October 29 - 31, 2022

PARENT & FAMILY WEEKEND

A visual guide to the Upper Class Student Living Experience

students.wustl.edu/upperclass-students/
Welcome

To this year's Parent and Family Weekend at Washington University in St. Louis. Residential Life is excited that you are able to join us on campus in visiting your student and learning more about the WashU experience.

Traditionally, we have hosted an in-person programming to highlight the Upper Class Student experience on the Northside and in our Off-Campus properties managed by Residential Life during Parent and Family weekend. To maintain safety during this time and to continue to give insight into this experience, we have created the following guide for viewing at your leisure.

We hope you find this guide insightful to help you and your student know more about the great opportunities available in our Northside and Off-Campus properties.

Enjoy!

Residential Life
Upper class residents (sophomores, juniors, and seniors) live in our Residential Communities on both on and off the north end of the Danforth Campus. In a normal year, we house approximately 1,562 upperclassman students in suite and apartment style buildings. These areas are affectionately known as the Village, Apartments South, and Apartments North.

Leading these communities are three Residential Community Directors who facilitate community building, oversee facilities for their areas, supervise resident advisors, and work with students in their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years to develop intellectually, grow personally, and become responsible community members during and after their time at WashU.

Melanie Cassidy  
Residential Community Director  
Village Community

Loren Berner  
Residential Community Director  
Apartments North

Ajanti George  
Residential Community Director  
Apartments South

THE RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE
The upper class student residential experience lives in three areas, Village, Apartments South, and Apartments North. Outlined below is detailed information about each residential community.

**Buildings:**
Village House | Lopata House | Hamsini LLC
**Total Bed Count:**
337
**Staff Support:**
Residential Community Director, Graduate Fellow, 7
Resident Advisors, Faculty Fellow

**Buildings:**
Millbrook Apartments (4 Buildings) | Greenway Apartments | Village East Apartments | University Drive Apartments (8 Buildings)
**Total Bed Count:**
707
**Staff Support:**
Residential Community Director, Graduate Fellow, 11
Resident Advisors, Faculty Associates

**Buildings:**
Rosedale Court Apartments (5 Buildings) | 520 Kingsland | 6665 & 6678 Washington Avenue Apartments | The Lofts Apartments (4 Buildings)
**Total Bed Count:**
518
**Staff Support:**
Residential Community Director, Graduate Fellow, 9
Resident Advisors, Faculty Fellow and Faculty Associates
RESIDENCE EDUCATION MODEL

Residential Life seeks to provide a safe environment that encourages learning and personal growth that empowers and challenges our residents. We utilize a residential curriculum that is based on institutional context, including our institutional values and data on resident needs; incorporates student development theory; and helps promote learning outside of the classroom and in our residential spaces.

VALUES CENTERED SCHOLARSHIP
Students will be able to articulate their personal values and be able to activate them in their academic and personal engagement in the community.

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY
Students will be able to integrate their needs and the needs of others when living in community and translate that to being an active member of their campus, St. Louis, national, and global communities.

HOLISTIC WELL-BEING
Students will be able to identify what wellness means for them and implement strategies that support and sustain proactive personal wellness.

IDENTITY INTEGRATION
Students will learn the multiple dimensions of their identity and recognize the implications of how their identities and differing identities are impacted by larger systems.

https://students.wustl.edu/residential-education-model/
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES IN RESIDENTIAL HOUSING

Our sophomore, junior, and senior have a unique opportunity to live in what we call Living Learning Communities or LLCs. They are themed based communities that intentionally place students into a community where living, learning, and leading is dynamic and constant. The LLC is experienced through programs and activities planned by RAs, Faculty, and particularly, residents on these floors.

From year to year, the LLC program is designed to respond to student needs and desires for their living experience. We have had the opportunity to create specific communities below and more over the years. We encourage students to opt in to these styles of communities if they want a living experience tailored to their interest.

**Hamsini:** Originated as a student-led initiative designed to enhance the college experience for the students who are interested in exploring matters related to the African Diaspora.

**Women in STEM:** Engaging space for students pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, and connections with faculty.

**Sakeenah:** Originated as a student-led initiative designed to enhance students around the Muslim-American Experience.

**LLC HISTORY:**
Living Learning Communities in Residential Life was birthed out of a program called BLOCS. They were small communities created by students and their peers based around specific interest. Could be cooking, business, board games, and more designed around common interest. Now LLCs, the BLOCS have been woven into the new fabric and future of the program.

https://students.wustl.edu/living-learning-communities/
COMMUNITIES & RESOURCES
VILLAGE HOUSE

1. Village House Mail Room:
   Serves as the mailroom for Village, Lopata, Millbrook, Village East

2. Forest Parkway Metro Stop
   Students use UPASS for metro transportation around the city.

3. Snow Way Garage
   Available permitted parking for students and staff off of snow way dr.

4. Village Dining Room
   Serves as space for students to eat and study after paying for their meal.

5. Village Dining Hall
   Provides a Cafe, Mini Convenient Store, and made fresh food to go.

6. Village House Mail Room:
   Outdoor Village Courtyard provides seating and space for yard activities.

7. Village/Snowway Stairs:
   Lead to main campus, tennis courts, and Sumer's Rec.

*Village area has dining, study spaces, computer labs, laundry, music practice rooms, community kitchen, and more.
[View a Lopata Room virtually](https://students.wustl.edu/residential-life/virtual-housing-tours/)
1. Greenway Apartments Shuttle Stop:
Provides transportation for students off-campus to main campus areas.

