

Student Housing and Residential Life Student Success Report

Residence Halls



Cougar Village I
Opened: 2010
Beds: 1,178



Cougar Village II
Opened: 2013
Beds: 1,144



Moody Towers
Opened: 1970
Beds: 1,092



Cougar Place
Opened: 2013
Beds: 799

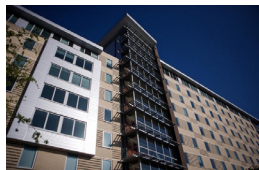


The Quad
Opened: 2020
Beds: 1284



Bayou Oaks
Opened: 2003*
Beds: 490

*UH assumed management in 2013



University Lofts
Opened: 2009
Beds: 984

Partnership
Properties



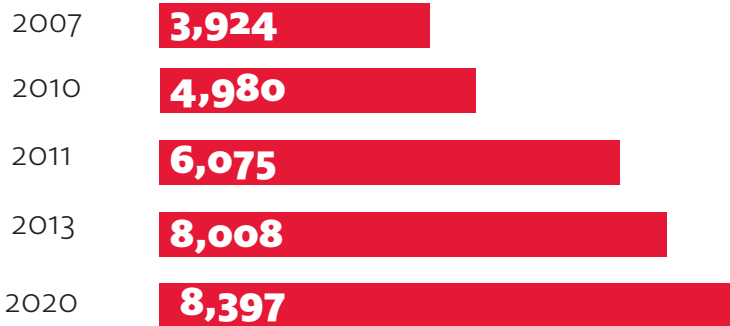
Cambridge Oaks
Opened: 1991
Beds: 634



Cullen Oaks
Opened: 2001
Beds: 879

Housing Bed Capacity

Since 2007, housing bed capacity at the University of Houston has increased from 3,924 bed to 8,397 beds over the span of 13 years.



Living Learning Communities

Living Learning Communities support high levels of interaction between students and promote increased interaction with faculty and staff outside of the classroom. Below is a list of our communities:

- Bauer House
- Cougar Experience Scholars
- Cougars in Recovery
- Gender Diversity Community
- Honors College
- Impact
- Languages and Culture House: Chinese, French, and Spanish
- Minority Male Leadership
- Theatre Community
- Women in STEM

Residential Student Engagement

During the 2020-2021 academic year, Student Housing and Residential Life launched the iClicker Student Success Survey, a tool used to focus on intervention and engagement with residential students to enhance their student success.

97% Respondents who stated they were likely to return to UH for the next academic term

95% Respondents who reported feeling socially integrated into the University community

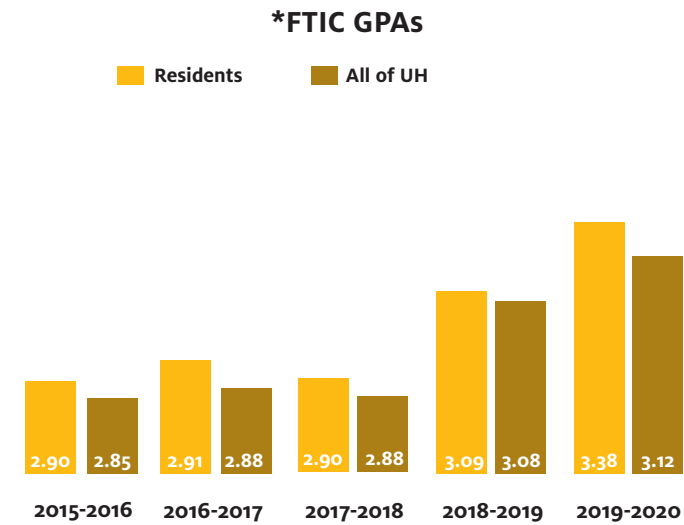
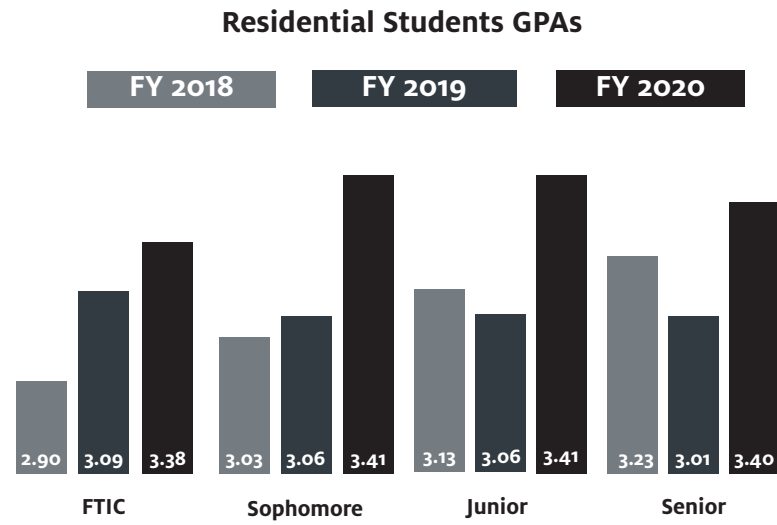
96% Respondents who reported feeling academically prepared for the semester

