**Learning and Education**

While living in the residence halls, students will have the opportunity to focus on their academic and co-curricular education. Students are able to take advantage of an intentionally designed residence hall environment that focuses on academic success. They will be able to integrate knowledge and explore new ideas learned in the academic setting while understanding how this experience is enhanced while out of the classroom. They should understand that holistic learning involves the whole collegiate experience.

**Inclusive and welcoming communities**

While living in the residence halls, students are expected to be active and engaged leaders. Learning about the diversity that each community member brings, each student should be challenged to help others feel that the residence hall environment is inclusive and welcoming at all times. Students should be encouraged to explore community norms, expectations, and develop a common frame to ensure each student feels safe. Students should recognize that their investment in the success of the community is a reflection of what the community produces, understanding this goes beyond the residence hall.

**Discovery of self, others, and the collegiate experience**

While living in the residence halls, students will focus on the development of self. Clarifying personal values and how others' experiences impact their own lives is vital to a student's ability to positively impact the world. They will learn about the importance of their own and others' social identities and how these impact life experiences. Students will also be able to actively engage in dialogue about social issues affecting society, learning about the importance of opposing viewpoints, and how this affects decision-making. Students should be confident in understanding how interaction with new, positive college experiences and developing resilience helps to shape their capacity for lifelong purpose and vocation identification.

**Engagement and Connections**

While living in the residence halls, students will be exposed to a residential community that values true engagement with individuals, small groups, and the community at large. It is vital for students to feel connected to these groups in order to enhance and learn from their overall collegiate experience. Students will learn techniques to develop and maintain mature interpersonal relationships, practice civility, and understand the benefits of being connected to a diverse community.