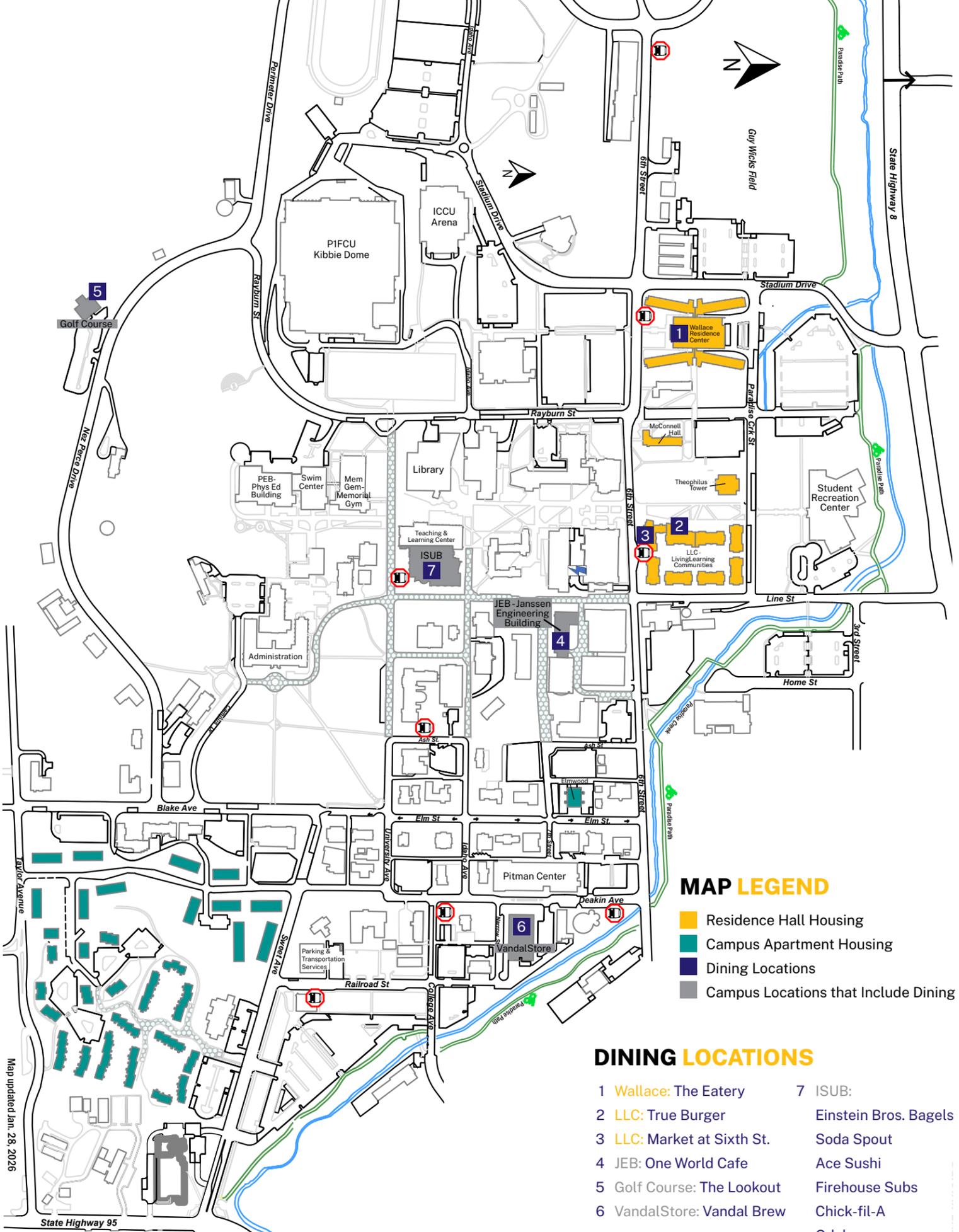


# VANDAL LIVING

2026 - 2027



University of Idaho  
Housing and Residence Life



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# LIVE LIKE A VANDAL

## WALKABLE CAMPUS

Roll out of bed and get to class in 10 minutes. Our residence halls are minutes away from class, dining, the library, Student Recreation Center and vibrant downtown Moscow, Idaho.

