RESIDENTIAL LIFE

THIS IS LIVING!

Students spending time on the quad between Celentano Hall and Bixler Hall.
CAMPUS LIFE

IMAGINE LIVING ON A MAGNIFICENT 84-ACRE CAMPUS AND STILL BEING CLOSE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS!

This is what you will experience by choosing to live on the University of New Haven campus. And you will not be the only one who feels right at HOME. Over 70% of our undergraduate students live in our MODERN RESIDENCE HALLS or off-campus housing complexes. Remember: the UNH campus isn’t just where you go to class. It’s also where you learn to live on your own, make lifelong friends, participate in campus recreation, organize activities, or just “hang out!” And the best part? You have a choice. UNH offers students 12 on-campus residence halls and 3 off-campus options ranging from a traditional residence hall to TOWNHOUSES to APARTMENT-STYLE SUITES and THEMED HOUSING. So... why wait? Become part of the tradition and join the “suite life” at the University of New Haven. We look forward to welcoming you!
Ashley Cook  
**Major:** Biology/Pre-Medical  
**Hometown:** Toledo, OH  

“The UNH campus has really become my home. I love being involved in the small community, and the friends I have made have become my family. There is always something to do on campus, whether it’s participating in Rec Sports, going to SCOPE events such as movie nights, or going and cheering at all the different sporting events. Living on campus has really taught me a lot about myself and how to handle many different types of situations. I have had such a great time living on campus and being in the small school environment. I couldn’t picture my college experience any other way.”

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**KEY FACTS**

- UNH offers 12 on-campus residence halls and 3 off-campus housing complexes

- Over 70% of all full-time undergraduate students live in university housing

- Student-to-residence staff ratio for freshmen is an incredible 30:1

- All on-campus residents have unlimited access to WiFi in their residence halls and throughout classrooms and common lounge areas on campus

- Housing deadline is May 1st for fall semester

- 70% of all first-year students living on campus come from outside the state of Connecticut

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**SHARE IDEAS • RELAX • HAVE FUN**

The University of New Haven’s residence halls enhance your educational experience by providing **ALL THE COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCE** you need to succeed. Recent national studies demonstrate that students who live in campus housing have higher graduation rates, higher GPAs and report greater satisfaction with their college experience. Our team of residential life professionals and student staff members are devoted to creating a **POSITIVE AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT** where you will develop personally and socially.
LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

WHERE YOU LIVE AND LEARN — FROM EXAMS TO NINTENDO Wii!

At the University of New Haven, we know that not everything you learn will come from your classrooms or even your books. Far from it, in fact. In keeping with the University’s focus on Experiential Education, we created many different LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES, or LLCs for short. Not only will your LLC immerse you in true collaborative learning with a group of your fellow first-year students, but it will also take you beyond the classroom into the world. In addition to further enhancing your academic programs, LLCs participate in FIELD TRIPS, GUEST LECTURES, SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS, BARBECUES, AND MUCH MORE.

Your LLC hallmates become your classmates as well, giving you a tight-knit group to study with, discuss issues and get advice from and even challenge to all-night Wii tournaments. Or Xbox if you prefer!

LIST OF LLCs

- Business (All Programs)
- Community of Arts (All students majoring in or interested in the Arts)
- Criminal Justice – Human Services
- Criminal Justice – Law and Investigation
- Engineering (All Programs)
- Fire Science
- Forensic Science
- Health and Wellness
- Health Sciences (dentistry, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, veterinary medicine)
- Honors
- Marine Biology
- Music, Music Industry, Music and Sound Recording
- Pre-Law
- ROTC
- Substance Free
LLC BENEFITS

• YOUR ROOMMATE(S) ARE IN THE SAME MAJOR
  or academic area of interest that you are in. Your resident assistant — an upperclassman — is in the same area as well.

• You have one-on-one advisement with your **LLC FACULTY ADVISOR** — right in your residence hall.

