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## RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Residential Life at Macalester utilizes a student-focused, learning-centered approach to foster resident development, authentic relationships, and inclusive living-communities. We do this through our implementation of the Community Learning Model, community standards, and housing services.



### WE BELIEVE IN BUILDING INTENTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS TO DELIVER A SEAMLESS, RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE.

Our Macalester student experience is unique and unlike any other institution. Given our two-year live on requirement, we have created and tailored our First-Year Experience (FYE) and Sophomore Year Experience (SOYE) to align with your needs.

Regardless of where you live on campus, we want to ensure you are individually supported through your experiences.

### COMMUNITY LEARNING MODEL

#### FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Transition Course Registration Housing Major

### COMMUNITY LEARNING MODEL

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR EXPERIENCE

Major Study Away Housing Career Exploration

### RESIDENTIAL ENGAGEMENT

Residence Hall Director Emails, Bulletin Boards, Newsletters, Intentional Conversations, Community Pillar Parties, Door Decorations

### ADAPTING TO COVID-19

Our resident assistants (RAs) are trained on best practices to engage residents virtually. Intentional Conversations will occur through Zoom and Facetime. Newsletters will be sent out via email, and experiences will be celebrated and shared via virtual platforms.

### INTENTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Our work on Macalester does not occur in silos. Residential Life collects information from various offices on campus and includes them in our curriculum. For example: if the course registration deadline is coming up, our RAs will talk with you about your conversations with your advisors.



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