## SAFETY FIRST

University of Idaho makes the safety of its residents a top priority. Trained professional staff members are available 24-hours a day to respond to questions and concerns.

## SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Residents are surrounded by university-wide support systems. These include academic, social, financial, physical-health and mental-health resources.

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

On-campus residents are more likely to get involved in clubs, organizations and student government. With more than 300 active groups, life on campus is never dull.

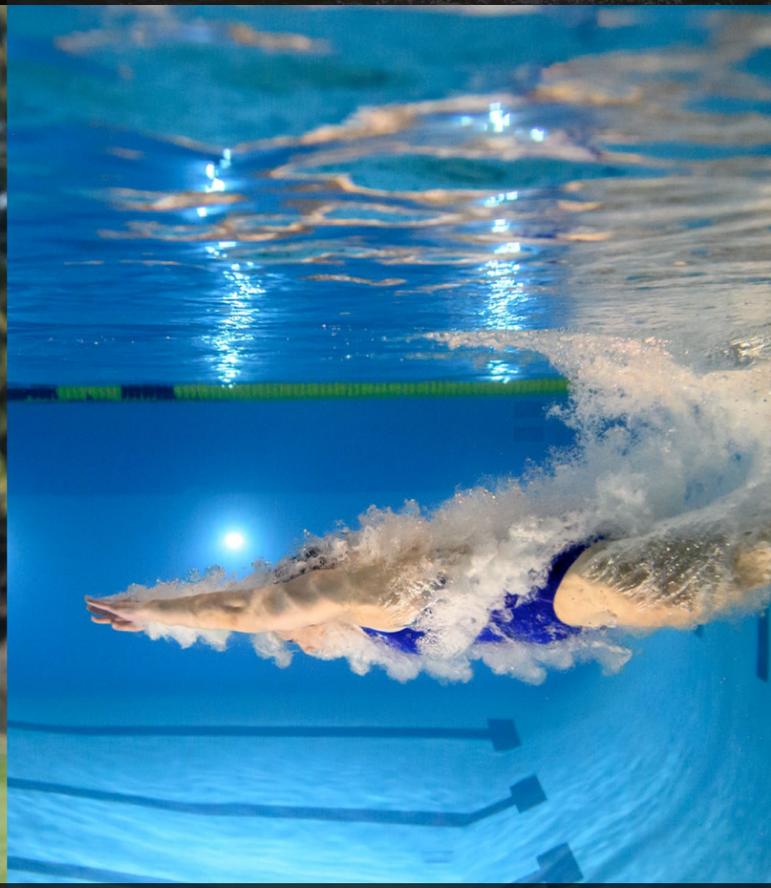


**STUDENT RECREATION CENTER (SRC)** Your hub for fitness, wellness and recreation. Featuring an indoor track, work-out equipment, a climbing wall, gyms and more.

**OUTDOOR PROGRAM** Outdoor experiences such as rafting, backpacking, snowshoeing, skiing and more. Visit the Outdoor Program's website at: [uidaho.edu/outdoorprogram](http://uidaho.edu/outdoorprogram)

**SPORTING EVENTS** Root on Vandal teams across campus as they distinguish themselves in the competitive Big Sky Conference. Tickets to all sporting events are **FREE** for students.

**HOMECOMING** Express your Vandal pride at packed events, campus traditions and unforgettable moments with friends that you will not want to miss.



**INTRAMURAL SPORTS AND CLUBS** Compete, stay in shape and connect with other Vandals through intramural sports or a club sport. Learn more at: [uidaho.edu/student-life/vandal-sports](http://uidaho.edu/student-life/vandal-sports)

**SWIM CENTER** Dive into one of our two 25-yard NCAA-competitive pools. Enjoy laps, lessons or a refreshing break any time of year.

**EVENTS AND SHOWS** Feel the energy of live music on campus with concerts by top artists and events like the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, one of the world's most celebrated jazz events.

**ROOTED IN TRADITION** Celebrate the season at University of Idaho's annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony and enjoy festive lights, carols and treats.



# FRESHMAN STUDENTS



# TRANSFER STUDENTS

## First-Year Residential Requirement

The residential experience is an essential component of a student's social and academic success at University of Idaho. With very few exceptions, first-year students are required to live on campus. More information about this requirement can be found at [go.uidaho.edu/requirement](https://go.uidaho.edu/requirement).

