

# MAKE IT BETTER

Live on campus



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**



# Live on Campus...

*for the experience of a lifetime*



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OR CALL 713.743.6000.





*"Living on campus makes it easier for me to be more involved in student organizations and activities. In addition, I'm not wasting time driving home, which gives me more time to study."*

*~Tammy La, Supply Chain Management, Class of 2016*

## ACHIEVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Research indicates that students who live on campus are more satisfied with their college experience, earn higher grades and are more likely to graduate than their commuting peers.

## SAVE TIME AND MONEY

You don't have to waste time buying gas, fighting traffic or hunting for a parking space before class.

*"I love living on campus because I get to interact with students from different backgrounds in my residential hall. I also am able to make strong, long-lasting friendships with them by hanging out and going to social and academic events on campus."*

*~Jonathan Solomon, Petroleum, Class of 2016*



## MAKE NEW FRIENDS

It's much easier to get acquainted with your peers when you are living down the hall from them and participating in activities that take place right where you live.

*"When I can wake up 10 minutes before class and still get there on time, that's freedom. That's living on campus!"*

*~Ryan Johnson, Public Relations, Junior*



## CONVENIENCE

You are just a short walk from your classes, campus activities, sporting events and student services such as advising, health services and dining areas.

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK!

While kitchens are available, the dining halls offer affordable meal plans and exciting menu options. Campus living also provides easy access to national franchises such as Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, Subway, Pizza Hut, Smoothie King and McAlister's Deli.



# **Residence Hall Association**

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) plays an important part in the residential experience. Every student living in the UH residence halls is a member of RHA and may participate in the programs organized by RHA. Meetings are held biweekly and are composed of representatives from each hall or living area. Representatives address current issues, review policies and sponsor programs to enrich the living environment for the residence hall community. RHA consists of an executive board elected the preceding year by the residential population, as well as individual hall representatives. RHA is an exceptional opportunity for students to get involved and give back to their community through leadership opportunities and programs.



## **First Year Residential Experience (FYRE)**



The FYRE program is designed to reach all first-year students living in the residence halls. The program aims to ease students' transition to campus life through meaningful opportunities to interact with campus partners, faculty and peers. Students will take part in programs and services specifically designed for first-year students, including academic, cultural and social events, as well as sessions on student success, financial aid, career advising, etc.

## **Residential Theme Housing**

Similar to living-learning communities, theme communities are where residents who live in the same residential community are connected to each other by similar backgrounds or interests. Any student in any major or academic program can participate in a theme community. Examples include, but are not limited to, Sustainability, Second Year Experience, Wellness, etc. For more information, visit <http://housing.uh.edu/about/living-learning-communities>.

## **Living-Learning Communities**

Living-learning communities (LLCs) are intentionally developed collaborations with Academic Affairs where residents who live together on a residence hall floor also participate in a curricular component directly connected to an academic program or department. For example, students living together may also take one or more courses related to their major. LLCs may include, but are not limited to, Business, Engineering, Hotel Restaurant Management, Honors, etc.

# COUGAR VILLAGE I

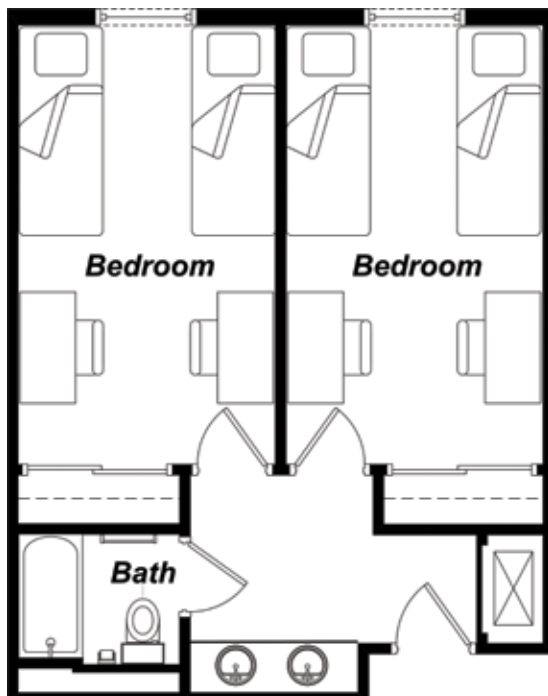
## First Year Student Housing

### COMMUNITY AMENITIES/ROOM FEATURES

- 24-hour information desks and security
- Secured access to buildings
- 6 themed communities
- Laundry facility
- Computer lab
- Fitness center
- Multipurpose classrooms
- 2 kitchens on every floor
- Several study lounges per floor
- Cougar Xpress Market
- Car sharing vehicles (with membership)
- Adjacent to Moody Towers' Fresh Food Company Dining Hall
- Honors College housing
- Mini fridge
- Learning Support Services

### UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Electricity
- Ethernet / Wi-Fi
- Free laundry
- IPTV





# COUGAR VILLAGE II

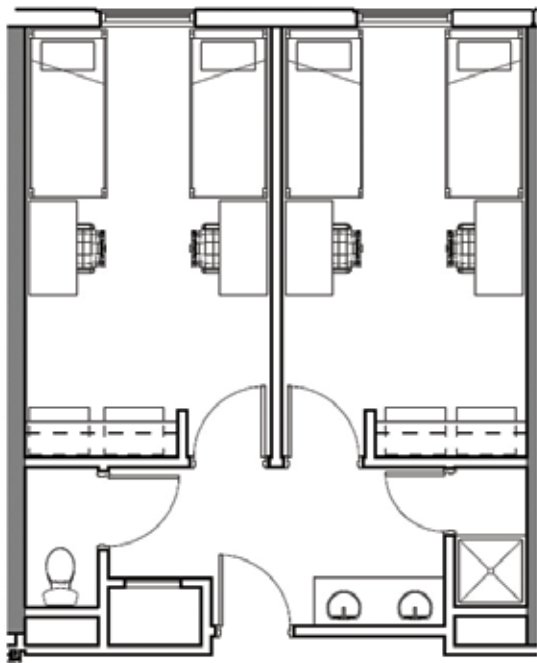
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### COMMUNITY AMENITIES/ROOM FEATURES

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- Secured access to buildings
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- Laundry facility
- Computer lab
- Fitness center
- Compartmentalized bathrooms
- Multipurpose classrooms
- 2 kitchens on every floor
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- Cougar Xpress Market
- Car sharing vehicles (with membership)
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### UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Electricity
- Free laundry
- IPTV
- Wi-Fi



# COUGAR PLACE

## Sophomore & Upperclassman Housing

### COMMUNITY AMENITIES/ROOM FEATURES

- 24-hour information desks and security
- Secured access to buildings
- Compartmentalized bathrooms
- Full-size refrigerator
- Full-size bed
- Microwave
- Living-learning spaces
- Computer lab
- Laundry facility
- Fitness center
- Large social areas

### UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Electricity
- Free laundry
- IPTV
- Wi-Fi



2 BEDROOM | 1 BATHROOM SUITE



4 BEDROOM | 1 BATHROOM SUITE



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# MOODY TOWERS

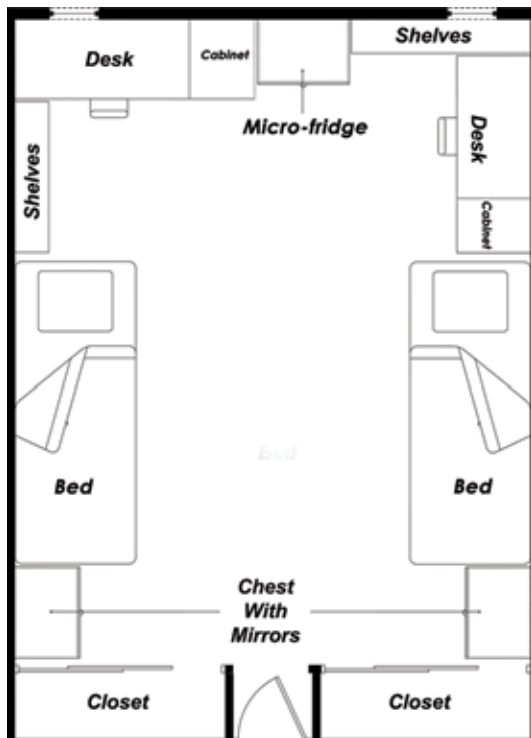
First Year Students to Graduate

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES/ROOM FEATURES

- 24-hour information desks and security
- Secured access to buildings
- Fresh Food Company Dining Hall
- 3 themed communities
- TV lounges
- Fitness center
- Computer lab
- Fully furnished
- Resident piano room
- Micro-fridge
- Laundry facility

## UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Cable
- Electricity
- Ethernet / Wi-Fi
- Free laundry





# QUADRANGLE

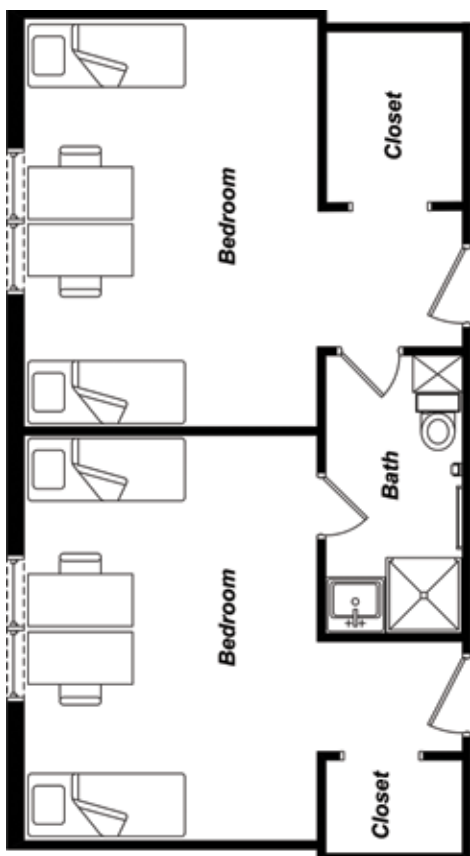
## Sophomore & Upperclassman Housing

### COMMUNITY AMENITIES/ROOM FEATURES

- 24-hour information desks and security
- Secured access to buildings
- Walk-in closets
- Kitchen access
- 3 themed communities
- TV lounge in every building
- Computer lab
- Courtyard with grills
- Large multi-purpose rooms
- Honors College housing
- Fitness center
- Laundry facility

### UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Cable
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# CALHOUN LOFTS

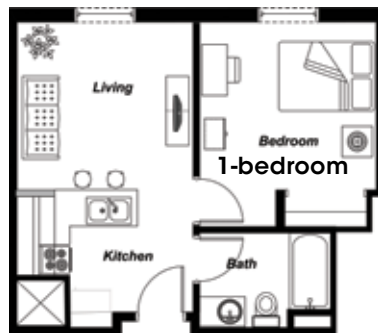
Graduate, Professional & Upperclassman Housing

## LOFT FEATURES

- 10-foot-high and 15-foot-high ceilings
- Furnished or unfurnished units
- Refrigerator, stove and microwave
- Dishwasher in 2-bedroom units
- Granite countertops
- Exposed concrete ceiling and floors for a modern, urban look and feel
- Views of downtown in some units
- Web-interfaced room thermostat
- Optional meal plans available

## BUILDING AMENITIES

- Study lounges
- Two roof terraces
- Sky lounge
- Fitness center
- Laundry facility
- Cougar Xpress Market with Subway
- Computer lab
- Private courtyard
- Pool table
- Car sharing vehicles (with membership)
- Secured access to buildings



## UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Cable
- Electricity
- Ethernet / Wi-Fi
- Free laundry





# BAYOU OAKS

Sophomore, Upperclassman & Greek Housing

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

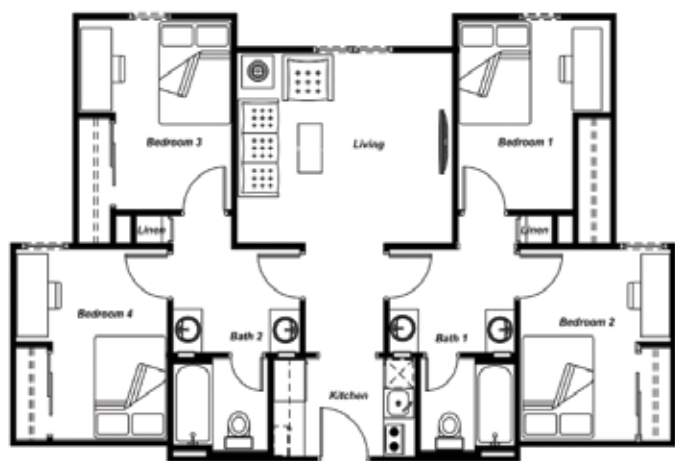
- Laundry facility
- Computer lab
- Fitness center
- Optional meal plans available
- Controlled access gates
- Theme community
- Greek housing
- Secured access to buildings

