Welcome to Residence

RESIDENCE IS SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO LIVE

Residence offers you the chance to be a part of a community that fosters an environment of personal growth while supporting your efforts to become an academically and socially responsible individual. Our focus in residence is life outside of the classroom and we make it easy for you to get involved!

You can participate in events, work as a desk services staff, or serve on a residence committee. Staff are on-call 24/7 and resident assistants (RAs) are here to help you make friends and become part of the UWindsor community.

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES
Live with students who share your academic program. This allows you to connect with your classmates, join them for studying, work on group assignments, or attend social events. Our current offerings include Engineering, Nursing and Science Communities.

CHOICE OF ROOMMATES
A preferred roommate can be requested. Both students must identify each other on their residence application. If a roommate is not specified, you will be matched based on preferences selected on your residence application.

RESIDENCE GUARANTEE
Accommodations are guaranteed for first-year students (coming directly from high school) who apply and submit a $475 deposit by the guarantee date [see website]. After that date, you can still apply and room assignments are based on availability. Students may apply to residence before accepting their offer of admission to the University of Windsor, however, please see the Residence Licence and Meal Plan Agreement for details on the cancellation/withdrawal policy.

Note: An offer of residence does not constitute an offer of acceptance to an academic program.

MEAL PLANS
No need to prepare meals or go grocery shopping. Residence students are required to choose a meal plan from a variety of options, with values ranging from $2,475 - $2,835 per semester. *You may use the meal plan to pay for food at all outlets on-campus as well as several nearby restaurants. For more information, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/food.

* Meal Plan rates are based on 2020-2021 and are subject to change for 2021-2022.

BOOKSTORE PLAN
For greater convenience, you can add a Bookstore Plan to your Student ID Card. The Bookstore Plan is an optional add-on to your Residence fees. For more information, please visit uwindsor.ca/residence

GENDER NEUTRAL OPTIONS
Residence offers different gender identity options and all-gender housing, which can be found on the residence application.

* Information on these pages are subject to change.

24/7
Academic and personal help
900+
Possible friendships

University of Windsor
Website: uwindsor.ca/residence
Phone: 519-253-3000 ext. 3279
Email: resservices@uwindsor.ca
MACDONALD HALL $6,359-$7,636*
- Double and limited single rooms
- Twin beds
- Common bathrooms
- Student lounges
- Study rooms
- Science & Engineering Living Learning Communities
- First-year students (coming directly from high school)

CARTIER HALL $7,316*
- Double rooms
- Twin beds
- Semi-private bathroom
- Open atrium
- Main floor student lounge
- Study rooms
- First-year students (coming directly from high school)

LAURIER HALL $7,636*
- Single rooms
- Twin or double bed
- Common bathrooms
- Student lounges
- Study rooms
- Beyond first-year students
- Home to the International Student Centre

ALUMNI HALL $8,396*
- Two-bedroom suites
- Double beds
- Kitchenette
- Semi-private bathroom
- Student lounges
- Nursing & Engineering Living Learning Communities
- Beyond & First-Year students (coming directly from high school)
- The Bru convenience store

* Compulsory and non-refundable fees are included in residence fees. All fees are based on 2020-2021 and are subject to change for 2021-2022

FUN FACTS ABOUT LIVING IN RESIDENCE:
- Meet & live with people from all over the world
- Get involved with our residents council or advisory boards and you have a say in what happens in residence — for both the fun stuff, like events, and our community standards
- Meet other people living the same experience as you!
- This may be the only time in your life where you get to live with hundreds of other people your age and experience the same fun and excitement of living on your own
- Student staff run lots of events, so there is always something to do and different ways to get involved
### Experience life in Residence!

#### BUILDING / ROOM AMENITIES

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* Standard Twin or double bed depending on room

✓ Included — Not included

### Benefits of living in residence

- **LIVE CLOSE:** In the heart of campus
- **LIVE CONVENIENCE:** More time for campus life
- **LIVE COMMUNITY:** Lifetime friendships
- **LIVE VALUE (AFFORDABLE):** All-in cost offers

### What do you enjoy most about living in residence?

**ALYSSA**

I love being around people constantly. When I walk out into the hallway I am greeted by so many people and then I also can go to the lobby where I can interact with even more people. I also love the positive environment that we have on our floor, it feels like my home away from home where I can be myself and go to any of my floor mates for help. I love being involved in all the activities that residence puts on. It has truly made my experience so much better. Participating in all of these activities has allowed me to meet new people and further discover myself!

**EMILY**

I enjoy the community and the RA’s. Because of the multiple residence events it is a great way to make friends and to feel less alone especially when you aren’t from Windsor. I would recommend residence to anybody, especially for first year. It’s a safe, supportive place to live when you have never lived alone before. It gives you the experience to begin adulthood, but with helpful outlets.

**CALEB**

I really liked being close to the meal plan food locations along with grocery stores such as Food Basics, Shoppers, etc. Being close to my classes allowed for me to go back to my room to study between classes, take a nap or grab a quick snack. I never worked out before coming to the university so having a close facility to do so was a great bonus and allowed me to go multiple times a week without excuses. Studying by myself got boring at times so being close to other students and resources helped a lot when exam seasons got tough.
After first year, you’re welcome to come back to the UWindsor Residence!
Return to residence and you will be guaranteed a single room – and you can choose the room if you apply by the deadline date. You can apply to return to Residence every year you are a student at the University of Windsor!
For more information, visit uwindsor.ca/residence.