## Adjusting to College Life

College provides opportunities for growth, new interests and rich interpersonal experiences. However, adjusting to campus living can also present some challenges. The Housing and Residence Life team strives to make this adjustment smoother with a wide array of academic, social and health resources.

## Specialized Communities

Housing and Residence Life offers students the opportunity to live in focused groups of students with the same academic or social interests.

- College of Art and Architecture – [Wallace](#)
- College of Natural Resources – [LLC 5](#)
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – [Wallace](#)
- College of Letters, Art and Life Sciences – [Wallace](#)
- College of Education, Health and Human Sciences – [Wallace](#)
- College of Business and Economics – [Tower](#)
- Engineering Males – [Tower](#)
- Gender Inclusive – [Wallace](#)
- Honors House – [LLC 8](#)
- Pre-Health Professions – [Wallace](#)
- Women in Idaho Science and Engineering (WiiSE) – [Tower](#)
- Tribal Nations (INSTEP) – [Wallace](#)

## Transfer to Housing and Residence Life

The transfer student experience is an important component of a student's continued academic and social success at University of Idaho. Students who transfer to the university bring valuable experience from their previous institutions and are encouraged to make the Vandal experience their own. Housing and Residence Life supports a smooth transition by offering transfer students the exclusive opportunity to live in upper-level residence halls.

Transfer students benefit from the best of both worlds: the freedom to choose their own room and roommate through the housing application, along with tailored orientation programs designed to help them engage in

campus life from day one. The team at the Center for Disability Access and Resources remains available to ensure living spaces meet documented medical needs and provide appropriate accommodations.

- College of Natural Resources – [LLC 5](#)
- Engineering – [LLC 7](#)
- Gender Inclusive – [LLC](#)
- Honors House – [LLC 8](#)

**Dining and Meals** All meal plans are available to transfer students, so there are plenty of options to meet students' dietary preferences, budgets and scheduling needs.

# STUDENT LIFE



## Live Where You Belong

Living on campus at University of Idaho offers the support and independence that define your transition into adulthood. Residence Life is here to guide you, creating a community where you can grow, connect and build confidence. With dining, classes and campus resources just steps away, everyday life is convenient, connected and centered on your success.

## Connected to Community

Just a short distance from downtown Moscow, you can easily explore local shops, restaurants and community events. Throughout the year, each season brings something new, from vibrant fall colors to snowy winters and bright spring days, making it easy to feel at home both on campus and beyond.



## Live-in Support

The care and well-being of all students is one of our highest priorities. Live-in residence life staff and student staff are trained to support students who may be experiencing various challenges, such as academic or mental health difficulties.

## Student Staff

- Resident Assistants (RA) – RAs are student staff members who help mentor and guide their peers. They promote a safe and supportive living environment where residents can thrive.

- Program Coordinators (PC) – PCs create programming for students to engage with others on their floors and in their buildings.

- Academic Peer Mentors (APM) – APMs help students succeed by achieving their academic and personal goals through ongoing academic support.

## Professional Staff

- Resident Directors (RDs) – are student-affairs professionals who live within each on-campus community to elevate the residential student experience.

- Associate Director for Residence Life – works to train and develop professional staff as well as student leaders in their efforts to build community and encourage involvement within their living areas.

- Asst. Director for Residential Support – oversees the Student Success Program.

