

Our Mission

At the Residential College (RC), we are dedicated to helping you develop your intellectual interests and creative talents in a supportive environment where you can find your own voice and connect learning with real-world action. Our faculty and staff are here to inspire you to take charge of your education, actively participate in classes and extracurricular activities, think critically about what you learn, reflect on your experiences, and engage with both the University community and the wider world.

Here's what we offer to help you achieve your goals:

- A Four-Year Living-Learning Community: Immerse yourself in an environment that integrates your classroom experiences with intellectual, artistic, social, and cultural activities right in the East Quadrangle.
- **An Innovative Curriculum:** Our curriculum is constantly evolving to stay fresh and relevant, driven by a faculty passionate about teaching. It's designed to connect you with diverse communities and experiences both inside and outside the classroom.
- Interdisciplinary Opportunities: Explore a wide range of interdisciplinary courses, concentrations, and programs. Plus, you'll have access to all the courses and programs available at the larger University.
- **Student-Centered Classes:** Our classes focus on writing, individual and group projects, oral reports, and discussions. You'll receive personalized feedback from faculty to help you grow and succeed.
- Intensive Language Program: Achieve a high level of practical language proficiency and gain a deep understanding of different cultures through our intensive language courses.
- **Creative Work Opportunities:** Whether you're into art, writing, music, or drama, you'll find a nurturing environment to explore and develop your creative talents, regardless of your prior experience.

In essence, the Residential College combines the close-knit, supportive community of a small liberal arts college with the vast academic and cultural resources of a worldclass research university. Join us and experience the best of both worlds!