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Living Learning Community

Living on campus offers more that just a place to eat and sleep. In fact a significant amount of experiential learning occurs in the residence halls. Students living on campus will be presented with opportunities to further develop valuable skills as they transition into the University and prepare for life thereafter.

Living Learning Communities
Continuing Student Experience Program (CSE)
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Theme Learning Communities

To apply for a themed learning community, you must complete and submit a Statement of Interest form by March 15, 2010 at 5pm (continuing students), May 3 (first-year), and June 3 (transfer) students.

Academic Excellence UC Merced

Members of the Academic Excellence Hall will live by the following compact:

As a resident and member of the Academic Excellence Themed Hall Community, I intend to work hard towards achieving academic success. I agree to provide a safe and quiet learning environment for those in my community, as well as be academically supportive of my peers. I promise to be respectful of all of the members in community, and follow all additional rules and regulations of the Academic Excellence Hall. I understand that being part of this program, I am offered the advantages of weekly study session and peer-to-peer interaction that will benefit my education. I promise to utilize all the available resources to strive to be the best student I can be.

UC MERCED Green Hall

The Green Hall brings together students dedicated to making a concerted effort to live harmoniously with the natural environment. Members of this community will participate in programs and activities centering on issues of global environmental change, policy and management of natural resources, sustainable rural and urban environments and environmental leadership. Opportunities to work closely sustainable organizations on campus and in the community.

R M P
UC Merced Residential Management PROGRAM

The Residential Management Program (RMP) brings together Management majors and minors to further explore the field of management. Management students bring their vitality and creativity to this community by participating in activities which explore their widely divergent interests, foster intellectual growth and discussion, develop student and faculty contacts, and challenge them to broaden their horizons. Each semester, RMP residents will participate in a common program in the field of Management. The fall semester program is designed to explore management field essentials. This is followed in the spring semester by a program where resident teams apply their knowledge through service learning projects designed to positively impact a local community organization. RMP residents can expect to participate in informal presentations by faculty, alumni, and industry representatives on topics such as graduate school preparation, career exploration, professional development, and other areas of interest expressed by residents.

Valley Terraces

Student Housing and Residence Life
Living-Learning Communities

First Year Experience Program (FYE)

"A successful first year student is one that learns to connect with both the academic and co-curricular/social aspects of a university environment."

The First Year Experience program (FYE) is a common experience shared by all first-year freshmen residents. Studies show that incoming freshmen benefit a great deal from additional support while making the transition into the university environment.

The Residence Life staff focuses its efforts on teaching our incoming first year students the basic life skills needed to cope with their transition and build strong communities within our residence halls.

Programs and activities facilitated by the Resident Assistant and Programming staff are designed to prepare freshmen to productively encounter a variety of new experiences. All freshmen living on campus will learn to…

1. Take advantage of the resources and tools needed to succeed at a competitive research university.
2. Explore who you are as a person and develop meaningful connections.
3. Understand what it means to be member of a community.

Incoming first-year freshmen who are Management and Economics majors and minors are encouraged to participate in the Residential Management Program (RMP). This academic theme residential community is a collaborative initiative hosted by Housing and the School of Social Sciences Humanities and the Arts (SSHA). See theme descriptions for more information.

In addition to a wide variety of social activities such as game nights, pizza parties, birthday celebrations, bowling, and intramurals first-year students can expect to be presented with workshops and programs on topics such as…

alcohol and drug awareness	career goal setting	community service
study skills	time management	test taking and anxiety
values clarification	peer pressure	cultural expression
goal setting	alcohol and drug education	safety
sexual assault awareness	health and wellness	Internet safety
community service	how to clean and do laundry	self defense