• **SPECIAL TRIPS** are tailored to the interests of students in your LLC.

• You have a built-in **STUDY GROUP** because your academic schedule is similar to other students living in your LLC.
WESTSIDE HALL

- 90,000 square-foot residence hall with **POD DESIGN**
- **COMMUNITIES** of 16 or more students centered on a **COMMON LOUNGE AREA** with entries into double-occupancy rooms all around it
- A warmer, **MORE INVITING SPACE** than an office for faculty members to meet with students
- A ground floor that will be a **HUB FOR THE WHOLE UNIVERSITY**, with a dining room, common lounge spaces, office space, and classrooms

**Nathan Lanning**  
**Major:** Marine Biology  
**Hometown:** Buffalo, NY

“I couldn’t have chosen to live in a better residence hall this year. Having two huge lounges and multiple common rooms on every floor has allowed me to meet new people and hang out with friends. There are also many study rooms where I can quietly work. I like the size of my room and the ease of sharing a bathroom with only one other person. Westside Hall also houses a dining hall on the first floor, so I don’t have to leave the building to get something to eat.”
· Bergami Hall is a suite-style residence hall for first-year and second-year students, offering NUMEROUS MODERN AMENITIES

· Each suite offers oversized bedrooms joined together by a bathroom for students

· Fully air-conditioned

· OVERLOOKS KAYO FIELD, making residence hall rooms an ideal spot to watch Division II soccer and clubs sports games which would include rugby, quidditch, lacrosse, and women’s field hockey too

· Fully furnished common rooms on each floor

· Bergami Hall dining features PANDINI’S RESTAURANT and the GRILL 155 located on the first floor

· DUNKIN’ DONUTS — where students can use Charger Cash — located on the Post Road side of Bergami Hall

Brandon Reyes
Major: Forensic Science
Hometown: Waterbury, CT

“Bergami Hall is a great place to live, especially for first-year students. There aren’t that many floors, so the building doesn’t feel too big, and you really get to know the other people who live there. I also love the set-up. It’s a suite-style building, with two rooms connected by a common bathroom. It gives first-year students more independence by giving them their own bathroom and more space. Bergami Hall is also host to different Living Learning Communities. These LLCs are a great way for students to live with other students in the same major or who have similar interests. There are special trips and programs just for the LLCs, and students get to meet and interact with faculty from their academic program immediately. Bergami Hall is a great place in which to live, make new friends, and begin your college career at UNH!”
BETHEL HALL

· **LARGE SUITE-STYLE** residence hall for first-year students

· Most students will be housed 2 to a room as part of a 12-student suite

· **LARGEST SQUARE FOOTAGE** of all first-year suites

· **FULLY RENOVATED INTERIOR** including a large central common lounge furnished with sofas and a television for residents to use at their leisure

· **CLOSEST RESIDENCE HALL** to all academic buildings, the campus center, and the university theater

· **LARGE COMMON LIVING AREA** in all suites, shared only by students in that particular suite

· Directly across from the University’s main dining hall

**Steavi Swinson**

**Major:** National Security Studies

**Hometown:** Pawtucket, RI

“What I loved about living in Bethel was being in a suite — it automatically gave me 12 new friends. Having such a big group of friends made me feel so welcome and at home. They were my mini family. The best part was the diversity and being able to appreciate everyone’s differences — we had music, business, and English majors, athletes, and girls from all over the country. They’ve made a big impact on my college experience, and we all still keep in touch.”
· Traditional co-ed residence hall

· 2-3 students per room

· Large common bathrooms at end of each wing: CLEANED AND SERVICED daily by maintenance staff

· Large common lounge at the center of each floor is furnished with sofas and televisions for residents to use at their leisure

· Bed, dresser, closet, desk, and desk chair provided for each student

· Residential Life offices, mailroom, and LAUNDRY FACILITIES located on first floor

· Located near the Health Services Office and the CAMPUS CONVENIENCE STORE (C-Store)