2. Greenway Apartments:
Located off-campus and managed by Res Life near the Delmar Loop.

3. Village East Apartments:
Located on the north end of campus next to Troop Drive.

4. Millbrook Apartment Square:
Located on the north end of campus next to Village East and off Forest Park Parkway.

5. Forest Parkway Pedestrian Bridge
Provides a safe and direct pedestrian and cyclists crossing over Forest Park Parkway.

6. University Drive Apartment (1 of 8)
Located off-campus and managed by Res Life off of Forest Park Parkway.

7. Greenway Blue Light Emergency Phone
1 of 300 emergency telephones located throughout campus and off-campus.

*Apartment South buildings come with furnished spaces, cable, individual kitchens, laundry, and more.

View a Greenway Apartment virtually: https://students.wustl.edu/residential-life-virtual-housing-tours/
APARTMENTS NORTH

1. Lofts Apartments:
Situated on the Delmar Loop are four apt. buildings housing undergraduates.

2. United Provisions Grocery Store:
Offers food from around the world and located beneath 6263 Delmar (Lofts).

3. Lofts 6300 Enright Security Desk:
Serves as a 24/7 security liaison for residents inside and is 1 of 2 in the area.

4. Lofts Apartments Area:
Is situated on the Delmar Loop near restaurants like Mission Taco!

5. Rosedale Court Apartments:
Fully furnished housing for residents in the Skinker area by Res Life.

6. 6678 Washington Avenue Apartment:
Fully furnished housing for residents in the Delmar Loop area by Res Life.

7. 520 Kingsland Apartment:
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RESOURCES

1. Washington University Police
   On duty 24/7 for WashU Campus and Off-Campus areas. Vehicle is patrolling the Skinker DeBaliviere area in the image.

2. Lofts University Shuttle Pick Up
   Campus circulator shuttle picking up students on schedule to main campus.

3. Lofts Garage
   Secure underground garage accessible via Parking and Transportation permit pass for Lofts residents.

Additional Resources:
- Residential Life Professional Staff 24/7 Crisis Response Team
- Residential Life strong partnership with Campus Police Department, WUPD
- Blue Light Phones located across campus (automatic university connection)
- Noonlight Safety App
- University Text Alerts
- Transportation: Campus 2 Home, Campus Circulator Shuttle Service via Skinker-Delmar Loop-North of Delmar Loop-South of Campus
- Walking Escorts
- Free parking for Lofts residents at the Lofts Garage
- WUPD Car and Bike patrols in on campus and surrounding neighborhoods
Neighborhood CARE
WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD C.A.R.E.?

Neighborhood C.A.R.E. is a community liaison group between Washington University and the surrounding communities. N.C.A.R.E. serves undergraduates, graduates, faculty, staff living in surrounding neighborhoods and permanent neighbors unaffiliated with the university. This group seeks to connect with students, permanent residents, and WashU to one another in order to enhance the quality of life for everyone in the community. N.C.A.R.E. also assists with and educates students who are intending to live off-campus about safety, the apartment search, local ordinances, university policy, and other aspects of off-campus neighborhood life.

N.C.A.R.E. FOUR TENANTS:

Connect students to neighborhoods and neighbors to students. Facilitate neighborhood access to the university and university-community access to neighborhood events and resources.

Advocate for community needs, neighbor’s rights, students’ rights, and neighborhood improvements. Provide education around tenant’s rights and responsibilities, safety, law enforcement, and living safely in the neighborhood.

Respect and encourage getting to know neighbors and students as individuals (by name and story). Hold students accountable for actions and impact. Educate all university students about respect in the neighborhood – ‘Beyond the Bubble’.

Engage and promote being a good neighbor – ‘Smart Students Make Great Neighbors. Provide community service opportunities – students working in the community

If you are in need of assistance while searching for housing, Evan Keil, Assistant Director for Off Campus Undergraduate Student Life, will be available to assist students with anything related to off-campus living, including searching for housing. He can be reached at evank@wustl.edu or (314) 935-2930.
WHAT FAMILIES SHOULD KNOW NEXT?
UPCOMING PROCESSES:
As students and families talk together, Residential Life would like to inform you about a few upcoming processes you and your students should pay close attention to when the time comes.

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**
Students are welcome to stay with us over the Thanksgiving Break. There are no restrictions for travel, but we do ask that everyone practice safety protocols in regards to COVID. Students remaining on campus will be sent a link to register on Friday, November 5, 2021.

**WINTER BREAK**
Students have the option to stay with us over winter break with no associated costs or they can spend break at home. Students remaining on campus **MUST** register via the forms available on the WashU Housing Portal. Winter Break forms will open on Friday, November 5, 2021.

**SPRING OPENING**
Residence Halls will close on Thursday, December 23rd at 5:00pm for students not registered for Winter Break. **Residence Halls will re-open on Friday, January 14, 2022.** Students in need of an early arrival from Winter Break can register via forms available on the WashU Housing Portal starting Friday, November 5, 2021.

**HOUSING SELECTION**
Housing Selection will begin in February 2022. Rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors should start thinking about who they want to live with next year and in what type of room. **Detailed information will be on our website in mid-December 2021 for viewing housing options.**

**Important Links:**
Academic Break: https://students.wustl.edu/academicbreakhousinginformation/
Housing Selection: https://students.wustl.edu/continuing-student-housing/
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