## APARTMENT FEATURES

- Private bedrooms available
- Furnished apartments
- Full-sized beds
- Accent walls
- Kitchenette

## UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Electricity
- Free laundry
- Internet
- Phone line
- Cable
- Ethernet / Wi-Fi



4 Bedroom - 2 Bath

For more information, visit [housing.uh.edu](http://housing.uh.edu) or call us at 713.743.6000.

# HOW TO GET STARTED

## APPLY

- 1 Apply online at [housing.uh.edu](https://housing.uh.edu) by clicking “Apply for Housing.” Apply early as space is limited. Applicants must be admitted to the university before applying for housing. Visit [www.uh.edu/admissions](https://www.uh.edu/admissions) for more information about the admissions process.
- 2 Before you begin your application, you will need:
  - Emergency contact information for at least two people
  - Medical information such as health insurance provider and policy numbers, (*optional*).
  - Vehicle registration information (if bringing a car to campus, you will need to obtain a permit from Parking and Transportation Services)
  - Payment information such as a credit card to pay the deposit and prepayment.
  - If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must be available to complete the application process.
- 3 Follow step-by-step instructions to complete personal information, emergency and evacuation information, and area and meal plan preferences.
- 4 Complete payment for \$50 nonrefundable application fee and \$300 prepayment using credit card or electronic check. The prepayment will be applied to your fee bill on the 12<sup>th</sup> class day.
- 5 Agree to terms of the Residence Halls Service Agreement and sign using electronic signature.

## ROOM SELECTION

- 1 Once you have completed your application and signed your agreement, you will receive notification via email to participate in RoomSync. RoomSync is a roommate-matching program that works using Facebook accounts. You will be asked to enter your lifestyle preferences and ideal roommate information, which will be used to start searching for a roommate.
- 2 Once you have matched with a roommate in RoomSync, you and your roommate can select a room through Student Housing Passport. Only students who have a matched roommate are allowed to select rooms through May 31. After May 31, room selection is open to matched and unmatched students.

*Note: Students can sign up for an academic year.  
Students cannot sign up for just the fall semester.*

*Housing questions? You can contact us through our website at [housing.uh.edu](https://housing.uh.edu) or by phone at 713-743-6000.*



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **How do I get the process started?**

Complete the application online at [housing.uh.edu](http://housing.uh.edu). If you have questions about the process, you can always contact our office by calling 713-743-6000, emailing [housing@uh.edu](mailto:housing@uh.edu), or in person.

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Student Housing & Residential Life  
4373 Wheeler, Ste. S121  
Houston, TX 77204-3018  
713.743.6000

## **Do I have to be admitted in order to apply for housing?**

Yes. You will need your myUH ID.

## **Do I have to make a payment with my application and if so, when?**

Yes. You will pay a \$300 prepayment and \$50 non-refundable application fee during the online application process.

## **May I read the Residence Halls Service Agreement prior to payment and submitting my application?**

Yes. The service agreement can be found at <http://housing.uh.edu/housing/fall-2014-housing-information>.

## **What's the next step?**

As soon as you sign your agreement, you will receive an invitation to participate in RoomSync, which is a Facebook application, to help you find your future roommate. Follow the instructions you receive by email to participate.

## **How are roommates assigned?**

In most cases, you will be choosing your own roommate through the RoomSync application. Once you have matched with a roommate, you will be able to select a room for which you qualify.

## **Does financial aid pay for housing?**

Yes, provided that the amount you are awarded is sufficient. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 713-743-1010, option 5. You may also view the "How To" videos at [housing.uh.edu](http://housing.uh.edu).

## **How soon can I move in?**

Residents will move in the week before school starts. Please check your booking by going to <https://accessuh.uh.edu>, log in using either your CougarNet Login or myUH (Peoplesoft) Login, and then click on the "myHousing" icon. Move-in dates and times are usually available by the end of June.

