

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.
- Less hassle with driving to campus and trying to park every day.

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!



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 time⁵ 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
- Chances to do things beyond campus

So many activities!

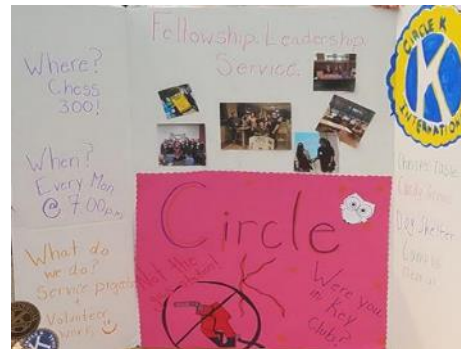
Colleges and Universities offer a wide range of activities to get involved in!

Here are a few examples we provide at Muskingum and Wilmington!

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

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Spring 2019 Group Fitness Classes

Yoga: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 7:30 PM in the Aerobics room in the Chess Center

Pound: Mondays @ 7:15 PM in the Aerobics Room in the Chess Center

FREE!!!!!!

POETRY

Join MPB in Chess Social as we host a month of spoken word poetry

BRITTENEY BLACK ROSE KAPRI
CO-SPONSORED BY BSU
FEBRUARY 8TH, 9:00 PM

EBONY STEWART
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 9:00PM

CARLOS ROBSON
MPB HOSTED BREWED
FEBRUARY 21ST, 9:00 PM

COMEDIAN JUGGLER MARCUS MONROE

MPB PRESENTS THE ROCK STAR OF JUGGLING FREE IN THE CHESS CENTER

APRIL 12 9-11PM

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TACO TUESDAY

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Tuesday, October 2nd
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
TOC

You asked for it, we're delivering! Join us in the TOC (Top of Center) for TACO TUESDAY on October 2nd. This is a drop in, drop out event that will be held from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. (Common hour) Meet other commuters, enjoy a FREE LUNCH and share your ideas for future events.

Enter your name to win the commuter of the month parking space!

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Questions??

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