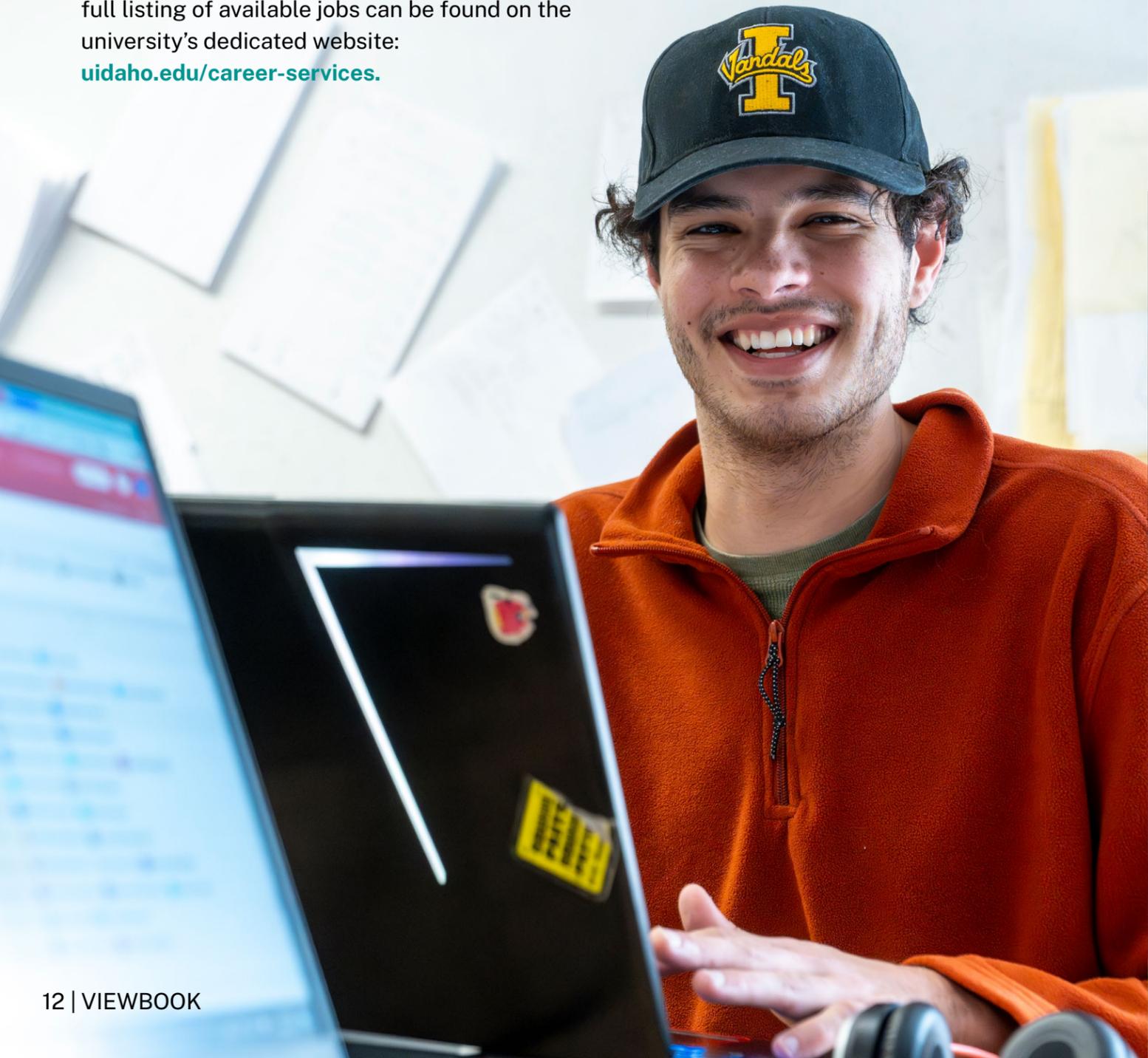
- Conduct Coordinator – responsible for the coordination and administration of student conduct and community standards within the residence halls.

### Community Service

Supporting the community is an important value for both the university and Vandal students. On-campus residents have many opportunities to give back, such as participating in the popular Tower Trick-or-Treat, which gives local families a safe place to collect candy each year.

### Student Employment Opportunities

All Vandal students have the opportunity to find suitable student employment on campus. A full listing of available jobs can be found on the university's dedicated website: [uidaho.edu/career-services](http://uidaho.edu/career-services).



### Residence Hall Association (RHA)

The Residence Hall Association is a student group that strives to improve the resident experience through advocacy, involvement and leadership. With a governing area team for each residence hall, RHA provides many opportunities for participation and engagement.



### Student Success Program (SSP)

The Student Success Program provides academic resources specifically for students living in the residence halls. Located in the basement of Wallace, the SSP gives students the advantage of on-site peer mentoring, academic assistance and flexible study spaces.



# HOUSING

University of Idaho provides eight community options, catering to students at all stages of their academic careers.

## Types of Residence Hall Living

A variety of housing options are available at University of Idaho. The facilities offer traditional and suite-style floor plans, as well as various specialized communities that provide living solutions to fit the needs of each resident.

