

### - KEEP IN MIND -- when you live off campus -

- YOU HAVE LITTLE OR NO CONTROL OVER WHO YOUR ROOMMATES ARE.
   On campus you can request or choose your roommate(s).
- THE RENTAL AGENCY HAS NO INTEREST IN YOUR SUCCESS AS A STUDENT THEY ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN YOUR RENT. On campus, staff are genuinely interested in and respect you as an individual. You will actually get assistance to help you succeed!
- GETTING YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT BACK MAY DEPEND UPON YOUR ROOMMATE'S ABILITIES TO CLEAN THE APARTMENT WHEN LEAVING.
  - On Campus, you don't pay a security or cleaning deposit that you may have to fight to get back.
- YOU WILL GAIN LIFE-SKILLS SUCH AS JUGGLING PAYING BILLS, SHOPPING, COOKING AND CLEANING ALL WHILE STILL BEING A STUDENT.

Living on campus is convenient - for a purpose. To give you more time to focus on what you are here for - to be a student, to focus on your personal growth, spend time with your friends & to graduate.

- MOVIE STREAMING YOU WILL PAY A MONTLY FEE FOR THIS.
  Res Life Cinema is a free movie streaming service available only on campus where YOU select the movies to be released each term.
- HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT COIN-OP LAUNDRY?
  On Campus, the cost of doing laundry is included in your Housing fees No Quarters Needed!

### - when you live off campus -

- IF YOUR ROOMMATES BAIL ON YOU YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE RENT OR RISK LOSING YOUR HOME. On campus if your roommate(s) leave, you are not stuck with paying for their share of the space.
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- GETTING YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT BACK MAY DEPEND UPON YOUR ROOMMATE'S ABILITIES TO CLEAN THE APARTMENT WHEN LEAVING. IN SOME CASES IT MAY DEPEND UPON THEIR PET'S ABILITY TO GET OUTSIDE IN TIME.
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  YOU WILL GAIN LIFE-SKILLS SUCH AS JUGGLING PAYING BILLS, SHOPPING, COOKING AND CLEANING ALL WHILE
  STILL BEING A STUDENT. THINK ABOUT THIS YOU ARE STARING AT POTENTIALLY 60+ YEARS OF "ADULT-HOOD".
  ENJOY THIS TIME AS A STUDENT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!

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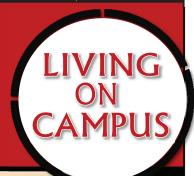
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HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT DISHES PILING UP IN THE SINK? CLOTHES/ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT SCATTERED EVERYWHERE?

On Campus residents have issues with roomates as well, but they have staff to help with roommate issues and a clear path to requesting a room change if need be.

COST PER MONTH: \$926

You Cook



\$ 1240 Per month - All inclusive 837 Per month - You cook

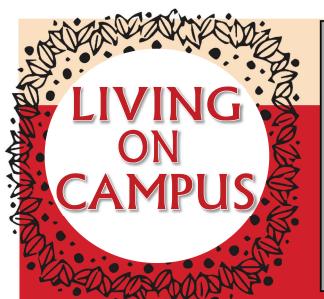
- NO DEPOSITS
- ALL UTILITIES & MEALS (OPTIONAL)
- HIGH SPEED INTERNET/ SUPPORT
- GARBAGE, CLEANING
- MOVIE STREAMING

- 4 Person Apartment

- Private Bedroom
- Bathroom shared with one roommate
- Community Kitchen & Living Area
- Furnished
- Interior Entrance
- Safe & Well Maintained

Arbor Park Apartments

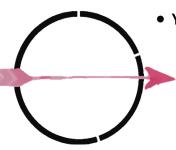




You have GREAT opportunities to meet new people. A built-in support system from peers and your friends - who are all close by. Residential staff are all truly interested in you, and helping you to succeed - both academically and personally!

# HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:

- when you live on campus -



#### YOU ARE SAFE. THIS IS NO SMALL THING!

FROM FIRE DRILLS TO PROTOCOL FOR FLU
OUTBREAKS, TO RESIDENT ASSISTANTS, TO
COMPLETE CONFIDENTIALITY, TO PUBLIC
SAFETY OFFICERS THERE IS AN ENTIRE
NETWORK IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU
ARE SAFE HERE ON CAMPUS.

#### YOU WILL SAVE TIME.

FOR YOU. WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND TIME COOKING, CLEANING & MAINTAINING, YOU HAVE MORE TIME TO STUDY. TO CHILL WITH FRIENDS. TO HAVE FUN. TO EXERCISE.



