CAMPUS LIFE

The Division of Student Affairs

The mission of Student Affairs is to engage students in learning and personal development. All of the programs and services within the division are intentionally designed to support the academic mission of the University, create and sustain optimal learning environments both in and outside of the classroom, and provide appropriate challenge and support for students. A vital component of WMU, Student Affairs helps to guide the development of students into responsible citizens and future leaders.

Residence Life

Residence Life strives to create living/learning environments where students learn, grow, and develop into successful members of the University community. Learning is woven into all aspects of the residence life experience through programs, academic resources and services, opportunities for involvement, and living/learning themes.

Residential learning communities exist in most halls, including academic learning communities connected to WMU academic colleges. Specialized housing also exists for transfer students.

Opportunities for involvement and leadership development are numerous and include attending hall programs, holding leadership positions in the hall, and serving on campus-wide residence life committees.

Approximately 4,800 students live in the 13 residence halls on campus. Each hall offers a different living option, whether it is suite-style or traditional community option, upper class-only halls, extended quiet hours, or Super Singles. Approximately 517 students live in on-campus apartments. The brand new Western View apartments are scheduled to open in August 2011 and will house up to 327 upper class and graduate students in 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments, with both furnished and unfurnished options available.

For more information about Residence Life, please visit www.wmich.edu/housing, or call (269) 387-4735.