14,169 Number of coaching conversations

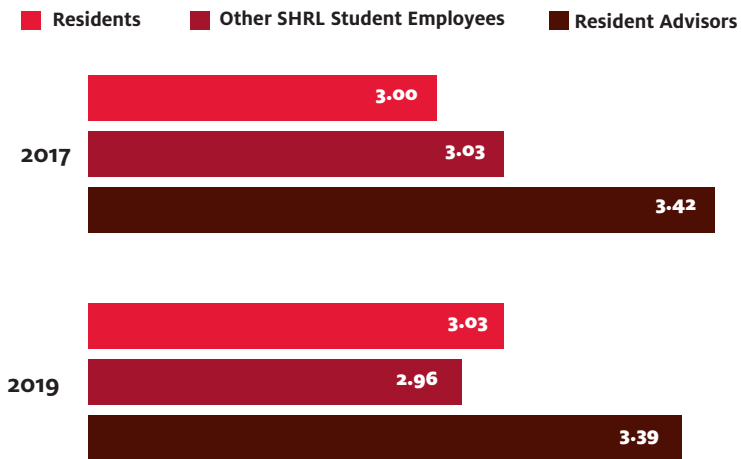
Top 5 Issues Reported

- Health-related stress
- Course struggles
- Class attendance
- Academic motivation
- Financial means

Resident GPA Data



Student Employee GPAs



SHRL Testimonials

“Living on campus gives students an edge in taking advantage of all that the modern American university offers. Life on campus offers rich social connections that may well carry-on past graduation to develop into deep personal relationships or open robust networks that may provide job opportunities and advancement. Much research suggests residing on campus is better for student success, individual maturation, career opportunities, and a deeper connection to University life – in short, a richer experience overall.” – **Dr. Todd Romero, Faculty in Residence – The Quad**

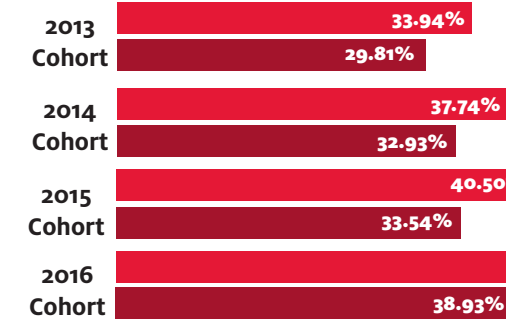
“I am very grateful for the opportunity to live on campus this year. During the pandemic and with my completely virtual class load, living on campus has been one of the biggest things giving me a sense of normalcy. It has helped me feel connected to UH and has been the backbone of my sophomore year.” – **Donna Keeya, Resident**