# TIME TO LIVE A . . . WELL-BALANCED LIFE & GRADUATE ON TIME

#### • IT IS SUPER CONVENIENT.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK OR CLEAN (FOR THE MOST PART) - OR TAKE TIME TO SHOP FOR FOOD - YET YOU CAN STILL EAT WELL. (THINK TOP RAMEN vs. PASTA with or without MEATBALLS, MARINARA or ALFREDO SAUCE & BREADSTICKS. YOU HAVE NO OTHER BILLS. EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED. DRIVING/PARKING: OPTIONAL.

#### COMPUTERS CRASH

- PAPERS ARE LOST.
- THINGS HAPPEN.

BUT RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS GET SUPPORT TO HELP FIND/FIX AND RETRIEVE & REPAIR AS NEEDED WITH THEIR COMPUTERS.

You have no other bills - Everything is included

### CHA-CHING! YOU WILL SAVE MONEY!

NO DEPOSITS. NO FIRST & LAST.

NO GAS. NO TIME SPENT DRIVING OR PAYING & SEARCHING FOR PARKING.

NO SURPRISES. YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR BILL
WILL BE EVERY MONTH & IT IS BILLED
DIRECTLY TO YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT. EASY!



### Peace of Mind

IF YOUR ROOMMATE LEAVES, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SCRAMBLE TO COVER THE RENT - OR LOSE YOUR HOME.

#### • HEY - YOUR FRIENDS LIVE HERE!

YOU HAVE A BUILT-IN SOCIAL NETWORK.
YOUR FRIENDS AND PEERS ARE ALL AROUND YOU TO STUDY, RELAX & EAT WITH - AS WELL AS TO HELP
SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER WHEN THE GOING GETS
TOUGH.

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- Students who move off campus often report feeling lonely or isolated

# STAFF GENUINELY CARE ABOUT YOU & YOUR FUTURE.

- seriously -

YOU WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS, THE CHANCE TO LEARN FROM YHOUR MISTAKES. YOU WILL HAVE AN ENTIRE NETWORK OF PEOPLE WHO CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS - OR POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

None of which is likely to be found at a rental agency.





- DO YOU VALUE THE SERVICES THAT LIVING ON CAMPUS OFFERS YOU?

RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Your role as a student is a difficult and complex one. Check out some resources below to help you choose the option that best suits you.

# http://www.wou.edu/

HOUSING RENEWAL



/housing/returning-residents/housing-renewal-thrive-campus

LIVE-LEARNS



/housing/resident-resources/live-learn-communities/

**RATES** 



/housing/costs/

RESIDENTIAL COMPUTING



/new-rescomp/

CAMPUS DINING



/housing/dining-westem-oregon-university

PEER MENTORS



/health/students/peer-mentor-program/



#### **KEEPING IT REAL -**

LIVING ON CAMPUS TRULY OFFERS YOU AD-VANTAGES THAT YOU WON'T FIND OFF CAMPUS. BUT IF YOU THINK THAT OFF CAMPUS IS INDEED

WHERE
YOU NEED
TO BE
THEN ARM
YOURSLEF
WITH INFORMATION
BEFORE
YOU TAKE
THAT LEAP.

## You are playing for keeps. PAY YOUR BILLS ON TIME.

You will be juggling multiple bills with different due dates. Don't be late. Your credit and rental history will be affected later by your actions now.

#### BE RESPECTFUL.

YOU ARE STILL A WOU STUDENT. YOUR
CONDUCT SHOULD REFLECT THAT. TREAT YOUR
NEIGHBORS WELL & CHANCES ARE THEY WILL TREAT YOU
WELL. Having said that, if you do find that you are having
trouble with your roommate or community at large, use
available resources to help you work through

conflict, and stay safe.

BE NEAT!

Take out your trash and RECYCLE. Park only in designated spaces and see that your guests do as well. Speaking of guests - Remember, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOURS.

### THE COMPANY YOU KEEP.

Your roommate(s) can make or literally BREAK you.
 FIGURE THIS STUFF OUT AHEAD OF TIME:

- Parties. Dirty Dishes. Bathrooms. Cleaning. Drug Use. Habits like Smoking. Drinking. Pets. Food. Cooking and GUESTS. (And that's just for starters!)
- "NO ROOMMATE FOR ME!" you say. Great.

- Are you ready to eat all of your meals by yourself?

- Are you good at texting or calling friends to make plans on Friday Night? - Can you AFFORD it?