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**Steve Lynchard**

**Major:** Business

**Hometown:** Deer Park, NY

“Bixler Hall is among the most diverse places to live on campus. Traditional college-style living, especially for the first year on campus, is by far the greatest experience any new student can have. Living with two other roommates, on a floor where all of our doors are always open and your friends are always there, makes living on campus so unique and fulfilling. No matter what time of day it is, there’s someone up with the door open willing to chat or even to just hangout. By living here, I have made friendships that will last a lifetime and have acquired an eternity of stories to tell! Choosing to go to college was the second best decision I’ve made. Living in Bixler Hall, part of the Business LLC, was THE best decision I’ve made.”
LARGE-SCALE, APARTMENT-STYLE LIVING
for upperclass students on campus, including partial kitchens, bathroom, 1-3 bedrooms, and spacious living room

- 2-6 students per apartment

CAMPUS CONVENIENCE STORE (C-Store)
and HEALTH SERVICES Office located on 1st level

- Lower-level common room includes a television for student use

Tyler Cashman
Major: Criminal Justice — Investigative Services
Hometown: Encinitas, CA

“I love living in Sheffield Hall! The only thing you don’t have in the room is a stove, and you don’t even need it! The setup is extremely spacious and roomy. It was great being so close to the C-Store (campus convenience store) and the Quad. The location of the building is very convenient to everything on campus. Also, there are so many rooms that there are always new people to meet in the halls. It was just a great experience — I like it so much that I even plan to live there again next year!”
• **LARGE SUITE-STYLE** residence hall for sophomore and transfer students with bedrooms joined together by a common living area and bathroom

• 6 students per suite

• **SANDELLA’S FLATBREAD CAFÉ** located on first floor

• **SOUND-PROOF** music practice/performance rooms on first floor for students in our music program

• Students become more independent and responsible by maintaining and managing all aspects of their suites

• Conveniently located directly across from the 58,000-square-foot **DAVID A. BECKERMAN RECREATION CENTER** and next to the Health Services Office

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**Irene Sogotis**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Hometown: Little Ferry, NJ

“Living in Botwinik Hall is a unique and exciting experience. Coming into college after high school is a huge adjustment and one not to be taken lightly, but living in such an open and friendly educational environment certainly makes the transition easier. With every door open at every hour of the day, making phenomenal friends is easy. Sharing a room with two other people and a common room with three more offers you many chances to connect with students who have different concentrations in your major. Our RAs arrange trips to help expand our knowledge of our major and give us the chance to spend a day with the whole floor. A sense of family and community just comes naturally in our hall. Choosing UNH was the best decision I made, and living in Botwinik Hall made my experience all the better.”
APARTMENT-STYLE LIVING for upperclass students on campus including partial kitchens, bathroom, 1-3 bedrooms, and spacious living room

- 2-6 students per apartment

OVERLOOKS KAYO FIELD, allowing residents to take in a soccer or lacrosse game right from the comfort of their suite

- NEWLY RENOVATED bathrooms

Amanda Deliberto
Major: Biology
Hometown: Wood-Ridge, NJ

“I really like living in Winchester. It’s a lot different from the freshman dorms. For one thing, there is much more space in the rooms. I also like having a large common room outside of the bedrooms that everybody can hang out in. It’s a great set-up because you still have your own room to go to if you want. It’s also great to have a little kitchen-like area that lets us cook a bit more than we were able to in the freshman dorms. Overall, I love living here and am really glad I chose Winchester.”
CELENTANO HALL

- UNH’s newest $48-million residence hall for upperclass students

- **SPECTACULAR VIEWS** of Long Island Sound and downtown New Haven from upper floors

- **FIRST “GREEN” RESIDENCE HALL** at UNH, achieving LEED gold certification status

- Students housed in suites containing four or six singles or two double bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, and living area

- Common rooms on each floor are fully furnished and include **LARGE FLAT-SCREEN HDTVs**

