans and can be used as a guest pass or to get a ToGo Meal from the two dining centers. FlexMeals cannot be used at retail operations. Unused FlexMeals at the end of each semester do not carry over.

ToGo Meals
An expanded dining carry-out service available at the two dining centers. ToGo Meals are used as FlexMeals which come with most resident meal plans. Reusable carry-out containers are available at the dining center greeter station.

GOLD
+ Unlimited MyMeals
+ 20 FlexMeals per semester
+ $500 Dining Dollars*

SILVER
+ Unlimited MyMeals
+ 20 FlexMeals per semester
+ $300 Dining Dollars*

PURPLE
+ Unlimited MyMeals
+ 20 FlexMeals per semester
+ $100 Dining Dollars*

Meal plan pricing can be found at www.uni.edu/dor/rates

All-access meal plans reduce waste and encourage healthier eating habits
BLOCK MEAL PLANS
Declining meal balance for use at the two dining centers. Required for students (other than first-year students) living in the traditional residence halls (if not selecting an All-Access Meal Plan), optional for all other students living on or off campus.

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<td>+ 200 MyMeals per semester</td>
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<td>+ 20 FlexMeals per semester</td>
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WEEKLY PLAN
Set number of meals per week at the two dining centers. Optional for students living in an apartment on campus, as well as those living off campus. Extends to UNI faculty and staff.

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<td>+ 5 MyMeals/wk^</td>
<td>+ $200 Dining Dollars*</td>
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MEAL DEALS
Declining meal balance for use at the two dining centers. Optional for students living in an apartment on campus, as well as those living off campus. Extends to UNI faculty and staff.

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<td>+ Any 100, 60 or 20 MyMeals per year†</td>
<td>+ Can be used for yourself or a guest</td>
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DINING DOLLARS
Dining Dollars are pre-paid spending dollars that may be used for food, beverages or additional meal purchases in the dining centers and retail operations. Dining Dollars come as part of many of our meal plans, but can also be purchased separately or added to a plan. Additional Dining Dollars can be purchased anytime online and may be charged to students’ U-Bill. Dining Dollars are accessed with your university ID card.

Unused Dining Dollars expire at the end of the spring semester and are non-transferable, saleable or refundable. If you cancel your meal plan, you will be charged for dining dollars you have used as a part of that plan.

*Students receive half of the total Dining Dollars in the fall and the remainder is added to their balance in the spring. Dining Dollars expire at the end of the spring semester.
**The number of MyMeals are based per semester and reset at semester. Unused MyMeals do not carry over.
^Weekly plans reset each Thursday night.
†Additional Meal Deals can be added at any time throughout the academic year.

Meal plans subject to change. Visit www.uni.edu/dor for the most current information.
WORK WHERE YOU LIVE!
You take classes on campus, you live on campus, why not work on campus? The Department of Residence offers a number of employment opportunities to students attending UNI.

CENTRAL OFFICE
+ Office Assistant
+ Marketing Assistant

RESIDENCE LIFE
+ Resident Assistant (RA)
+ Desk Assistant (DA)

FACILITIES
+ Custodial Assistant*
+ Painter Assistant*
+ Maintenance Assistant*
*Theses positions run mid-May through mid-August

DINING
+ Catering
+ Dining Center
+ Food Stores/Delivery
+ Retail
+ Student Supervisor

I help my residents feel at home at UNI by showing how much I care about each one of them. I’ll stay up late to chat, listen to their fears, encourage them throughout the year and help them make connections in the house and on campus.

ABBIE | SENIOR
PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR, MARKETING MINOR
WORKED AS AN RA 3 YEARS

www.uni.edu/dor/student-employment
WORK IN DINING!

UNI Dining Services is the largest employer on campus, with more than 750 students working for us each semester. Join the crew! If you’re looking to earn a few extra bucks or a load of cash to put towards tuition, Dining Services has a spot for you!

+ Excellent wage and incentive plan
+ Scholarship opportunities
+ Advancement opportunities
+ Learn important skills to add to your resume

www.uni.edu/dor/dining-jobs

Working at the dining center has many perks, but as a student, the greatest one has been the flexibility. When I figured out my class schedule, I simply went in and said the times that I wanted to work, and then I even got to choose what venues I wanted to work at. It was easy and stress free.

LOGAN | SENIOR
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MAJOR
WORKED IN DINING FOR 7 SEMESTERS

“Working at the dining center has provided me with many amazing opportunities like scholarships, friends and information about the different organizations on campus. It is in walking distance from where I live and class. I have also been able to learn many living and communication skills while working there.”

ADAM | JUNIOR
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR
WORKED IN DINING FOR 3 SEMESTERS
HOUSING CONTRACT/APPLICATION PROCESS

☑️ Go to www.uni.edu/dor/contracting to start your contract
☑️ Select Returning Students followed by the Housing & Dining Contract link

Complete your application ASAP!
Your original application date determines your priority reservation date for room selection each year you live on campus. So, the sooner you apply, the better your chance of getting in to the hall and room you prefer!

Agree to Terms & Conditions
Must agree to the Terms & Conditions for contract to be considered complete

Start Contract
1. General Personal Information
2. Hall & Room Type Preferences
3. Dining Preferences
Select your Meal Plan
4. Panther Picks Preference
Opt in or out of the roommate search process
5. Panther Profile
6. Personal Requests & Accommodations
Search potential roommates and view accepted roommates
One of the best parts of living on campus is the many convenient benefits you receive. It’s a great way to meet new people, find ways to get involved, and be close to all the activities that go on around campus!

KELSEY | SOPHOMORE
PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR, MARKETING MINOR