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### Welcome to Iowa State University and Your Cyclone Home!

- **Community**—When you choose to live on campus, you're immediately part of a community! In the residence halls, each floor is called a house and is like a built-in social and academic network. You're also part of a hall where it's easy to be part of events or find someone to study with. Our apartments are also in communities that offer events and a built-in support system.
- Staff—Our dedicated staff provides a welcoming living and learning environment. We're here to help you adjust to college life by planning educational and social activities, answering questions, and helping you make the most out of your time at ISU.
- Activities—By living on campus, you're close to class, dining, Campustown, and your friends! You're the first to know about campus events, it's easy to form an intramural team with your neighbors, and there's always someone to watch a movie with.
- Academics—Students who live on campus achieve significantly higher grade point averages than their off-campus peers. It's easy to make it to class on time when it's just a short walk. And, you can always find neighbors to study with!
- Hassle-Free Contracts—Our flexible contracts are available
  for the academic year. Summer contracts are offered in certain
  locations. All contracts are billed through your University bill
  (U-bill). Graduating early? Getting an internship? Student
  teaching? Our contracts work with your academic life!



Community Advisors are ISU students who live in each residence-hall house or apartment cluster. They help answer questions, plan activities, and create a welcoming community.



HDS
Hall Directors are fulltime staff members who live
in each building and are
here to create a community
that contributes to the
personal and academic
success of the students
living in their hall.

### Apartment Community

Our full-time managers at Frederiksen Court and SUV Apartments create an apartment experience with a strong campus connection.



### Friley Quick Facts

Location-West campus Floors-5 Bed Spaces-1212 Gender-Co-ed A/C-Varies by house Plus Break-No Lofts Provided-No Meal Plan-Yes Nearby Dining-Union Drive Marketplace Learning Communities-Community Learning for Undeclared Engineers; Computer Engineering Learning Teams; Computer Science; Design Exchange; Honors Cluster; Leadership Through Engineering Academic Diversity; Women in Science and Engineering; Chemical Engineering

### Helser Quick Facts

Location-West campus Floors-4 Bed Spaces-713 Gender-Co-ed A/C-No Plus Break-No Lofts Provided-No Meal Plan-Yes Nearby Dining-Union Drive Marketplace Learning Communities-Community Learning for Undeclared Engineers; Women in Science and Engineering; Computer Science



### For Freshmen and Above!

Friley, Helser, Eaton, and Martin Halls make up the west campus residence-hall community. The Union Drive area is also home to the Union Drive Community Center (UDCC). The UDCC houses the mail room, the Union Drive Marketplace, Clyde's Sports Club, the West Side Market, a copy center, and meeting spaces. This community is close to academic buildings and across the street from Campustown.

### Friley Hall

One of the largest residence halls in the country, Friley has 24 unique houses. The variety of learning communities and activities will keep you busy! New flooring, paint, and den furniture also make Friley a great place to call home.



### Helser Hall

Helser is a large and vibrant community with events like the Helser Wacky Olympics (just for fun!) and programs to help you succeed in the classroom. Helser is located near the College of Design and several engineering buildings.



### **Eaton Hall**

Eaton is the only substance-free suite-style residence hall on campus. You and your roommate share a bathroom with two other people, your suitemates! The strong leadership development focus and variety of social events make Eaton Hall a great place to live!

### Martin Hall

As the newest residence hall on campus, Martin Hall also offers suite-style living. Each room shares a bathroom and a common living area with another room. Martin provides a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment for all residents!



### Eaton Quick Facts

Location-West campus
Floors-4
Bed Spaces-325
Gender-Co-ed
A/C-Yes
Plus Break-No
Lofts Provided-Yes
Meal Plan-Yes
Nearby Dining-Union Drive
Marketplace
Learning CommunitiesFood Science and Human
Nutrition; Women in
Science and Engineering

### Martin Quick Facts

Location-West campus
Floors-4
Bed Spaces-329
Gender-Co-ed
A/O-Yes
Plus Break-No
Lofts Provided-Yes
Meal Plan-Yes
Nearby Dining-Union Drive
Marketplace
Learning CommunitiesFood Science and Human
Nutrition; Women in
Science and Engineering

## Richardson

### For Freshmen and Above!

On the east side of campus, you'll find these residence halls in a parklike setting. The three-to five story brick buildings are full of architectural details inside and out. This area is close to dining options, academic



buildings, and the Lied Recreation Center. Enjoy exploring the rich history and traditions of each hall!

