

# HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE 2019-2020

# YOUR FUTURE

# Your Purpose / Our Focus

Living in the residence halls is an important part of the University of Idaho college experience giving you the opportunity to meet new people, experience new ideas and develop important study habits and life skills. Each community offers its own unique spin on independent living.

As part of our community, you will have many opportunities to influence your living environment. More than just a place to live, our residence halls are a place to learn and grow as individuals.

Our staff works with residents to create fun and engaging environments in our halls, creating a "home away from home." More than 60 professional and student staff members have been carefully selected and trained to create and support a welcoming and inclusive living environment focused on promoting your academic and personal success.

This is the place where you will live and learn together with an amazing group of classmates, creating friendships that will last a lifetime.

On behalf of the entire Housing and Residence Life staff, we look forward to seeing you at the University of Idaho.

Director of Housing and Residence Life University of Idaho



# ENGAGE

A Connected Vandal Family and Friends Are Right Outside Your Door

We believe that a successful academic career begins with a positive social experience. Our dynamic residential communities are designed to promote student learning with positive social interactions. You will have unique opportunities to engage with students, make new friends and discover new interests.

Residents participate in a community of actively involved students who enjoy the convenient access to classes, academic resources, dining, events, personal support services and numerous leadership opportunities.

Our professional and student residence life staff is focused on the individual needs of our residents. You will find yourself surrounded by people and a community advocating for your success. Experience the ultimate "college experience," right outside your door.

"Residence halls are convenient and their proximity to class is unmatched."

Andrew

(THEOPHILUS TOWER AND LLC RESIDENT)







#### **Middle of The Action**

Be in the heart of campus life. Living in the residence halls puts you within walking distance of everything on campus as well as events, festivals and shopping in vibrant downtown Moscow. Find your new favorite foods while exploring the various dining options on and off campus.

#### **Home Away From Home**

Our 24/7 live-in professional and trained student staff provide a safe, comfortable and well-maintained residential environment to support your academic success and college career. Use this time to choose your path and discover who you will become.

#### **A Community**

In a welcoming atmosphere, Housing and Residence Life promotes community building and provides a place for developing friendships, sharing, and learning. Meet people, feel connected and immerse yourself in student life.

Make friends, whether it be studying with your co-residents or participating in activities such as movies, workshops, guest speakers or even impromptu gatherings.

You will meet people from all walks of life, making lasting friendships and expanding your horizons.

#### Convenience

You are minutes away from class, dining, events, sports and the Student Recreation Center.

#### Social

Various social and educational events connect you with others in the community and across campus.

#### **Price**

One affordable price with no social or hidden fees. Forget about any heat, electric, water or internet bills.

