

A Unique Opportunity for Campus Residents

An Academic Residential Community (ARC) or Residential Community (RC) is a group of students who choose to live together to enjoy a built-in support system of mentoring, networking, and an overall enhanced sense of community. ARC/RC students also get a jump start in creating connections within their academic college.

Residential Communities offer unique opportunities for campus residents. At Pittsburg State University, we are introducing several types of residential communities so you can choose the best fit for you.

Overall ARC/RC Goals:

- * Develop a sense of belonging at Pittsburg State University
- * Provide a space for purposeful engagement with faculty and staff beyond the classroom
- * Build a community of peers to help with academic and social adjustment to college life

How do I sign up to live in an ARC/RC?

To apply for a Residential Community, be sure to select your preferred community in the application. Students are placed in ARC/RCs based on preference and availability. In order for your residential community application to be officially submitted, you must agree to all program requirements of the community.

Students who apply to live in a residential community may have the opportunity to select their room assignment within the community prior to other incoming freshman have access to room selection. ***In opting into the residential community, you understand that this supersedes any other housing preferences.*** Opting in to a Residential Community is not required in the completion of your housing application.

What Academic Residential Communities are Available at PSU?

The **Gender Inclusive Housing (GIH) Residential Community** is defined as a housing option in which two or more students share a multiple-occupancy space, in mutual agreement, regardless of the students' sex, gender identity, and/or gender expression. Our hope is that students participating in gender inclusive housing will create a supportive and inclusive environment that is a tight niche and a home away from home.

The **Field of Technology ARC** will be a community for all majors within the College of Technology. We hope that students will be able to develop life-long relationships with others with a similar interest along with providing a more immersive hands-on learning environment.

The **Health Professions ARC** is a community designed to provide alternate preparation for students for what they will see within the classroom. Our goal is to provide built in study groups to improve academic outcomes in the math and science prerequisite coursework. Social events to connect with individuals who understand the rigor of the professions will also be a focus.

Participating in the **Inclusion & Belonging Residential Community (RC)** will assist you in developing a home away from home where you can explore and get to know yourself and others. Students will explore our global society and their role in it.

The **Transfer Student Community** is designed to support our students getting to know Pittsburg State University and have a seamless transition. Opportunities will include social, academic and community exploration.

Have Questions about ARCs or RCs? Please Contact Us!

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