Welcome to Residential Life at the University of Bridgeport!

Living on campus is an important part of the overall experience and development of students at the university. Our residence halls are not just places for students to sleep, but are communities where students are ENGAGED as active members of the campus, EDUCATED on topics which contribute to their success and EMPOWERED with the critical thinking skills that will help in their transformation into responsible and active members of a global community.

A residence hall community is managed by a full-time, live-in professional Resident Director whose job it is to integrate intellectual and residential approaches to residence hall community management. The RD oversees a staff consisting of Resident Assistants (RA), whose job it is to assist in building a residential community conducive to student success both within and outside the classroom and helping students with whatever concerns they may have in the residence hall. All Residential Life staff members are resource agents for resident development, not caretakers of residents' personal wishes, and employ a collaborative approach with residents to help students overcome challenges.

In keeping with our mission, we encourage student responsibility through the student conduct process. Our knowledgeable staff is committed to promoting academic excellence and personal growth through innovative programming. We strive to be progressive with our facilities and technologic advancements. We support our students by developing an atmosphere built on service and compassion; where they can walk away with an enriched experience connected with other University of Bridgeport students, faculty and staff in life-long relationships.

On-Campus Housing Residency Requirement
Recognizing the connection between the on-campus residential experience and academic success, all full-time undergraduate students are required to live on campus unless they meet one of the following qualifications:

- They are living at a residence within a 60-mile driving distance from the University with a mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, U.S. court-appointed legal guardian, aunt/uncle (with proper verification of relationship), sister, and/or brother over the age of 21,
- They have completed more than 90 credits of academic work,
- They are married and provide a copy of his/her marriage license, or
- They are over the age of 21 as of the first day of classes. Students turning 21 after the first day of classes and who wish to move out may do so at the end of that semester only.

First-Year Student Housing
First-Year students are welcome to live in several residence halls (Barnum, Bodine, Chaffee, Cooper, Seeley), each offering its own unique living experience through one of our Special Interest Living Communities. First-Year students select their housing location during the Summer Orientation program based on availability.

Transfer Student Housing
Transfer students are welcome to live in several residence halls (Barnum, Bodine, Chaffee, Cooper, Seeley), each offering its own unique living experience through one of our Special Interest Living Communities. Additionally, Transfer Students with more than 60 credits may select University Hall. Transfer Students may indicate their housing preference through the online housing license and are assigned based on space availability.

Special Interest Living Communities
Special Interest Living Communities provide residential students the ability to live together and build active relationships with other students sharing similar passions and interests. Formed around a variety of themes, these communities forge ties between the residential and academic experience on campus. For more information, visit our website.

Leadership Opportunities
The Office of Housing, Residential Life and Community Standards provides more than 125 positions for students in variety of roles—including Resident Assistants, Guest Relations Associates, and more. Through these leadership positions within the department, students gain valuable professional experience, grow as individuals in a diverse community, and make personal/professional connections that will last a lifetime.
## Our Residence Halls/Campus Life

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### Barnum Hall

**150 Marina Park Circle, Bridgeport, CT 06604**

Barnum Hall, located near Marina Dining Hall, is a traditional coeducational building that houses roughly 200 students. Barnum Hall is the home to the Compass Living Program—a partnership with the Alumni Association the Center for Career Development and provides extra learning and engagement opportunities for students involved in the floor. The main floor offers residents a recreation room, laundry room, community kitchen, and television lounge.

### Bodine Hall

**80 University Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604**

Bodine Hall, located near Knight’s Field, is the campus’ largest residential building, housing around 400 students in double occupancy and select triple occupancy rooms. Located in the basement is a recreation room providing residents with a big screen television, pool table and community kitchen area. Bodine Hall is home to the First Year Achievement Program including the First Year Achievement Resource Room providing access for students in the FYA Program to online resources, tutoring and more.

### Chaffee Hall

**411 University Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604**

Chaffee Hall offers traditional coeducational living to 140 students in two-person rooms, as well as a select number of single occupancy rooms. Home to the LEAD program, students in Chaffee Hall wishing to focus on leadership skills are provided with a range of program and support options. Located adjacent to the Marina Dining Hall, Chaffee Hall provides an ideal environment for students finishing their undergraduate careers and/or those taking graduate courses. Recently renovated, Chaffee Hall provides residents with the comfort of air conditioning within all residential rooms.

### Cooper Hall

**400 Linden Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604**

Cooper Hall is a traditional co-ed residence hall housing roughly 100 students on three floors. The first floor of Cooper Hall is used by the ELI program as classroom space. Located adjacent to Marina Dining Hall, Cooper Hall offers standard two-person rooms, as well as a select number of single occupancy rooms. Each floor provides students with a community lounge, kitchenette, and a communal laundry center. Cooper Hall provides the comfort of air conditioning.

### Seeley Hall

**490 Waldemere Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604**

Seeley Hall is a traditional coed residence hall housing 200 students. Seeley Hall is also home to the UB the Change– Community Service and Social Justice Living Community, which gives students a chance to give back to the community. Seeley Hall is conveniently located near the Marina Dining Hall and houses the Office of Housing, Residential Life and Community Standards. The main floor of Seeley offers students a television lounge and recreation room area, as well as a laundry room and community kitchen.