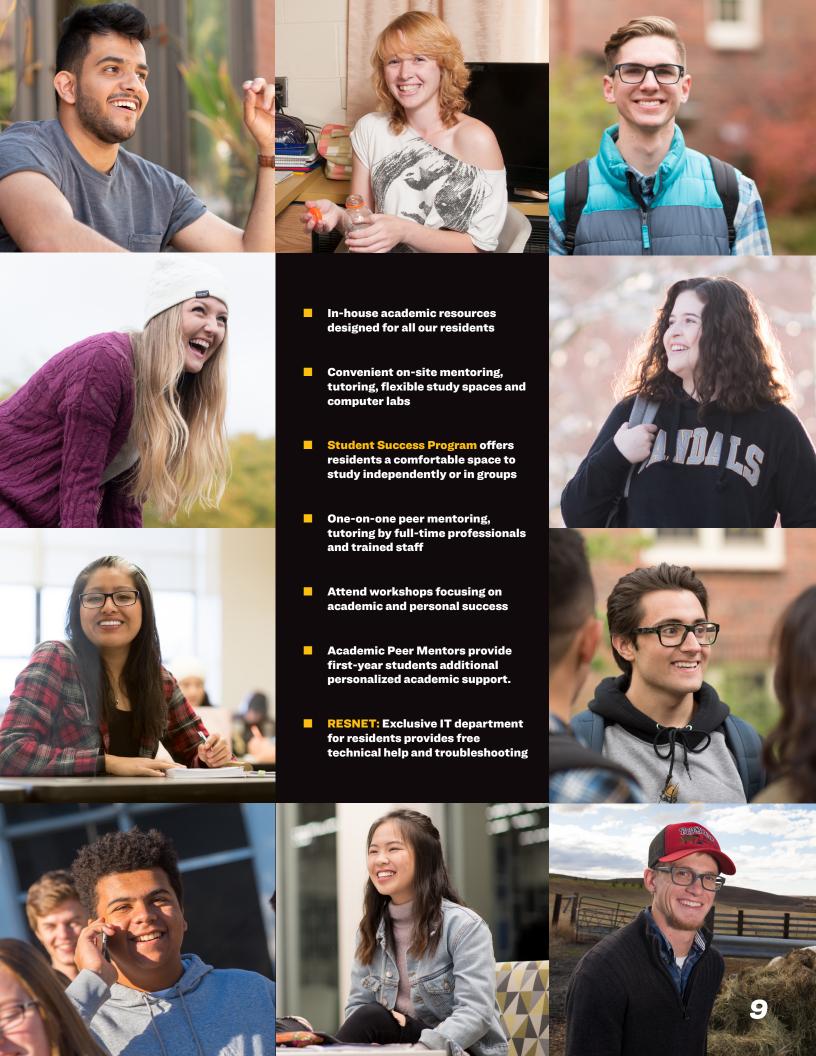
#### **Safety**

Moscow Police, Campus Security and our Housing Staff are available 24/7.

#### **Dining**

Students have multiple meal plan options with several dining locations to choose from.





# THEOPHILUS TOWER

# The first-year experience

With over 350 residents, the Theophilus Tower is an eleven-story residence hall designed for the first-year experience. As the most popular choice for first-years, the tower can provide additional support and guidance to students transitioning from high school to college. With its energetic environment and specialized floors for honors, engineering and computer science students, the Tower provides many social and academic opportunities.



## COMMUNITY SPACE INCLUDES

- TV room on every floor
- Laundry room
- Game room
- Computer lab
- Two private study rooms
- Two floors dedicated to the Honors Program
- Engineering, Computer Science and a "Women in Science and Engineering" floor



First-Year Students



Community



Academic



Mini-Fridge



Tile Floors



Microwave



**Double Rooms** 



# WALLACE RESIDENCE CENTER

# Everything in one place

The largest of our residence halls, the multi-winged Wallace Residence Center houses over 800 students. Home to both first-year and upper level students, Wallace is centrally located and shares its HUB Dining Hall and outdoor quad area with our other residence halls. With its lounges, community spaces and study facilities, Wallace allows for fun, recreation and studying.

CENTER

### **COMMUNITY SPACE INCLUDES**

- **Kitchen**
- Study tables
- TV room and laundry room
- Large meeting and recreational lounge spaces
- Game room with ping pong and billiards
- Student Success Program tutoring area
- Computer lab















Academic **Themes** 





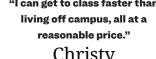
**Carpeted Floors** 



"I can get to class faster than living off campus, all at a reasonable price."

Christy

(WALLACE RESIDENT)



# LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES

## Combining the best qualities of academic and social living

The Living Learning Communities are designed to provide an environment for residents to connect their academics to their life outside the classroom. Comprised of eight buildings, housing over 550 students, each themed community provides its residents with an atmosphere dedicated to academic success, student support, and activities geared for social enrichment. Though generally reserved for upper-level students, housing is available to first-year students in the Upham and College of Natural Resources buildings.

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### **COMMUNITY SPACE INCLUDES**

- Large full kitchens with dining areas
- Full-sized refrigerator in each suite
- Fireplace lounge with study tables
- TV room and laundry room
- Two private study rooms
- Game rooms with ping pong, foosball and billiards





Single Rooms





**Double Rooms** 









Refrigerator



**Carpeted Floors** 



Microwave

"Living in the LLC's has allowed me to be exposed to opportunities and experiences that would be hard to replicate if I lived off campus."