### Barton-Lyon-Freeman

This historic community has a strong legacy in academics and activities!

Take part in activities like the annual Freeman Haunted House or join the hall government.

### Birch-Welch-Roberts

Our dedicated staff and the men of the BWR community are here to help guide you through your journey at ISU. Be prepared to have fun, study hard, and meet life-long friends!



#### BLF Quick Facts

Location-East campus
Floors-4 per building
Bed Spaces-327
Gender-Co-ed
A/C-No
Plus Break-No
Lofts Provided-Yes
Meal Plan-Yes
Nearby Dining-Seasons
and Conversations
Learning CommunitiesHonors House

### BWR Quick Facts

Location-East campus
Floors-3 to 4 per building
Bed Spaces-487
Gender-Male
A/C-No
Plus Break-No
Lofts Provided-Yes
Meal Plan-Yes
Nearby Dining-Seasons
and Conversations
Learning CommunitiesBusiness Learning Teams

## Court

### Plus Break

While all on-campus housing is open during Thanksgiving and spring break, "plus break" housing is also open during winter break.

All other halls close.



This hall features comfortable lounges, kitchenettes, a design studio, and more! Many of our international students also enjoy living in this vibrant community.

### Oak-Elm

Oak-Elm has a rich history of traditions, programs, and events that help our women achieve academic success and have a fun college experience! This hall is also home to Conversations Dining.

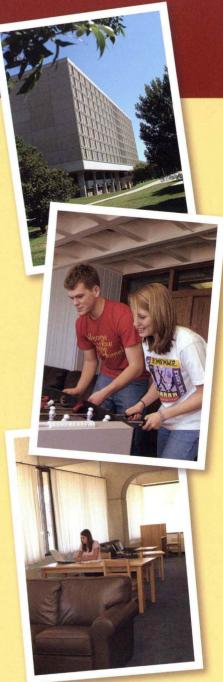


### Linden Quick Facts

Location-East campus
Floors-5
Bed Spaces-322
Gender-Co-Ed
A/C-No
Plus Break-Yes
Lofts Provided-Yes
Meal Plan-Yes
Nearby Dining-Seasons
and Conversations
Learning CommunitiesDesign Exchange and Cross
Cultural Theme House

#### Oak-Elm Quick Facts

Location-East campus
Floors-5
Bed Spaces-435
Gender-Female
A/C-No
Plus Break-No
Lofts Provided-No
Meal Plan-Yes
Nearby Dining-Seasons
and Conversations
Learning CommunitiesWomen in Science and
Engineering



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### For Freshmen and Above!

Maple, Willow, and Larch Halls sit on the east side of campus and are close to the rec center, athletics events, the lowa State Center, and the Hixson-Lied Academic Success Center. These neighboring buildings are connected by the MWL Commons. Recently renovated, the MWL Commons features Seasons Marketplace, the East Side Market, computer labs, the hall desk, and study space. MWL is a bustling community making it a great place to meet new friends!

### Maple Hall

Maple Hall has sinks in each room, semi-private bathrooms, a kitchenette in floor dens, and a computer lab on every floor. Maple is a great place to get involved in activities like the Maple Cup or a broomball intramural tournament.

### Willow Hall

Willow Hall was recently updated with new paint, carpet, and den furniture. Staff and students work together to plan activities like the Willow Olympics and programs that encourage academic success!

### Larch Hall

Larch is an active residence hall that offers a variety of activities like Larchapolooza! New paint, carpet, and den furniture along with a great staff make Larch a wonderful home away from home.

