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 a unique spin on independent living.

Most students will be living on their own for the first time when coming to college — but that doesn’t mean they are alone! There are many campus resources students can use to adjust to their new environment or help navigate personal, social, health or academic issues.

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 academic and personal success.

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

D. Kennickel
Director of Housing and Residence Life
University of Idaho
Engage

**Vandal family and friends are right outside your door**

Our dynamic residence halls are designed to promote student learning with positive social interactions. You will have unique opportunities to engage with fellow students, make new friends and discover new interests. Have the ultimate “college experience” right outside your door.

Thrive

**Where living, friendship and fun unite**

A welcoming atmosphere provides a place for you to feel connected and immerse yourself in student life. Meet new friends exploring the Arboretum, working out at the Student Rec Center or attending an RHA event. There is never a dull moment as a Vandal.

Succeed

**Academics, leadership and personal growth**

Academic Peer Mentors are available to provide personalized academic support through our Student Success Program.

Resident Assistants create opportunities to interact within the community to encourage personal relationships.

Our residential support network will ensure you have all the tools needed to be successful in your academic career.
Theophilus Tower

The First-Year Experience
A popular choice for first-year students, the Tower provides support and guidance to students transitioning from high school to college. With eleven stories, you will never have to go very far to find fun, excitement or to hang out with friends.

Wallace Residence Center

Everything in One Place
Home to both first-year and non-first year students, Wallace is centrally located and also houses the Student Success Program and The Hub. Featuring suite style living with private bathrooms, you can enjoy privacy and still experience residence hall living.

McConnell Hall

Looking for a Mature Living Environment?
With single rooms, McConnell is perfect for students wanting a more private and academically focused living environment. Non-first year students have the convenience of residing on-campus while living in a quiet, safe and friendly community.

Living Learning Communities

Combining the Best Qualities of Academic and Social Living
Comprised of eight buildings, each provides its residents with an atmosphere dedicated to academic success, student support, and activities geared for social enrichment. Most LLC buildings are reserved for non-first year students. First year housing is available in Upham and CNR buildings.
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Specialized Communities
As you consider your housing options, we encourage you to look into one of our specialized communities which offer a jump start into a new group of friends.

Academic Themed Communities
Open to students with a major related to the academic focus of the community such as CALS, CLASS, CNR, EHHS, ENGR, WiiSE and Honors.

U of I Program Communities
Students who have been accepted into a program such as Football or ROTC.

Interest Community Options
Students who have a specific area of interest such as Intramural Sports or Gender Inclusive Living.

Your Gateway to Independence
When you choose to live in the residence halls you choose independence. The choice is yours as to how you spend your time. Attend the social events you want, explore new clubs and join in on-campus events. Residence hall living allows you to “chart your own path!”

Financial Peace of Mind
All in one billing is one of the many benefits to living in the residence halls. You have the comfort of knowing there are no laundry, heat, electric, water or internet bills for you to worry about. Room and board is charged to your student account allowing for you to just pay one bill.

Break Housing
• Fall Break – All residence halls remain open.
• Winter Break – Only the Living Learning Community Buildings remain open. (Choose this living option if you need winter break housing.)
• Spring Break – All residence halls remain open.

Choose Your Room
You have the ability to choose your room and your roommate. Whether you are looking to meet someone new or want to live with your best friend, you have the power to choose. Want to be roommates with a friend also coming to the University? We recommend you book at the same time to ensure someone else does not choose your space.
Housing Traditions

Every residence hall has its own unique traditions where residents come together for fun activities that create long-lasting relationships.

Community service is important to our students. Give back to the community by participating in our annual events like Paint the Palouse (30+ years) and Tower Trick-or-Treat (40+ years). Paint the Palouse improves the community by painting several houses each year for those in need. Tower Trick-or-Treat hosts over 1000 families in our fully decorated 11-story Theophilus Tower, giving kids a safe place to trick-or-treat.

Dining Plans

Vandals Dining offers multiple meal plans for residents no matter your lifestyle. Vandals Dining strives to accommodate the full-spectrum of dietary needs and provides daily vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options as well as an allergen-conscious meal station.

All first-year students living in all residence halls and non-first year residents in Wallace and McConnell are required to purchase a meal plan which can be selected while completing your housing application at iwanthousing.uidaho.edu.

Leadership Opportunities

The residence halls offer many opportunities for involvement and leadership. Engage within the Residence Hall Association, the student voice of Housing and Residence Life. Attend events, activities and get involved in advocacy.

Student Employment

Looking for a Job on Campus?

We have several positions for both first year and non-first year students.

Info Desk Attendants: Assist with mail, student questions, lock-outs and key check-out.

Tour Guides: Show future students our tour rooms and help with recruitment events.

Resident Assistants: RAs are student staff members who help mentor and guide their peers. RAs promote a safe and supportive living environment where residents can thrive.

Academic Peer Mentors: APMs help students succeed by achieving their academic and personal goals through ongoing support and encouragement.
THREE EASY STEPS

1. **EXPLORE**
   - Visit uidaho.edu/housing
   - Learn about your housing options
   - Choose your favorite community

2. **APPLY**
   - Go to iwanthousing.uidaho.edu
   - Start application
   - Pay a deposit
   - Choose your building and roommate
   - Select a dining plan

3. **WELCOME**
   - Get to know your roommate *(Use your new Vandal email)*
   - Start packing
   - Check out our “What to Bring” list at uidaho.edu/whattobring

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**WE ARE HERE TO HELP**
208-885-6571
housing@uidaho.edu

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12 of students living in the residence halls earned a GPA of 3.0 or above for the fall 2019 semester

63%

60% of first year students choose the residence halls

300 students volunteered in the 30th Annual Paint the Palouse