## **What do I need to bring?**

Your move-in letter will include what items to bring and not bring.

For additional FAQs, visit our website at [housing.uh.edu](http://housing.uh.edu).

# OUR AFFILIATED HOUSING OPTIONS



**Cambridge Oaks**



**Cullen Oaks**





# CULLEN OAKS

Upperclassman & Graduate/Professional Housing

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES/ROOM FEATURES

- Campus shuttle available
- On-site parking available
- On-site laundry facilities
- Computer center
- Study lounge
- Fitness center
- Basketball court
- Recreation center
- Billiards table
- Foosball
- Shuffle board
- Poker table
- Barbecue grills
- Wi-Fi hotspots
- Vending services
- Optional meal plans available
- Controlled access gate

## UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Cable
- Electricity (electricity to a monthly cap)
- Internet
- Free laundry



4 Bedroom-2 Bath

Floor plans



2 Bedroom-1 Bath



2 Bedroom-2 Bath



# CAMBRIDGE OAKS

Upperclassman & Graduate/Professional Housing

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

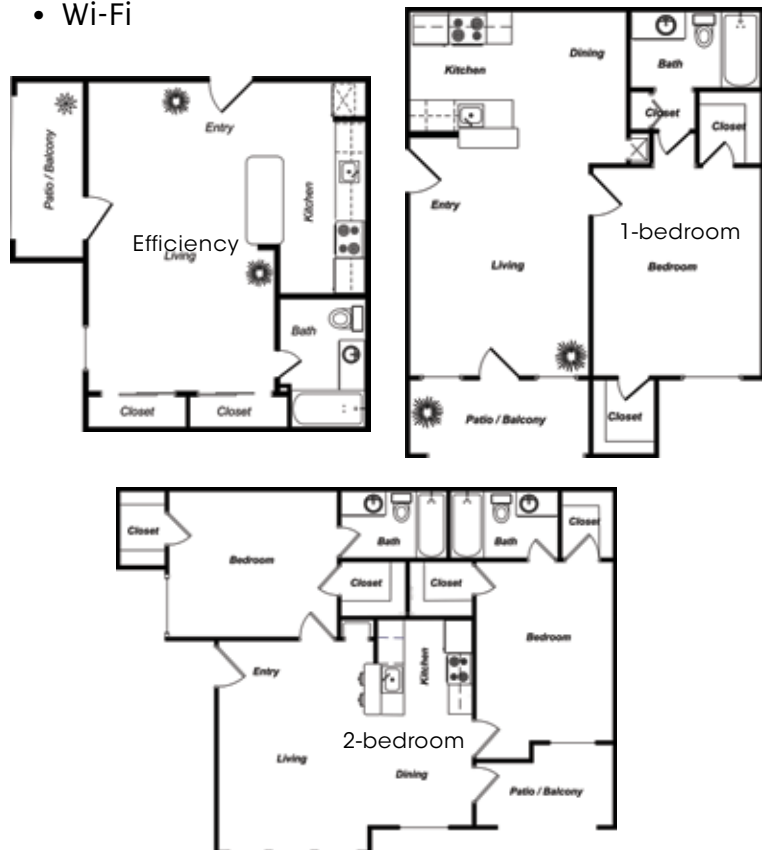
- Roommate matching available
- Built-in dining/study area
- Swimming pool
- Laundry facility
- On-site parking
- Barbecue area
- Clubhouse with big-screen television
- Optional meal plans available
- Controlled access gate

## APARTMENT FEATURES

- Full-size kitchen with stove, dishwasher and refrigerator
- Full-size bathrooms
- Private porch
- Spacious living room

## UTILITIES INCLUDED

- Electricity cap
- Cable
- Internet
- Wi-Fi





### CAR SHARE



Chevy Cruze



Chevy Malibu

It's the luxury of having a car, without the hassles of owning one. And with zero membership fees, you only pay for the car when you use it. Rent by the hour, 24/7, 365 days a year. (Rentals start at \$8 per hour or \$62 per day.) Gas and insurance is covered.

UH students must be age 18+ with a valid driver's license to qualify. For more information about our services, visit [www.hertzondemand.com](http://www.hertzondemand.com).

