

Lewis University Residence Life



Who are we?

Core Values:

- **Provide a safe and secure environment in the Residence Halls**
- **Establish an inclusive community**
- **Provide opportunities to residents through collaborative efforts with other departments**
- **Enrich the academic experience for all residents outside the classroom**

Strategies

We will:

- **Foster a welcoming residential community that emphasizes civility, responsibility and mutual respect.**
- **Offer support services in the residences halls that meet individual student needs**
- **Provide co-curricular opportunities in the residence halls to promote student development.**
- **Select and train quality Residence Assistants as peer student leaders**
- **Collaborate with Facilities Management, Sodexo Services and Campus Police to maintain clean, safe and high quality facilities.**

Staff of Residence Life

- **Professional Staff Members**
 - **Director**
 - **Assistant Director**
 - **Residence Life Coordinator (7)**
- **Student Staff**
 - **33 RA's**
 - **5 Housing Assistants**
- **Educational preparation**
- **Extensive Training and Staff Development**
- **Diverse Representation of staff**

Why live on campus?

- **Retention and Graduation**

- “Students living on campus are more likely to persist and graduate than students who commute” (Parcarella and Terenzini, 2005, p. 421).

- **Personal Growth and Development**

- **Diversity**

- Residence Halls influence a positive shift toward more positive and inclusive racial-ethnic attitudes and openness to diversity broadly defined (Parcarella and Terenzini, 2005, p 310).

- **Academic Performance**

- **General Cognitive Growth**

Housing Options

- **Founders Hall**
 - Traditional Housing
 - 170 residents (doubles)
- **Sheil Hall**
 - Traditional Housing
 - 142 residents(doubles)
- **South Hall**
 - Traditional Housing
 - 60 residents (singles)



Dinning

- **Meal plans:**
 - **Meal Plan 1**
 - **Meal Plan 2**
 - **Meal Plan 3**
- **Dinning options**
 - **Charlie's Place**
 - **Flyers Den**
 - **Courtyard**
 - **C-Store**
 - **Jazzman**
 - **Flight Deck**



Programming with a Purpose

- **Intellectual growth**
- **Effective communication**
- **Enhanced self-esteem**
- **Realistic self-appraisal**
- **Clarified Values**
- **Career Choices**
- **Appreciating diversity**
- **Leadership development**
- **Healthy behavior**
- **Meaningful interpersonal relationships**
- **Independence**
- **Collaboration**
- **Social responsibility**
- **Spiritual awareness**
- **Personal and educational goals**

Amenities

- **Wireless internet**
- **Unlimited use of Laundry Facilities**
- **Mircofridge (refrigerator, freezer and microwave unit) in each room at no cost**
- **Access to complimentary high definition cable(Comcast)**
- **Air conditioning (provided in every Residence Hall)**

Next Steps

- **Fill out a housing application**
 - **Mylewis Portal**
- **Housing assignments will be emailed out by June 1st**
 - **Assignments are based application/housing deposited date**
 - **Roommate selection**
 - **Random or Chosen roommates**

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Welcome to Residence Life

Congratulations and Welcome to Lewis University!

You are officially a Lewis Flyer. Congratulations! One of the most exciting and memorable aspects of the Lewis experience is the opportunity to live within the residence halls. Many studies indicate that students who reside on a college campus, on average, earn higher grades, are more likely to continue in college, and are more likely to graduate within four years. Living on campus places you at the heart of the Lewis Community, giving you the opportunity to take an active role in both academic and co-curricular activities. Our students will attest that making the decision to live in the residence halls was the right choice; they feel they have become part of a community, and see friendships being made that will last a lifetime.

Our goal within Residence Life is to support the Lasallian Mission of the University, we create living communities that celebrate diversity, foster respect, and facilitate leadership development, while providing a wide variety of experiences and activities. Living on campus allows you to interact with people who come from various backgrounds, whose experiences, values and priorities may be different than your own. Our residence halls at Lewis University create a supportive environment where there is an appreciation of individual differences and a respect for individual rights. We are proud of our diversity at Lewis and we hope you take advantage of it as well!

Here at Lewis, we aim to enhance your educational experience. We strive to create a safe, interactive living and learning environment developed through building a sense of community while promoting an atmosphere that emphasizes diversity, leadership, and opportunities. Each residence hall provides a unique living experience with Residence Life Staff presenting various programs and activities throughout the semester all while nurturing the unique needs of each individual student.

If we can be of any assistance to you, or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to visit our office, Monday through Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm, located on the second floor of the Student Union or contact us at 915-836-5511.

Congratulations and GO FLYERS!

Sincerely,

Questions?