- Laundry facilities located on every floor

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**Tina Nguyen**  
**Major:** Forensic Science  
**Hometown:** Braintree, MA

“Celentano Hall is located right in the heart of the main campus, making it easily accessible from academic buildings and other resources on campus. The hall is set up apartment-style, consisting of four-person double, four-person single, and six-person single apartments, each with two bathrooms, a full kitchen, and a living room area. On each floor there is a laundry facility, a common room, and a recycling room. From the upper floors, students enjoy views of downtown New Haven and Long Island Sound. The amenities in this hall make it a really great option for upperclassmen who are looking for the same sense of community they find all throughout campus. Incidentally, Celentano is also the first residence hall at the University to receive LEED Gold certification. I have lived in Celentano hall for two years, and I can honestly say that it has been a very rewarding experience. It not only has been my home away from home, it has also allowed me to become more independent while giving me the opportunity to interact and meet many other students.”
RUDEN STREET APARTMENTS

- Ruden Street Apartments are attractive for upperclass and transfer students looking for a REAL-WORLD INDEPENDENT LIVING situation.
- All apartments include a partial KITCHEN with a full sized refrigerator.
- 2 students per bedroom in most apartments.
- Located near the south entrance of the University and just a short 2-MINUTE WALK TO SHOP RITE, 7-Eleven, McDonald’s and Dunkin’ Donuts.
- Closest residence hall to Harugari Hall and South Campus Hall.
- A multi-faith MEDITATION AND PRAYER SPACE, located on the lower level, is available for students who wish to practice their faith or who would like to spend time in peaceful reflection.

Lauren Granato
Major: Graphic Design
Hometown: Southington, CT

“All I can say about Ruden is that it was a great experience, especially for a first-year student. Everyone in the apartments was really close-knit, and many of us still connect. It’s also a little quieter than housing on the main campus, which was a nice break. The apartments themselves are really nice and have their own living rooms and bathrooms. I especially loved being able to cook in my own apartment as a freshman!”
DUNHAM HALL

- Apartment-style residence hall for upperclass and transfer students featuring **SPACIOUS, FULL KITCHENS**

- **GAME ROOM** on lower level with a pool table and lounge area

- Helps students take the first step toward **INDEPENDENT LIVING**

- 2 students per bedroom in most apartments

Victoria Stearns
**Major:** Psychology
**Hometown:** Westborough, MA

“I loved living in Dunham. I have visited every residence hall on campus, and Dunham is by far my favorite. Dunham is an apartment-style residence hall, which I liked very much because it gave me the feeling of independence that I was expecting from going to college. Each of the suites in Dunham has a full kitchen with a stove and an oven, a bathroom with a full bathtub, and plenty of closet and storage space. Although it is farther from the center of campus than some other residence halls, I think that Dunham is worth the walk just to have the amenities that it provides.”
UPPERCLASS HOUSING

FOREST HILLS APARTMENTS

- Ideal for upperclass students who prefer to live off campus but still be EASILY INVOLVED IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
- Just a short 5-minute walk from the south part of the UNH campus
- FULLY AIR-CONDITIONED apartments with full kitchens and built-in closets
- Two students per bedroom as part of a 3-5 student apartment
- OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL at front of complex, available for students during warmer months
- SHUTTLE SERVICE provided to and from main campus