### University Hall

**40 Rennell Street, Bridgeport, CT 06605**

University Hall offers approximately 226 students with two styles of housing: traditional style double rooms with modern, modular furniture; and six suites with true apartment-style housing, including single bedroom, private bathrooms, a full living room, and kitchen. Home to the Upperclassman Living community. Double rooms are available to undergraduate students with more than 60 credits. Suites are available to undergraduate student with more than 90 credits, or graduate students. University Hall provides residents with the comfort of air conditioning within all residential rooms. The first floor features a study room, laundry room, modern conference room for small group work, community kitchen, and a large activity room.

### University Place Apartments (UPA)

**Health Science Living Community (HSLC)**

Graduate Students interested in the Health Science Living Community and/or University Place Apartments should contact the Office of Housing, Residential Life and Community Standards for more information, availability and pricing.
What Is Provided? - Residence Hall Amenities and Furnishings

Each student is provided with an extra-long twin bed, mattress, desk, desk chair, closet space, an overhead light, and a bureau. Each room has a Micro-Fridge, a one-unit combination refrigerator, a microwave oven, and a freezer. All rooms have an outlet for a TV connection to our cable television provider, Cablevision of Connecticut. Residents may connect to the university network through standard Ethernet connections in their room or the WiFi network on campus. Chaffee Hall, Cooper Hall and University Hall also include in-room air conditioning units.

Residents enjoy free access to laundry machines, access to the online LaundryView (laundry tracking system), KnightFlix (online streaming movie service), educational and social programs/events and so much more!

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Note: Actual room dimensions vary.

COMMUNITY SPACES

Each residence hall includes community spaces including:

- **Community Kitchens**—Stovetops located conveniently throughout the hall allow students the ability to do light cooking.
- **Community Lounges**—With 46” Flat-Screen TVs, the community lounge is a great space for students to come together and enjoy themselves in the hall.
- **Recreation Rooms**—The heart of the residence hall, these spaces offer pool tables, ping pong or foosball tables, Residential Life offers the free use of a range of gaming systems and – most nights—an exciting program/event in the recreation room.
- **Laundry Facilities**—Each hall has multiple washer/dryer units for students to use at no charge throughout the semester.
What’s Cooking? - Meal Plan Options
Residence hall students, (excluding those on the 6th-8th floors of Bodine Hall and in the suites in University Hall) may select one of four meal plans which is automatically included in the price of on campus housing. Students on the 6th-8th floors of Bodine Hall and in the suites in University Hall may request a meal plan at an additional charge or they may elect to put Dining Dollars on their UB ID card for use in the dining venues on campus. Each meal plan includes a set number of meals per week the student can use at Marina Dining Hall. Additionally, each meal plan includes an amount of Dining Dollars which can be used in place of cash at a variety of dining locations on campus. Students may request to change their meal plan, online through the MyUB Portal, during the first three weeks of the semester ONLY.

MP19 – 19 meals per week at Marina Dining Hall and $100 in dining dollars per semester
MP17 – 17 meals per week at Marina Dining Hall and $200 in dining dollars per semester
MP15 – 15 meals per week at Marina Dining Hall and $300 in dining dollars per semester
MP13 – 13 meals per week at Marina Dining Hall and $400 in dining dollars per semester

General Information - What You Should Know
☑ All residence halls are equipped with smoke detectors with voice evacuation systems.
☑ The front desk of each hall is managed 24/7 by Guest Relations Associates and Campus Security who coordinate the guest visitation process and serve as a resource for students.
☑ Smoking is prohibited in all of the residence halls.
☑ Alcohol is prohibited for any person under the age of 21.
☑ All doors to the residence halls are locked 24/7. Students must use their UB ID card to access their hall at all times. All guests must be signed in and out of the residence hall with a valid ID.
☑ We encourage all students to obtain personal property insurance prior to coming to campus. The University of Bridgeport assumes no responsibility for any items lost, stolen or damaged—for any reason—within the residence halls.
☑ Efforts are made to match new roommates by preferences stated in their housing contract. Since the university celebrates diversity the Office of Housing, Residential Life and Community Standards does not make any room assignment based on race, creed, religion, national origin, language or any other difference.

Applying for On-Campus Housing- Easy as 1-2-3
Step 1: Pay the $200 Tuition Deposit directly to Student Financial Services (Wahlstrom Library, G-level) or online at Bridgeport.edu/admissions
Step 2: Pay the $200 Housing Deposit directly to Student Financial Services (Wahlstrom Library, G-level) or online at Bridgeport.edu/admissions
Step 3: Complete an online housing/meal plan license through the Accepted Students Portal (if a new student) or the MyUB Portal (if a current student).

Life Made Simple– Residence Hall Living @ UB
Each room comes equipped with a microfridge, including a fridge, freezer and microwave.

We are proud to offer the Residence Hall Linens program where students can purchase a variety of bedding and supplies for their room and have it waiting for them when they arrive to campus. How cool is that!

Stay Connected with all things ResLife!

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