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University of West Florida
Better Grades
Reports show that students who live on campus have higher GPAs than those who live off campus. Why? When you live on campus, you get to interact more with the teachers and academic advisors who can help and motivate you.

Campus Fun
When live bands, movies, concerts, games, sports, and other activities are right there, you’ll know about them and are more likely to participate in them. And there are academic and social programs offered in the residence halls, as well as educational outings and trips to the beach and other area attractions.

Family away from Family
“Living on campus you make so many good friends. They’re like your second family.” Rachel Takalo, Pensacola, FL

You are also part of a community representing various ethnicities, cultures, life experiences, and beliefs.
Living on Campus

“When you live on campus, you meet people and get close to them faster than you’d ever imagine. It just creates the best relationships ever. They seem lifelong, and it’s amazing.”

David Klein
Atlanta, GA

Convenience
Within 10 minutes you can be in your classroom, the cafeteria, library, computer lab, gym, weight room, health center, post office, bookstore, theatre, or tennis court without ever using your car. And you’re close to stores, malls, and restaurants and about 15 minutes from downtown Pensacola.

Serenity and Security
University Police (sworn State-of-Florida law enforcement officers) patrol the campus 24/7 by foot, bicycle, and squad car. And campus escort service is available on request.

“It’s nice around finals week when you can leave your room and the only thing you hear is the birds chirping or squirrels running around the pine straw.” David Williams, Pensacola, FL

Better Financial Management
You can easily set up a semester budget for your expenses. Your utilities, cable TV, and local phone service are included in the semester rent. And you don’t have the responsibility of collecting rent and expenses from a roommate.
Northside Halls

- Martin Hall and a new hall opening in the fall—Reserved for freshmen (300 and 200 beds respectively)
- Pace Hall—Honors students and upperclassmen (200 beds)
- Double occupancy rooms with private bath
- Each room is furnished with two extra-long twin beds, two dressers, two desks, two chairs, and a microfridge unit.
- Cable TV and local phone service are provided in each room.
- Each hall has a front desk staffed 24/7, study rooms, TV lounges, a laundry facility, and a central kitchen.

“Living in the dorm helps because you’re right on campus within walking distance of everything. And you’re in there with so many other people that there’s always someone around to do something with, to talk to, to hang out with.”

Jessica Driver
Fort Walton Beach, FL
Southside Halls

- Blending naturally into the environment, the 15 Southside Halls accommodate from 16 to 32 students each. Set in clusters amid academic buildings, each hall has four foyers surrounding an open courtyard.
- The freshman halls offer double occupancy rooms with private baths. The rooms are furnished with two standard twin beds, two dressers, two desks, two chairs, and a microfridge unit.
- The upperclassman halls offer single occupancy rooms with private baths. Each room is furnished with a standard twin bed, closet unit with drawers, desk, chair, and microfridge unit.
- Cable TV and local phone service are provided in each room.

“I’ve lived on campus for two years, and what I like most is that I’m in the center of everything—close to the Commons and all my classes.”

Kris Thoma, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Ranking Your Choices

When you receive your “Housing Contract,” please rank the living options as directed on the contract. You do not have to be accepted to the university prior to applying to Housing. We will try to accommodate your preferences insofar as possible. Please note that Southside singles and the Village Apartments are traditionally filled by returning residents and upperclassmen; these units are not typically available to freshmen.
Village West Apartments

Recommended for upperclassmen

- Two-bedroom/two-bath and four-bedroom/two-bath furnished units
- Each unit has a kitchen with full-size range, refrigerator, microwave, and dishwasher.
- Private bedrooms with cable TV, telephone, and Ethernet connectivity
- Each unit has its own washer and dryer
- Lighted volleyball court, bike racks, and small swimming pool

“You’re never alone, and you always have people to study with. You can find people who are in your classes, and at midnight, if you’re having a problem with something, you can just bang on their door and get help.”

Laura Solari, Pensacola, FL
Village East Apartments
Recommended for upperclassmen

- Two-bedroom/one-bath and four-bedroom/two-bath furnished units
- Each unit has a kitchen with a full-size range, refrigerator, microwave, and dishwasher.
- Private bedrooms with cable TV, telephone, and Ethernet connectivity.
- Community laundry facility open 24/7 in the Club House
- Bike racks and large activity room in the Club House

For cost and other information, please contact—

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Getting Connected

Residence Life Staff
Resident Advisors live among the residents in all residence halls and the Village Apartments. These student staff members are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to help residents with academics, roommates, maintenance, health needs—anything! In addition to the RA staff, Housing employs a number of graduate-level Hall Directors and live-in professional staff (Coordinators of Residence Life) to foster the living/learning environments conducive to academic and personal growth.

Computer Connections
Accessing the university’s computer network (ArgoNet) and the Internet is easy from your room. The Northside Halls and Village Apartments provide network ports in each room (one port per student); you will need to supply your own Ethernet card. In the Southside Halls access to computer services is provided via modem and/or wireless technology. Residents are responsible for supplying their own computers.

Telephone
Each room has one telephone jack (bring your own phone). Local calls are included in your rent. Long distance plans are available.

Television
Cable TV service is included in your rent—just bring your TV and some cable extension wires.

Your Campus Mailing Address
Your mailing address at UWF will be a post office box number (included in your rent). You will need to go to the Campus Post Office to secure the box.

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