

# Student Involvement and Living on Campus

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## Why should you live on campus?

Living on campus has **MANY** benefits!  
It also comes with new challenges!

- Living in a residence hall can be so much fun, but it can also be a challenge for first year students
- Some of the top benefits include Academic Success, support and connection and most importantly getting the total college experience.

# Academic Success and living on campus

College campuses have so many academic resources available.

- Studies show that students who live on campus their freshman year have higher graduation rates!
- On-campus housing provides an environment that supports academic and personal success
- Lots of residence halls have study centers, computer labs and groups of friends to study with.



# Support and Connection

Students who live in the residence halls feel connected and get better acclimated to the college or university

- There is really no other experience than living in a residence hall with hundreds of students who are going through the exact same thing as you.
- Making friends and getting involved is easy when everything the university has to offer is just a walk away.
- Residential staff provide programming and activities to build community!



# The Total College Experience!

Where else can you eat, sleep, live, study, take classes, make friends, go to dances, and broaden your horizons all in the same place?



- For most first year students this will be your first taste of independence... and a roommate.
- It can seem scary! But staff, returning students, and faculty are there to make the transition seamless.
- Access to tons of resources! (i.e. Career Services, Counseling Services, Health Center, Tutoring Center, Business Office, Financial Aid, Student Life Offices)
- Living on campus is the BEST way to get involved and make your time in college fun!





# Getting Involved!

Students who are active in campus activities, are more engaged in the campus community and succeed more academically.

- Getting involved in groups that share common interests, or attending activities offered by the college can be fun.
- Getting involved will give your student the opportunity to meet new people.
- Colleges offer opportunities, often at little or no cost, that he may not encounter easily again
- Being involved in some groups may be a resume builder

# So many activities!

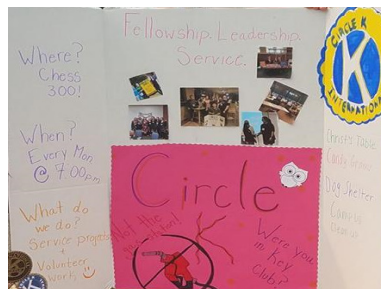
Colleges and Universities offer a wide range of activities to get involved in!

Here are a few examples we provide at Muskingum!

All activities on campus are typically open to commuter students as well!

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## Questions??

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