### RIDE METRO

# METRO



METRO provides direct or connecting service from the University of Houston campus to a variety of locations across Houston.

Students can board any of the 8 local METRO routes at various locations throughout campus. Planning a trip on METRO is easy using the convenient "Trip Planner" available on METRO's website at [www.ridemetro.org](http://www.ridemetro.org).

Check out the popular destinations map at [www.uh.edu/pts/pdfs/pop-destinations.pdf](http://www.uh.edu/pts/pdfs/pop-destinations.pdf). Full-time students can even save 50% on fares with a METRO Q Card.



### PARKING OPTIONS

We recommend you ride METRO or utilize the Hertz on Demand car-sharing program when living on campus. But if you do bring a car on campus here are your options:

- \* Residential Housing Exclusive (RHE) permit in the Welcome Center Student Parking Garage.
- \* Student Commuter
- \* Economy

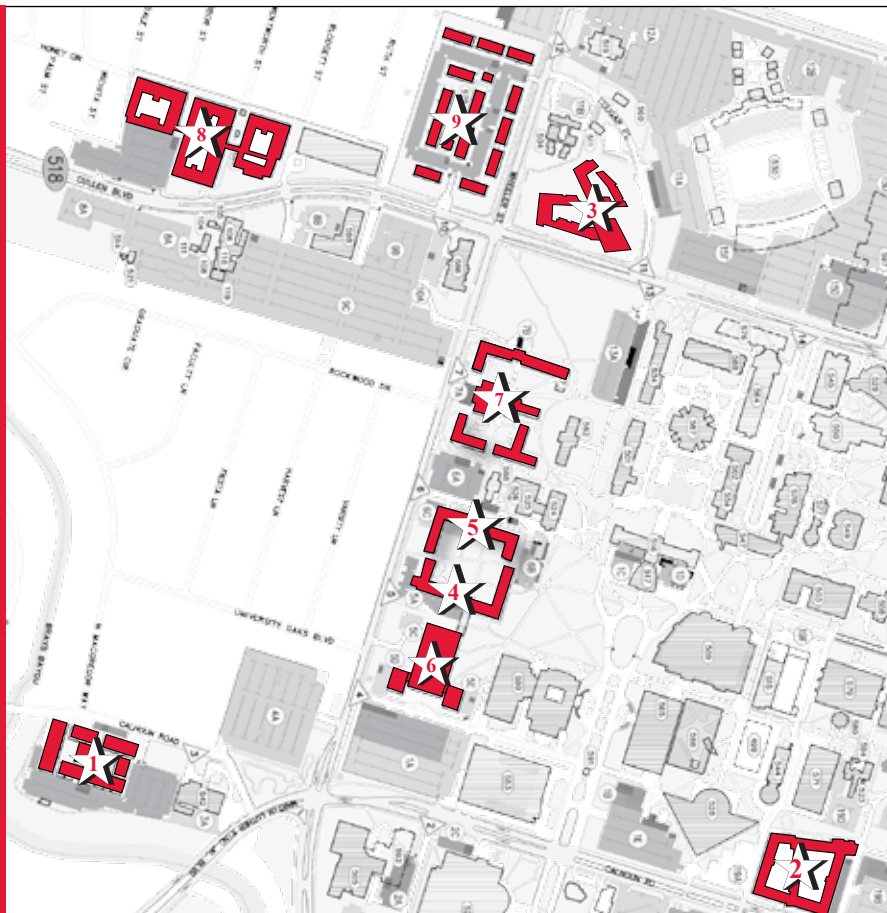
To register for parking, visit [www.uh.edu/parking](http://www.uh.edu/parking).

Note: Parking permits are mailed to the address selected by the student during registration.



# Campus Housing Map

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## Meal Plans



A meal plan is a must have for all students. Not only does every plan offer discounts at the residential facilities, it also makes eating on campus much more convenient with the use of Cougar Cash. Don't worry about carrying cash around.

Your meal plan will be loaded onto your Cougar Card, getting you through the checkout line quickly. For help on

deciding which meal plan best fits your lifestyle, visit [www.uh.edu/dining](http://www.uh.edu/dining) or call 832.842.9053.