# APARTMENTS

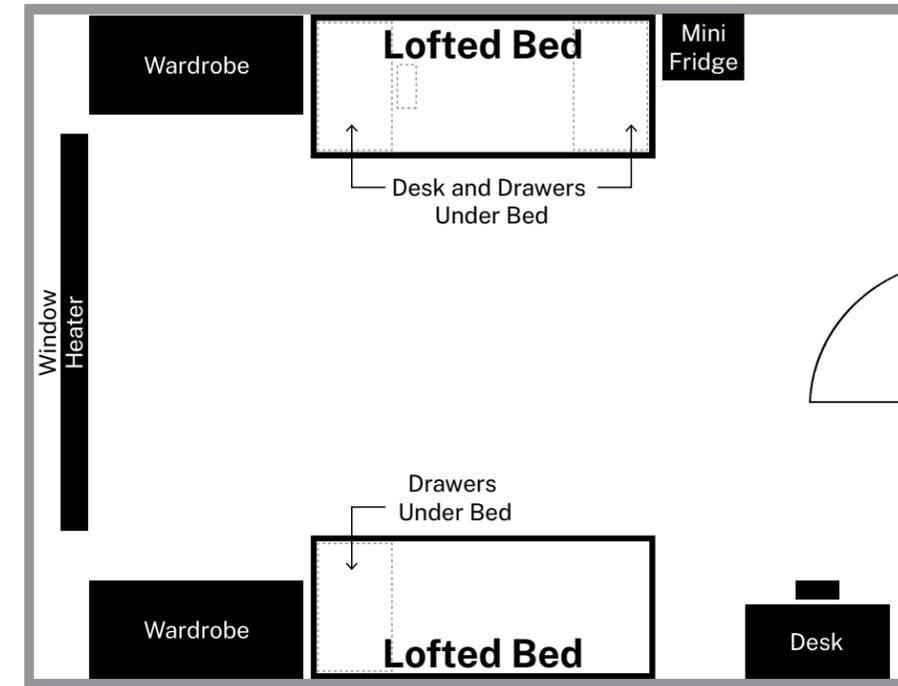
RESIDENT TYPE	ELMWOOD	SOUTH HILL VISTA	GRADUATE	FAMILY
	Sophomores & Above	Families & Junior+	Graduate	Families
STUDIO	●		●	
1 BEDROOM	●		●	●
LOFT	●			
2 BEDROOMS		●	●	●
3 BEDROOMS		●		●
4 BEDROOMS				●
BATHROOMS	1-2	1	1-2	1-2
WIFI	Included	Included	Included	Included
LAUNDRY		Hookups	In-Unit Washer/Dyer	In-Unit Washer/Dyer
FAMILY FRIENDLY		●		●
CLOSE TO DAY CARE		●	●	●
LEASE TYPE	Per Unit	Per Unit	Per Person	Per Unit