Amy Reidy
Major: Forensic Science
Hometown: North Brookfield, MA

“The University of New Haven offers many unique living options beyond a student’s first year. Forest Hills Apartments is one of them. When it came time for my friends and me to choose where we wanted to live, there were many factors that came into play. We had talked about possibly moving off campus because we wanted more independence, but with my involvement on campus that would be kind of tough. I had friends who lived in Forest Hills, and seeing what their apartments were like really helped us to decide. It is about a five-minute walk from campus, in a residential neighborhood, making it convenient to get to and from campus. The apartments vary in size and occupancy, allowing students to live in groups ranging from three to six students. Resident Assistants put on programs unique to our complex, such as barbecues and pool parties in the warmer months or pool tournaments in the lounge when it gets colder. There is a guard booth at the entrance to the complex, which is manned by security, so that only those who are meant to be there can enter. This is the part that my parents liked most because they knew that I would be safe living there. Forest Hills has definitely lived up to all of my expectations. I love having the option to cook my own meals in a real kitchen, being able to cool off on a hot day in the early weeks of the fall semester, and having all of this taken care of through the Office of Residential Life. With Forest Hills, you have the complete experience of living on your own combined with the same feeling of safety students enjoy on campus.”
· SUITE-STYLE with 2 students per bedroom

· Full kitchen, dining area, and living room

· Located just a SHORT WALK FROM MANY ACADEMIC BUILDINGS, Shop Rite, McDonald’s, 7-Eleven and the main dining service

Teri Tozzi
Major: Forensic Science
Hometown: Roslyn, NY

“My favorite part about living in the Campbell Houses would have to be that they are very close to most of the academic buildings — even Harugari — so I was able to get to class very quickly. Another great part about living in Campbell was the full kitchen — I could cook anything at any time. I also really liked the privacy and quietness of Campbell, which can be difficult to come by in more traditional housing.”
UPPERCLASS HOUSING

MAIN STREET APARTMENTS

- 14 CONDOMINIUMS housing 56 upperclass students
- Located approximately 1 mile from UNH's main campus and 1 MILE FROM THE BEACHES OF LONG ISLAND SOUND
- Each unit includes a living room with couch, chair, and coffee table; a dining room with table and 4 chairs; fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher; 2 1/2 baths; a bedroom with a bed, desk, desk chair, and 3-drawer dresser for each student
- Each unit has a PRIVATE WASHER AND DRYER on the second level
- Each condo features central air conditioning and a 2-CAR GARAGE AND DRIVEWAY
- Shuttle bus service provided to main campus

RJAY IRONS
Major: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Providence, RI

“The Main Street Condos is a luxurious place to live that makes you feel right at home. I definitely did not feel as though I was living in campus housing. With 2 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, granite countertops, walk-in closets, deck, 2-car garage, and oh, did I mention a FIREPLACE, Main Street is a great place to live — a real ‘home away from home.’ Even if you don’t have a car, that’s okay. UNH provides shuttle service that gets you to campus very easily. I really enjoyed living in Main Street and wish I had lived there sooner than my senior year!”
Located **ONE MILE FROM THE UNH CAMPUS**, the West Haven boardwalk and the beach

Three upperclass students per townhouse, which includes a **FULL KITCHEN, BEAUTIFUL HARDWOOD FLOORS**, a living area, bathroom, and two bedrooms

Conveniently located **NEAR DOWNTOWN WEST HAVEN** and area shopping and dining

Ideal for students transitioning to the world and life after college

Shuttle service provided to and from main campus

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**Sean Malone**  
**Major:** Communication  
**Hometown:** Bohemia, NY

“Savin was a blast to live in during my junior year. Having a two-story condo was great because it was really spacious and private. There's plenty of room in the kitchen to cook up a meal, and the living room is spacious too, if you want to have friends over. Savin is definitely a great option if you want a larger place to live in.”
BORED IS NOT AN OPTION!

We want you to get out of your residence hall and into our more than **170 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**. Students at the University of New Haven can get involved on campus right from day one! Intramural RecSports, fraternities and sororities, academic organizations, cultural organizations, and even a **QUIDDITCH CLUB** are just a few of the activities that enable you to interact with your fellow students outside of the classroom.

