

# Your Home



## About Us

Living on campus provides you with the opportunity to surround yourself with exceptionally smart, fun, and gifted people who share and support your goal of academic success.

Through our variety of living options and 150+ trained and talented student staff we display our fervent devotion to the Tribe by working to make your living experience safe, secure and comfortable.

Together we strive to create an atmosphere that encourages and nurtures friendships and belonging and allows you to learn, develop, explore and find your place in the William and Mary community.

## Contact Us

You can find many answers to your questions by exploring our website:

[www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife](http://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife)

For all other inquiries, please contact:

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**WILLIAM & MARY**

**Residence Life  
&  
Self Determination**

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## Hall Governance

Residence Life at The College of William and Mary considers the involvement of residents in the governance of their residential facilities as the cornerstone of its success.

Hall Councils are the resident-elected governing bodies that exist in each of the residential areas. Hall Councils plan social and educational activities, recommend hall improvements, provide advice on policy issues, and support the policy of Self-Determination.

## Community and Roommate Agreements

Residents of individual floors and buildings establish policies and enforcement procedures for the smooth operation of the residence halls. Some policies addressed include quiet hours, visitation, lounge use and kitchen use. The Agreements are established at the beginning of the year and remain as "living" documents until the halls close.

Agreements between roommates are written to ensure that an individual's basic wants and needs are addressed and met. Roommates discuss topics and come up with guidelines with which each can agree to live.

## Self Determination

The College's dedication to liberal education is reflected in its policy of residence life known as Self-Determination. Each residential unit is viewed as a living-learning center whose goal is to enrich each student's educational experience. Residents develop rules, guidelines and procedures of governance for living which will allow for both individual freedom and the privacy and personal rights of others in the community.

Talk to your Resident Assistant, Head Resident, Hall Director, Graduate Staff, Area Director, or Residence Life Professional Staff for more information about Residence Life and Self Determination!