# RESIDENCE HALLS

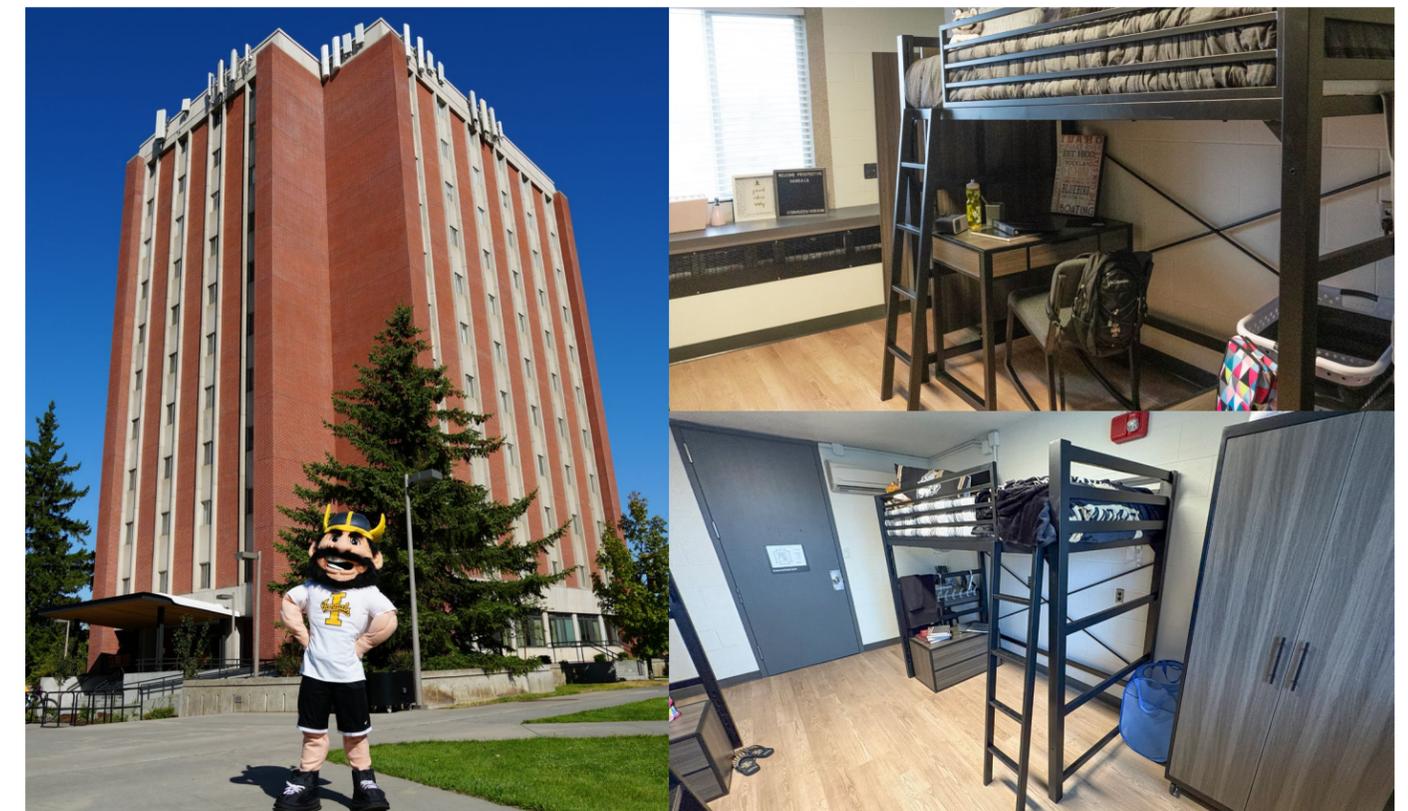
	THEOPHILUS TOWER	WALLACE	MCCONNELL	LLC
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS	●	●		●
NON-FIRST YEAR STUDENTS			●	●
DOUBLE ROOMS	●	●		●
SINGLE ROOMS			●	●
SUITES		●		●
BATHROOM STYLE	Community	Semi-Private	Community	Semi-Private
FLOOR TYPE	Tile/Laminate	Carpet/Laminate	Carpet	Carpet
CO-ED		●		●
SINGLE-GENDER FLOORS	●		●	
GENDER-INCLUSIVE LIVING		●		●
ACADEMIC THEMES	●	●		●
MINI FRIDGE	●	●	●	
REFRIGERATOR				●
MICROWAVE	●	●	●	●
COMMUNITY KITCHEN		●	●	●
WIFI	Included	Included	Included	Included
LAUNDRY	Included	Included	Included	Included
LOUNGE	●	●	●	●
STUDENT AREA	●	●	●	●
COMPUTER LAB	●	●	●	
NUMBER OF RESIDENTS	400	970	58	630
BED	Twin XL/Loft	Twin XL/Loft or Bunk	Twin XL/Traditional	Twin XL/Traditional or Bunk
OPEN DURING WINTER BREAK				●

# THEOPHILUS TOWER

A popular choice for first-year students, the Tower provides a more communal setting that lends social and academic support to students transitioning from high school to college. Currently in the process of being renovated, floors 6-11 have a new look and include air conditioning.