If you are a residential student in the Quad, Moody Towers, Cougar Village I, Cougar Village II or Cougar Place, you must choose a meal plan by move in or you will receive the default meal plan, All-Access 7. All other students may choose an optional meal plan. Visit [www.uh.edu/dining](http://www.uh.edu/dining) to see your options. We also have many other dining options that accept Cougar Cash, including Mc Donald's, Panda Express, Chick fil-A, Tandoori Nite, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut, to name just a few.



### All-Access 7

- 7 days a week
- \$100 Cougar Cash
- \$1875 per semester plus tax
- 15 guest swipes

### Lifestyle 15

- 15 all-you-care-to-eat meals per week
- \$200 Cougar Cash
- \$1800 per semester plus tax

### Lifestyle 160

- 160 all-you-care-to-eat meals per week
- \$400 Cougar Cash
- \$1675 per semester plus tax

### All Cougar Cash\*

- \$1,400 Cougar Cash
- 10% discount at any dining hall

\*All Cougar Cash is available to juniors, seniors and graduate students only.

**All-Access Plan** Meals are eaten in the all-you-care to eat dining facilities located at Moody Towers and the Cougar Woods Dining Hall. Access to the dining facilities is limited to one meal swipe every 30 minutes.



# Housing Rates

## Residential Housing

<u>Cougar Village I and II</u>	<u>Persons/Bedroom</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>	<u>Per Semester/Per Person</u>
Cougar Village I - 2 Bedroom Double *	2	600	\$2,839
Cougar Village I - 2 Bedroom Single*	1	600	\$3,693
Cougar Village II - 2 Bedroom Double*	2	600	\$2,839
Cougar Village II - 2 Bedroom Single*	1	600	\$3,693

### Moody Towers

Moody Towers Double *	2	190	\$2,320
Moody Towers Single *	1	172	\$2,894
Moody Towers Super Single *	1	190	\$3,173

### Quadrangle

Quadrangle Double *	2	258	\$2,569
Quadrangle Super Single *	1	258	\$3,401

## Apartment Housing

Bayou Oaks 4-Bed/2-Bath	4	952	\$3,342
Bayou Oaks 2-Bed/1-Bath	2	568	\$3,516
Bayou Oaks 3-Bed/2-Bath Shared	3	830	\$3,437
Bayou Oaks 2-Bed/1-Bath Shared Townhome	2	360	\$2,864

### Calhoun Lofts

Calhoun Lofts Efficiency Unfurnished	1	341	\$4,645
Calhoun Lofts Efficiency Furnished	1	341	\$4,764
Calhoun Lofts 1-Bed/1-Bath Unfurnished	1	492	\$5,711
Calhoun Lofts 1-Bed/1-Bath Furnished	1	492	\$5,881
Calhoun Lofts 2-Bed/1-Bath Unfurnished	2	668	\$4,146
Calhoun Lofts 2-Bed/1-Bath Furnished	2	668	\$4,259

### Cougar Place

Cougar Place 4-Bed/1 Bath *	1	844	\$3,384
Cougar Place 2-Bed/1 Bath *	2	447	\$3,693
Cougar Place 1 Bed/1 Bath *	1	367	\$3,796

### Cullen Oaks

	<u>Persons/Bedroom</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>	<u>Per Month/Per Person</u>
Cullen Oaks 1-Bed/1-Bath	1	528	\$875
Cullen Oaks 2-Bed/1-Bath Phase 1	2	684	\$730
Cullen Oaks 2-Bed/2-Bath Phase 1	2	771	\$760
Cullen Oaks 2-Bed/2-Bath Deluxe	2	798	\$770
Cullen Oaks 4-Bed/2-Bath	4	1,035	\$670
Cullen Oaks Efficiency	1	317	\$835
Cullen Oaks 2-Bed/1-Bath Phase 2	2	502	\$725
Cullen Oaks 2-Bed/2-Bath Phase 2	2	732	\$750

### Cambridge Oaks

Cambridge Oaks Efficiency	2	484	\$999
Cambridge Oaks 1-Bed/1-Bath	2	643	\$1,070
Cambridge Oaks 2-Bed/2-Bath	2	893	\$830
Cambridge Oaks 2-Bed/2-Bath	4	893	\$470

\*Requires meal plan.

Cambridge Oaks: does not include furniture or electricity

pricing for 2014-15

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