*FTIC - First Time in College

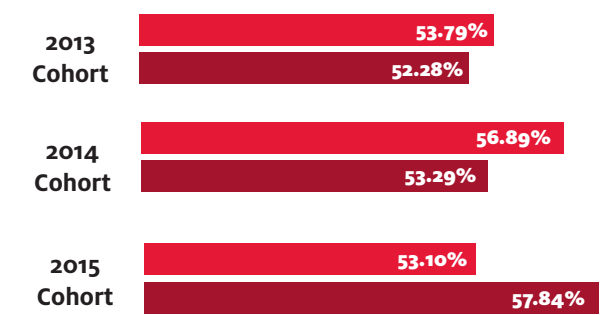
Graduation Rates and Timelines

Residents Commuters

4-Year Graduation Rates



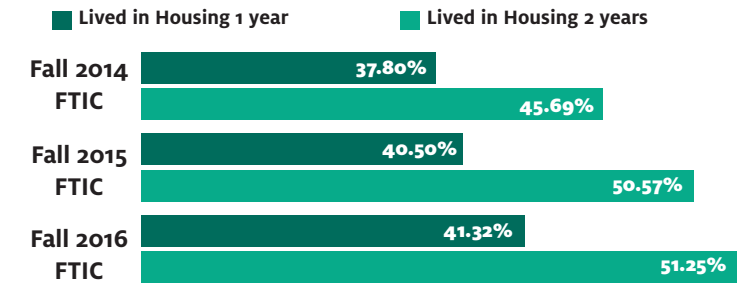
5-Year Graduation Rates



6-Year Graduation Rates

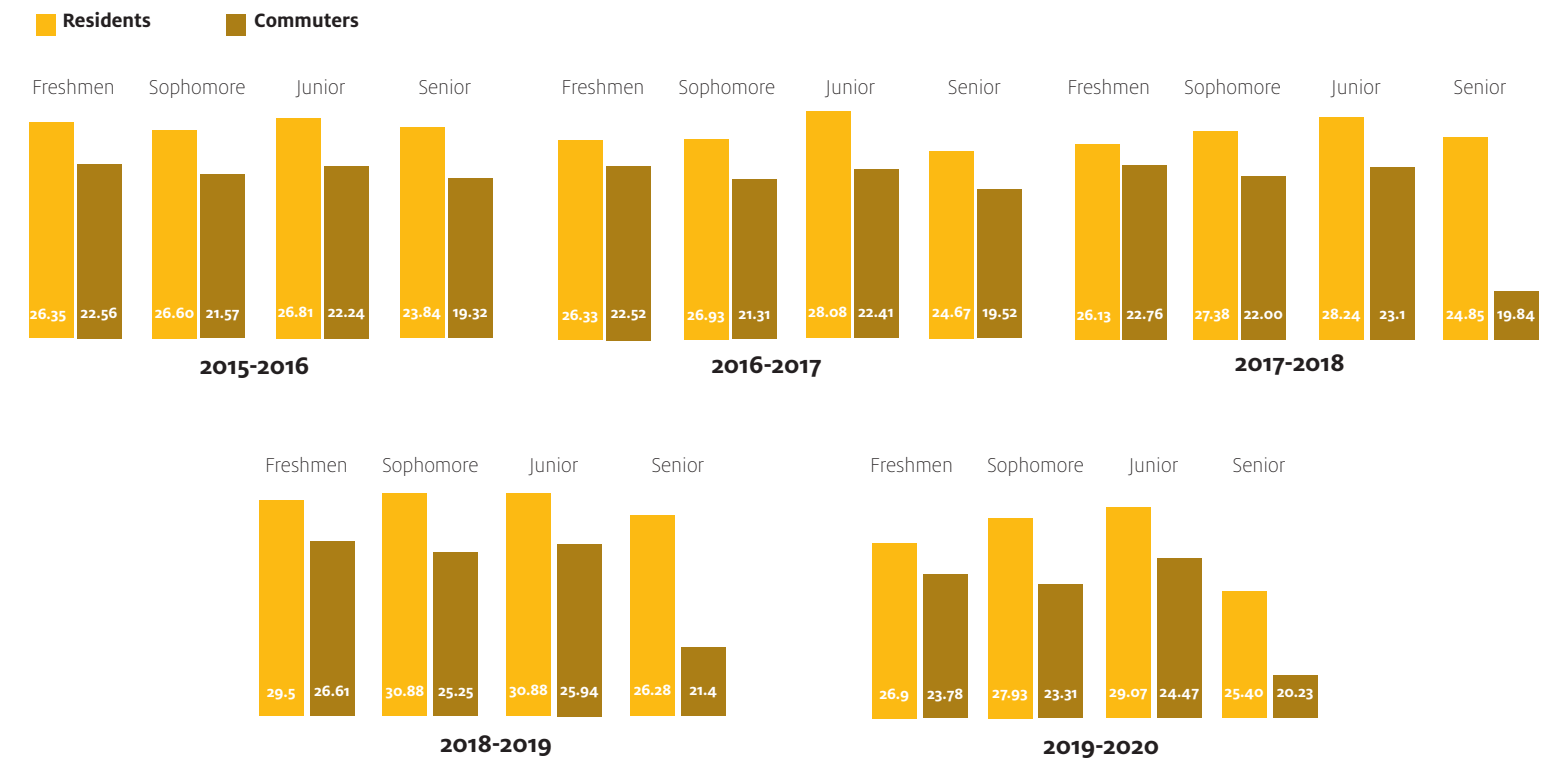


4-year Graduation Rates for Residential FTIC Students



Credit Hours

Over the span of the past 5 years, on average, residential students complete 4.39 more credit hours per year than their commuter counterparts.

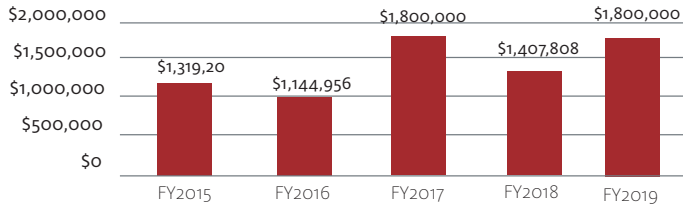


Conference Services & Guest Housing

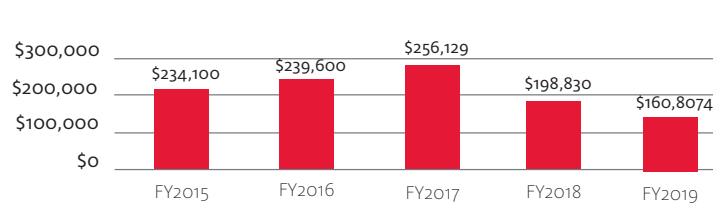
The Conference and Guest Housing Program is a service available to groups that desire quality accommodations in an academic setting. Whether it is an athletic camp, business meeting or an organizational function, UH Conference Housing offers groups first-rate accommodations at an exceptional price.

In an effort to support the Cougar Experience Scholarship (an Engaged Learning Group), 3% of revenue from Guest Housing and Summer Conferences is allocated to support students in need of financial assistance.

Conference Services Revenue



Guest Housing Revenue



Housing Operations and Outreach

21,228

Number of Completed Work Orders

8,309

Number of Completed 2020-21 Housing Applications

Housing Operations and Outreach provided excellent customer service to students, their families and guests in the following ways:

- Provided flexibility to students who were impacted by COVID-19 and the Harris County Stay-at-Home orders by allowing students to cancel their agreement and receive a refund.
- Rewrote the Residence Halls Service Agreement for implementation in the 2021/2022 agreement cycle. Changes to the agreement include adjusting the upfront cost to apply for housing at UH from \$350 to \$99, and extending the deadline for students to cancel their agreement without penalty prior to move in.
- Saved students \$2.5M in up front housing costs by no longer requiring a \$300 prepayment at the time of application.

The Quad



In 2018, Student Housing and Residential Life began to rebuild the historic community to support the growing population of students at the University of Houston. Under its new name, The Quad added 1197 beds to housing's portfolio and features suite-style living with private bedrooms, modest kitchens, and shared common areas in each suite. The Quad is also home to seven townhomes, which house several Living Learning Communities, where students with common interests benefit from high levels of interaction and faculty engagement outside of the classroom. As a tribute to the original Quadrangle, five unique outdoor courtyard areas were designed and named after the original residence halls within the Quadrangle: Bates Courtyard, Law Courtyard, Oberholtzer Plaza, Settegast Courtyard, and Taub Courtyard. The Quad opened its doors to residents in August 2020.

5

Outdoor Courtyards

7

Townhouses

1197

Beds

\$21,000

Funds raised to develop and expand the outdoor amenities

385,000

Square Feet