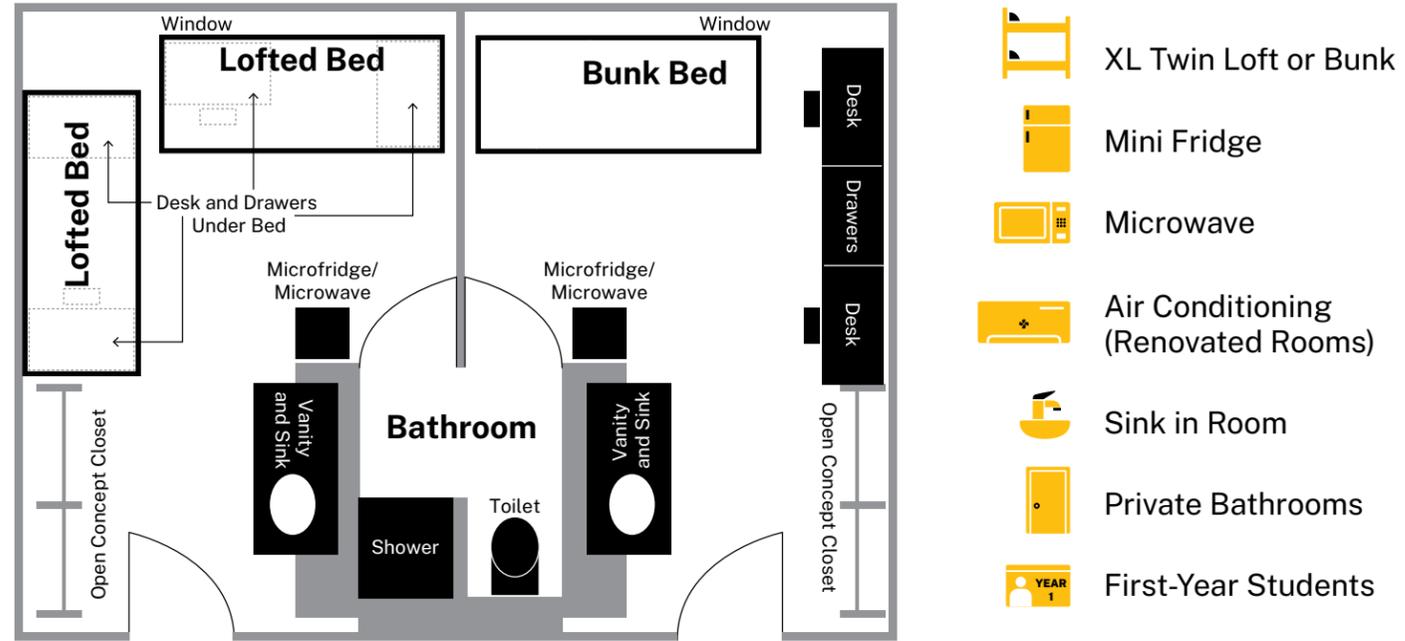


- Twin XL/Loft
- Mini Fridge
- Microwave
- Air Conditioning (Renovated Rooms)
- First-Year Students
- Single-Gender Floors
- Community Bathrooms



