Vision of Residence Life

The Office of Residence Life at The Lincoln University seeks to create an intentional learning environment in the residence halls that create a bridge to compliment classroom education and real world experiences.
Residence Hall Coordinators (RHC’s)

Residence Hall Coordinators are live-in professional staff who support residents, respond to emergencies, and serve as liaisons to various campus offices. They supervise Resident Advisors who promote and build community.
Resident Advisors (RA’s)

Resident Advisors (RA) are students who live in the residence halls and serve as peer leaders and educators. RA’s provide programming and resources to enhance the student living experience. The RA position is a paid job on campus.
Residence Hall Association (RHA)

All residential students automatically become members of their residence hall association. The residence hall association are used as a venue for planning, developing, and coordinating hall programs and campus wide programs. They provide a variety of activities and programs. Councils are governed by an elected slate of officers which includes president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, historian, king and, queen. Elections for RHA are every fall semester.
Living Learning Communities

Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are considered housing communities of students who share a common background and/or interest (i.e. Major, hometown, athletics, honors).

Lincoln University Living Learning Communities:
1. First Year Experience
2. Honors
3. Delaware County Community College (DCCC) Gateway to Success

Benefits of Living Learning Communities?
- Better relationships with students and staff/faculty who share common backgrounds and interest
- Studies show increased academic performance and retention rates
- Increased satisfaction in your Lincoln University experience.
First Year Communities

- Hansberry Hall
- Frederick Douglass Hall
- Ashmun Hall
- McRary Hall

*First Year Students are housed mainly by their major which are known as Living Learning Communities*
Hansberry Hall

Lorraine Hansberry Hall was completed in the summer of 1973. Since it’s opening, and to the present day, Lorraine Hansberry Hall has been used to house freshmen females on its three levels. The basement of Lorraine Hansberry Hall is also the location for the large laundry area for the residents.
Hansberry Hall

• Houses up to 212 first year female students
• Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms. Very few single and triple rooms.
• Community restroom and laundry facilities
• Vending Machine available in lobby
Frederick Douglass Hall

Construction on Frederick Douglass Hall was completed in the summer of 1968, and opened as a male residence hall in the fall of 1968. The first floor houses a large study lounge, laundry area, and community lounge that received updates to the floor and ceilings in the summer of 2010. 144 freshman males are housed on the three upper levels, complete with newly renovated community bathrooms and trash chutes.
Frederick Douglass Hall

- Houses up to 144 first year male students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms. Very few single and triple rooms.
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
- Two lounges accessible for practices and events
Ashmum Hall

Originally completed in 1966, Ashmum Hall was first established as a male residential community. After Lincoln University made the transition to a co-ed Institution, Ashmum Hall was converted to a female residence. Freshman females occupy the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors. The lower level of Ashmum Hall is the location of the laundry room and the “Lion’s Den”. In the summer of 2010, the community lounge and entrance area received renovations to the floors and ceilings.
Ashmun Hall

- Houses up to 125 first year female students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms. Very few single and triple rooms.
- Soda Machine available
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
- Two lounges accessible for practices and events
McRary Hall

McRary Hall was originally constructed in 1954 and to the present day has been used as a male residential community. 120 freshmen males are housed on the two levels of McRary Hall, while the laundry room is located on the lower level. During the summer of 2008, McRary Hall underwent renovations and major improvements to the bathroom and shower facilities.
McRary Hall

- Houses up to 120 first year male students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms. Very few single rooms.
- Soda Machine available
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
Upper Division Communities

- LLC North
- LLC South
- LLC Guest Quarters
- Laney Hall
- Rendall Hall
- Apartment Style Living

*Majority of our upper division students are housed by participating in our annual room selection event*
Thurgood Marshall Living Learning Center (LLC)

The Thurgood Marshall Living Learning Center is a multi-purpose center designed to house over 370 students. Completed in 1996, the Thurgood Marshall L.L.C. has three residential community wings that houses upper-class males and females. Separately, 2 computer lounges on the 2nd floor, Meeting rooms, and the campus “cafe” all in one big facility.

The basement is used the location for the large laundry area for residents. Both residence wings have 3 floors for housing residents. The North wing is a 162-bed upper-class male residential community with a lounge/kitchenette area and community bathrooms, while the South wing is a 186-bed upper-class female residential community that also has a lounge/kitchenette area and community bathrooms. LLC Guest Quarters is home to the honors students.
LLC North

- Houses up to 162 upperclassman male students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms and very few single rooms
- Accessible Elevator
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
- Lounge accessible for practices and events
LLC Basketball Courts

- Close to gym
- Open 24 hours
- Water fountain accessible
- In close proximity to 88% of our residence halls
LLC South

- Houses up to 168 upperclassman female students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms and very few single rooms
- Accessible Elevator
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
- Lounge accessible for practices and events
LLC Guest Quarters

- Houses up to 28 upperclassman male and female honors students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms and very few single rooms
- Accessible Elevator
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
- Lounge accessible for practices and events
Laney Hall

Lucy Laney Hall was completed and opened in 1967. Lucy Laney Hall was initially used to house freshmen females, but now is a 136-bed upperclassman female residential community. Until the completion of the renovations to the Student Union Building in 2008, the first floor of Lucy Laney Hall was the home of the Student Government offices. Lucy Laney Hall is completed with a computer lab, lounge area, laundry room, vending machines, and community bathrooms.
Laney Hall

- Houses up to 138 upperclassman female students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms. Very few single rooms
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
- Vending Machine available in lobby
- Lounge accessible for practices and events.
Rendall Hall’s construction was complete in 1931 and for the majority of its existence used to house freshmen males. The 2008 academic term brought about a change and Rendall Hall was converted to a co-ed residential community until the 2010 academic term when it was converted into an upper-class male community. In 1961 Rendall Hall received major upgrades and improvements with many more to follow in 1979. During the summer of 2008 and again in 2014 in preparation for the change, Rendall Hall underwent major renovations along with receiving new furniture.
Rendall Hall

- Houses up to 100 upperclassman male students
- Traditional style hall with mainly double rooms. Very few single and triple rooms.
- Community restroom and laundry facilities
- Lounge accessible for practices and events
Apartment Style Living

Apartment Style Living, or A.S.L., is the newest residential community on Lincoln University’s campus. Opened in 2005, A.S.L. brings living on campus into the new millennium. A.S.L. is a 406-bed co-ed upper-class residential community with study lounges and community lounges on each floor, and apartment style rooms. Each suite consists of 1, 2, 4, or 5 bedrooms.

A common living room area is furnished with a love seat, dining table with 5 chairs, and an end table. A kitchenette area is complimented with a sink and cabinets. Suites with 4 or 5 individual rooms are accompanied with 2 bathrooms, while suites with 1 or 2 rooms, have one bathroom. Every suite also has central air conditioning units with controls in the common living room area. In order to live in ASL, you must be at least a sophomore, have a 2.50 cumulative grade point average, and no active judicial sanctions.
Apartment Style Living

Male Sample Room

Female Sample Room
Thank you for taking our virtual tour

Please email residencelife@lincoln.edu or call 484-365-7226 for any questions.

Visit http://www.lincoln.edu/residence/ for more information