#### Maple Quick Facts

Location-East campus Floors-8 Bed Spaces-494 Gender-Co-ed A/C-Yes Plus Break-No Lofts Provided-Yes Meal Plan-Yes Dining-Seasons and Conversations Learning Communities-Agriculture Biosystems Engineering; Agriculture Community Encourages Success; Biology Education Success Teams; Common Threads

#### Willow Quick Facts

Location-East campus Floors-8 Bed Spaces-540 Gender-Co-ed A/C-Yes Plus Break-No Lofts Provided-No Meal Plan-Yes Dining-Seasons and Conversations Learning Communities-Natural Resource and Ecology Management; Army ROTC, Community Learning for Undeclared Engineers; PTT

#### Larch Quick Facts

Location-East campus
Floors-8
Bed Spaces-542
Gender-Co-ed
A/C-Yes
Plus Break-No
Lofts Provided-No
Meal Plan-Yes
Dining-Seasons
and Conversations
Learning CommunitiesHonors Cluster; Women
in Science and Engineering; Hixson Scholars;
Air Force ROTC



## Wallace Hall

#### Wallace Quick Facts

Location-South campus
Floors-12
Gender-Co-ed
A/C-No
Plus Break-Yes
Lofts Provided-Yes
Meal Plan-No
Nearby DiningKnapp-Storms Dining,
South Side Market,
Memorial Union,
Union Drive
Marketplace

### For Freshmen and Above!

Wallace Hall is a community of new and returning students and offers mostly double rooms that are completely furnished (including a Micro-

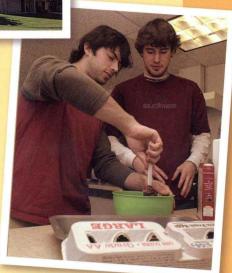
Fridge!). A select number of single rooms are available to students who are 19 and older or in their second year at ISU.

### Community

The Wallace-Wilson Community is home to over 1,000 students. Wilson offers double rooms and

Wallace offers mostly double rooms with select floors of supersingle rooms. The Wallace-Wilson Community shares a large commons area situated between the two buildings. The commons has a fitness center, computer lab, projection room (perfect for house movie nights!), convenience store, study space, game area





### Wilson Hall

### For Freshmen and Above!

With the number of students choosing to live on campus, Wilson Hall has become a vibrant and fun community for freshmen and returning students. All rooms are double occupancy and are completely furnished (including a MicroFridge).

and a community kitchen where students can cook meals or snacks. No meal plan is required. A full-service dinner option is located across the lawn in Knapp-Storms where students can use their meal plan if

they choose to purchase one.

Set in a large green space, this community is close to Campustown and a short walk to central campus. CyRide service and close parking are also available.

#### Wilson Quick Facts

Location-South campus
Floors-12
Gender-Co-ed
A/C-No
Plus Break-Yes
Lofts Provided-Yes
Meal Plan-No
Nearby Dining-Knapp-Storms
Dining, South Side Market,
Memorial Union, Union
Drive Marketplace



# SUV Apartments

### SUV Quick Facts

Location-North campus Furnished-No; some furnished apartments are available upon request Contracts-Academic year and full-year contracts are available SV Family Apartments-180 UV Apartments-497 Gender-Co-ed A/C-Yes Plus Break-Yes Meal Plan-No Nearby Dining-Hawthorn Market & Café

Pets are welcome in designated apartments!

### For Students 19 and Older and Continuing Students!

Schilletter and University Village (SUV) is an apartment community that offers independent living with a campus connection! In University Village, town-house style apartments are two stories and have a private entrance, patio, two bedrooms, bathroom,



kitchen, and living area. Two people live in each apartment, and mixed-gender roommates are welcome. SUV is one of the lowest two-bedroom rental rates in town! In Schilletter Village family housing, apartments are one level, have two bedrooms, an eat-in kitchen, and basement storage. SUV also has a community center with meeting spaces and computer labs. The mix of single students and families in SUV makes for a very welcoming community.



### For Students 19 and Older and Continuing Students!

In Frederiksen Court, you'll find an active apartment community! Apartments house four people and have either two or four bedrooms. There's a full kitchen, living area, large bathroom, and



laundry room. All apartments are fully furnished so you don't have to worry about hauling beds, desks, dressers, or living room furniture to Ames! The Frederiksen Court Community Center has ample study



space, a fitness center, main office, and the Hawthorn Market & Café. This eatery offers a full menu, Starbucks Coffee®, and a convenience store. The community is a great way to have a full lowa State experience and enjoy the independence of an apartment.