**CLUB SPORTS:**
- Bowling Club
- Frisbee Club
- Men’s Lacrosse Club
- Martial Arts Club
- Men’s Rugby Club
- Paintball Club
- Surf/Ski/Snowboard
- Tennis Club
- UNH Ice Hockey Club
- Wrestling Club
- Women’s Field Hockey Club

**CULTURAL CLUBS:**
- BSU – Black Student Union
- CSA – Caribbean Student Association
- ISA – International Student Association
- ISC – Indian Student Council
- LASA – Latin American Student Association
- NAACP

**SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS:**
- Chariot Yearbook
- Charger Bulletin Student Newspaper
- Gaming Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Mock Trial
- Paranormal Investigation and Research Organizations
- Quidditch Club
- Scuba Club
- UNH Dance Team

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS:**
- Accounting Society
- American Chemical Society
- American Criminal Justice Association
- American Society of Interior Designers
- Collegiate DECA
- Legal Society
- Marine Biology Club
- Music Industry Club
- Political Science Club
Be a part of the tradition or join the SUITE LIFE! At the University of New Haven, our first-year students live in a variety of housing options. Whether it is a traditional residence hall, an apartment-style suite, or even a house, UNH has it all. Students who submit their Enrollment Commitment Form and non-refundable $500 admission deposit by May 1st are guaranteed housing for their first year. Each residence hall offers a variety of room options for new students to share with at least one other student. Our residential life staff does its best to honor lifestyle preferences indicated on housing questionnaires.
The DAVID A. BECKERMAN RECREATION CENTER at the University of New Haven is an amazing 58,000-SQUARE-FOOT FACILITY that was built specifically with our students in mind.

- Fitness Center
- Basketball, Volleyball, & Racquetball Courts
- Multi-Purpose Court For Indoor Soccer & Roller Hockey
- Elevated Running Track
- Fitness & Aerobics Classes

STAY FIT! HAVE FUN! MAKE FRIENDS!
LET’S EAT!

THE MARKETPLACE  (Bartels Hall)

Ultimate Dining!

It’s all here! Everything from grabbing a quick fruit smoothie to sitting down with friends to savor incred-ible dishes. Sodexo’s dining venues at the University of New Haven offer restaurant quality food. Dunkin’ Donuts or Starbucks? No need to choose. We have both right here on the UNH campus.

FOOD ON DEMAND  (Westside Hall)

The University’s newest residence hall, Westside Hall, boasts the first ground-up installation of a Food on Demand (FöD) restaurant on the east coast and just the second in the entire United States.

Food on Demand, a Sodexo USA concept, was launched in 2010 as a unique, technology-forward restaurant style dining experience for college campuses. FöD is high tech from start to finish. Students order digitally from a touch-screen kiosk. Each dish is then individually prepared, and the student is buzzed via pager when the meal is ready. The extensive good options and the technology really resonate well with our students.

MEAL PLAN

Sodexo, one of the world’s largest and most renowned hospitality firms, is the University’s food vendor.

All residents are required to purchase a meal plan except those living in off-campus housing in Savin Court or Main Street. Each plan has two parts: board meals and Dining Dollars. Board meals are breakfast and dinner Monday through Friday, and brunch and dinner on the weekends. There are a total of 14 meals per week, which are “all you care to eat” meals. During lunch, items are purchased a la carte using the Dining Dollars portion of the plan which can be used in a variety of ways. There is also the Charger Cash option, which allows students to put money on their ID card and use it in a number of locations, including Dunkin’ Donuts, Subway, CVS, and more!

DINING LOCATION OPTIONS

- **Grill 155**  
  First floor, Bergami Hall
- **Pandini’s**  
  First floor, Bergami Hall
- **Sushi with Gusto**  
  Ground floor, Bartels Hall
- **Jazzman’s Café and Bakery**  
  First floor, Bartels Hall
- **The Charger Café**  
  First floor, Marvin K. Peterson Library
- **UNH Campus Convenience Store (C-Store)**  
  First floor, Sheffield Hall
- **Sandella’s Flatbread Café**  
  Ground floor, Botwinik Hall
- **NrGize Lifestyle Café**  
  First floor, David A. Beckerman Center
- **Food on Demand (FöD)**  
  First floor, Westside Hall