Marielena

(WALLACE AND LLC RESIDENT)

# MCCONNELL HALL

## Looking for a mature living environment?

private and academically focused living environment.



# COMMUNITY SPACE INCLUDES

- Large community kitchen
- Lounge with study tables
- TV room & laundry room
- Computer lab
- **Grand piano**





Mini-Fridge



**Carpeted Floors** 







Community Bathrooms

# RESIDENCE LIFE

The focus of our Residence Life staff is to create a fun inclusive living environment where you will feel welcomed, supported and set for academic success.

Living in our residence hall community is a great way to learn about campus traditions, get involved and enjoy new experiences. You will be close to classes, find favorite places to eat, discover new interests and develop long lasting friendships.

Research shows that on-campus living has a positive impact on academic success and students are more likely to return to school. Residents are happier, more successful and better involved when they live in the residence halls.

Residence life offers limitless opportunities to lead and contribute. Becoming involved in the Residence Hall Association or an on-campus group is a great way to explore interests, meet new people or network with professionals.

Our talented staff provides a quality learning environment and social programs to support your college experience and academic success while at the University of Idaho.

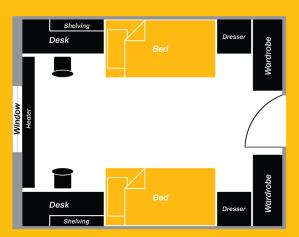
# WHAT TO EXPECT...

- Assistance with adjustment to college life and navigating the world of living with roommates.
- Social, academic and leadership skill development through educational programming, community building, and personal contact.
- Support, assistance and referrals for your personal and academic needs.
- Guidance on ways to be a positive and productive citizen both in the classroom and your community.
- A residence hall environment that is supportive of all students and values the importance of diversity, values, backgrounds and beliefs.

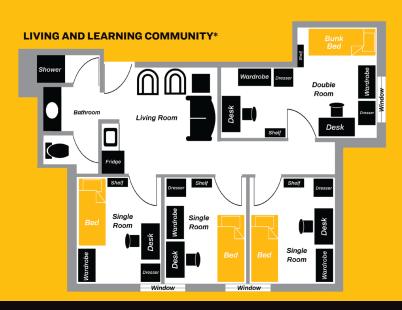


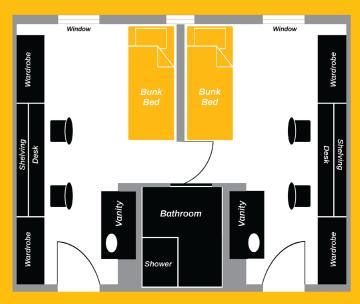
## RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR PLANS

\* Typical room layout shown. Actual layout or configurations may vary.



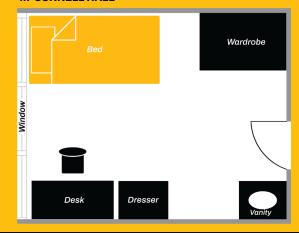
**THEOPHILUS TOWER\*** 





**WALLACE RESIDENCE COMPLEX\*** 

#### M°CONNELL HALL\*



## ROOM AND BOARD RATES

- We offer a variety of housing options, from traditional style residence halls to various suite accommodations.
- Services included in our room and board rates: Utilities, laundry, computer labs, tutoring, internet, live-in staff, on-call maintenance, 27/7 info desk and a secure living community.
- Living in the residence halls and eating at our numerous dining locations offer a superior value.

RESIDENCE HALL	ROOM TYPE	2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR	
		Semester	Full Year
THEOPHILUS TOWER AND WALLACE RESIDENCE CENTER	Double	\$2,270	\$4,540
	Single	\$3,120	\$6,240
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES	Double	\$2,575	\$5,150
	Single	\$3,305	\$6,610
MCCONNELL HALL	Single	\$3,120	\$6,240
VANDAL DINING PLANS			
Dining Plan†		\$2,050-\$2,270	\$4,100-\$4,540

<sup>†</sup> First year students living in the residence halls, and all students living in Wallace, Theophilus, and McConnell are required to have a dining plan. Does not include sales tax.