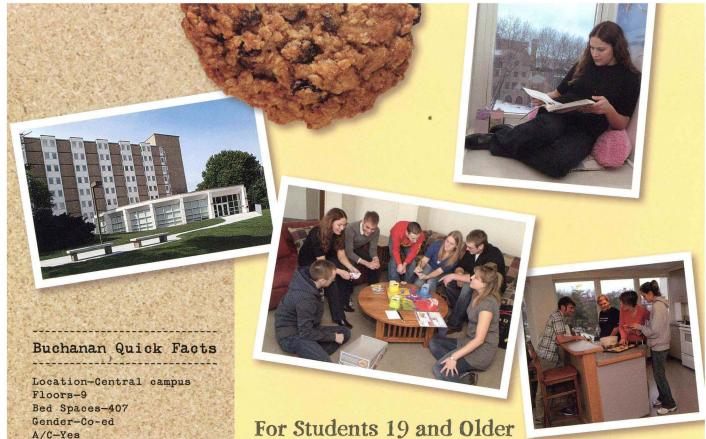
### Frederiksen Court Quick Facts

Location-North campus
Furnished-Yes
Contracts-Academic year
and full-year contracts
are available
Apartments-422
Gender-All male or all
female roommates in each
apartment; community is
co-ed
A/C-Yes
Plus Break-Yes
Meal Plan-No
Nearby Dining-Hawthorn

Market & Café



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Learning Communities— Entrepreneurship and Innovation Learning Community; Transport

Conversations

Nearby Dining-Memorial

Union, Union Drive Marketplace, Seasons,

Plus Break-Yes Lofts Provided-Yes Meal Plan-Yes

### For Students 19 and Older and Continuing Students!

Buchanan Hall is a suite-style residence hall typically reserved for students 19 and above. This hall offers single and double rooms that are connected by a bathroom. The dens and large community room provide plenty of space for catching a movie, playing pool, studying, or hanging out with friends. The kitchenettes are a fun place to bake cookies or host a floor meal.

## Buchanan Hall

# Campus Life

### Get Involved!

There are countless ways to get involved when you live on campus! lowa State has over 600 clubs, various student government organizations, academic groups, and much more. Finding something you enjoy is a great way to meet new people and gain leadership experience. Talk with one of our staff members when you come to campus to find out more about how you can get involved on campus.

### MAP-Works

A couple of weeks after school begins, all first-time full-time freshmen will start to hear about MAP-Works. It's an online survey that helps you get off to a good start at lowa State. After you complete the survey, MAP-Works will provide you with customized and relevant success strategies to help

you reach your goals. It's a great tool to help you get acclimated to college life.

More Things to Do

Weight and Fitness Clubs

Become a Community Advisor

Become a Residence Hall Desk

Work at a Residence Hall Desk

or ISU Dining

Serve as a Learning Community

Peer Mentor

Be part of a campus tradition:

Homecoming, ISU Dance MaraHomecoming, ISU Dance Marathon, Iowa State Conference
on Race and Ethnicity
or VEISHEA

Join an Organization

Student Government or

your House Cabinet

Hall Council
Inter-Residence Hall
Association (IRHA)
Residence Hall Leadership
Organization (RHLO)
Freshmen Leadership Council
Order of Rose and
Chessman (Residence
Hall Honorary Society)



## On the Move

### Begin with a Powerful Partnership

Sharing a room or apartment with another person may be new to you and just like any shared situation, communication is key. Talk to your roommate(s) about who is bringing what, when you like to study, if you stay up late...in other words—everything! Talk to your Community Advisor(CA) about facilitating a roommate agreement to get ahead of the game.

### Move In

With so many students coming to campus, it isn't possible to move everyone in on the same day. To find out when you can move in, please refer to our website, *www.housing.iastate.edu*. Making the move to college can be an emotional and stressful time for many families. Remember to have patience on move-in day and talk with our staff if you have any questions. We're here to help!

### What Does My Room Come With?

Each residence-hall room has the following: study desk, chair, and wastebasket (one per resident); standard extra-long twin or lofted bed with mattress (one per resident); chest of drawers, wardrobe or closet (one per resident); access to campus network and Ethernet; cable television service; and window drapes/blinds.



For more ideas on what to bring to your campus home, check out www.housing.iastate.edu.

### Internet Access

All of our residence halls offer fast wireless internet and hard-wired Ethernet. To use wireless, you do not need a private access point in your room as it will slow down the wireless system. In our apartment communities, hard-wired Ethernet access is available.



### **Telephone Service**

In our residence halls and SUV apartments, you can elect to contract separately for your landline telephone service for a low monthly fee.

Telephone service is part of the rate in Frederiksen Court Apartments.

### Parking

The city of Ames and Iowa State have a public bus system called CyRide. The bus system is free to all students. If you choose to bring a car and you'll be living on campus, you need to purchase a parking permit from ISU Parking. You do this through AccessPlus beginning in July. Spaces are on a first-come first-served basis.

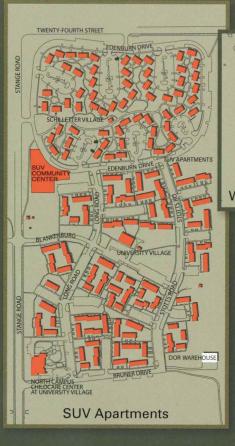
### Live On...Again!

In the fall, you'll start to get information about how to choose where you want to live for the next year. On-campus students not only have higher GPAs than their off-campus peers, they're also in a convenient location and connected to campus! You can stay in your room, move to a different residence hall, or try one of our apartment communities. All of our housing options come with academically friendly contracts and a staff that is dedicated to helping you succeed at lowa State and beyond.



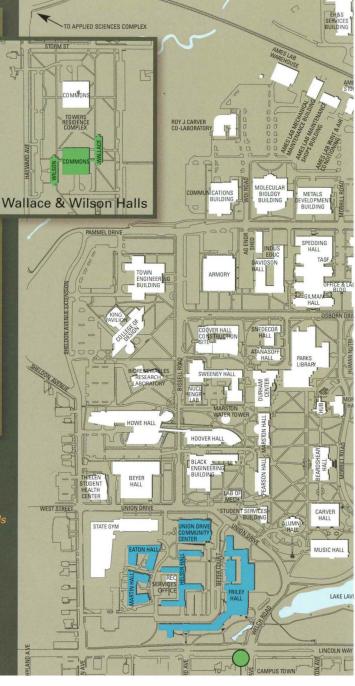


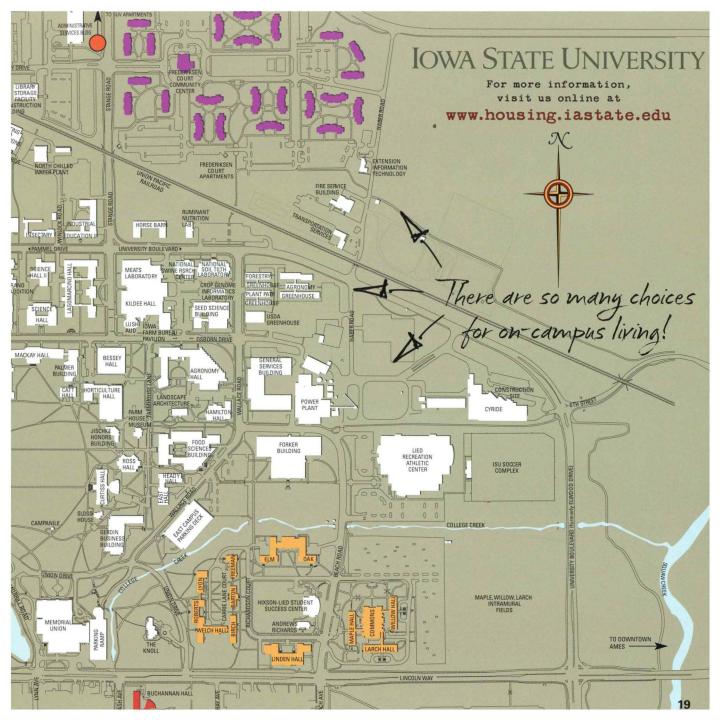






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The Department of Residence has many programs in place to help us all live a little greener. Green cleaning products, paperless contracting, using sustainable materials, and installing energy-efficient lighting are just some of the sustainable practices within the Department of Residence.

- Recycling—If you live in the residence halls, recycling is available right on your floor! Our apartment communities also offer recycling in their respective community centers. The recycling program is overseen by the Department of Residence and managed by our students.
- SAVE It!—Our Simple Act Vital Effect (SAVE) program collects usable items at the end of the school year and donates them to a local charitable organization. We also collect non-perishable food items to donate to local families in need. Watch for the SAVE program each year!





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