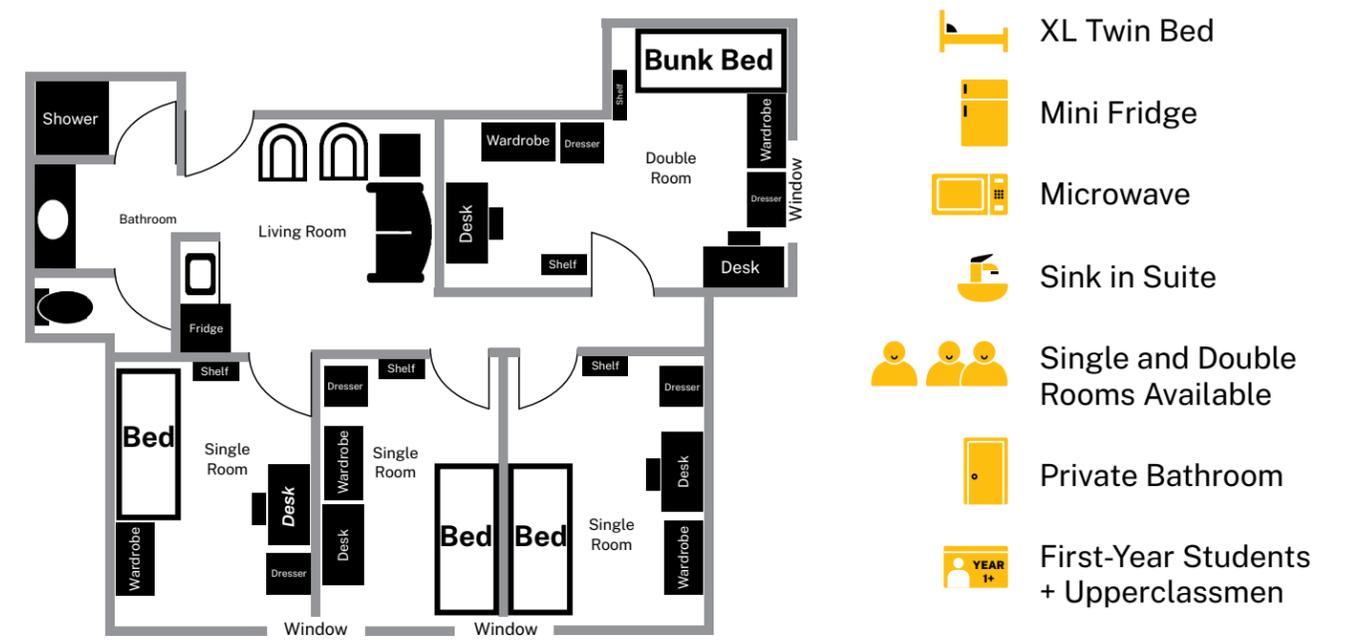
# WALLACE RESIDENCE CENTER

Home to first-year students, Wallace houses both the Student Success Program and our main dining center, The Eatery. Wallace features suite-style living arrangements with an individual bathroom for suite mates. Consisting of four wings, Wallace houses over 600 students. Willey (Renovated Fall of 2027), Gooding (Renovated Spring of 2027), Stevenson (Newly Renovated) and Ballard (Newly Renovated).



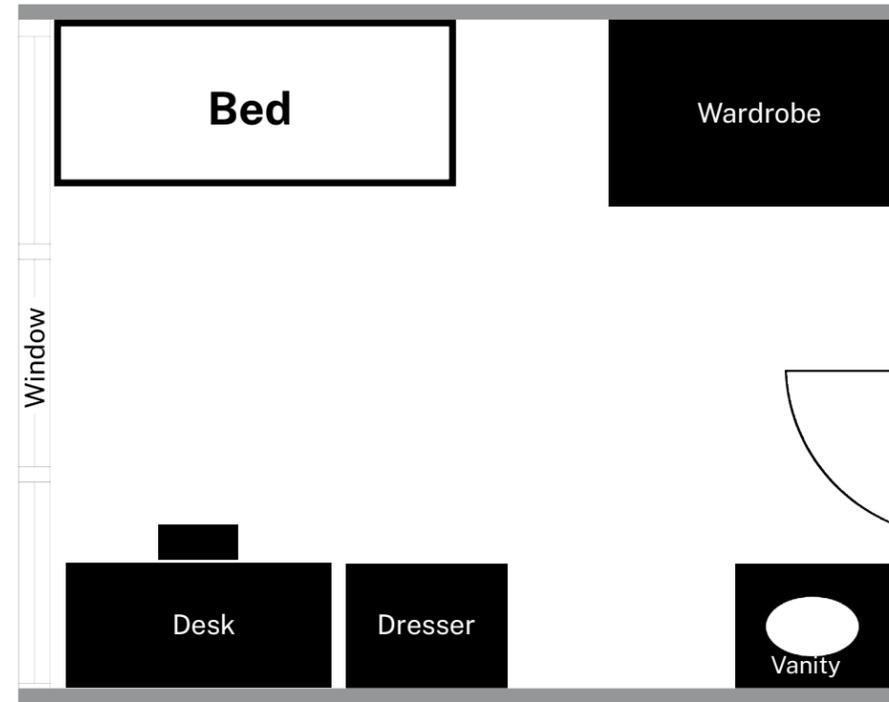
# LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

The Living Learning Communities or LLCs are comprised of eight individual buildings. Though generally popular with returning residents, the LLCs are also an option for first-year students.



# MCCONNELL HALL

With its single-room layouts, McConnell is perfect for students wanting a more private and academically-focused living environment. Reserved for returning and transfer students.



-  XL Twin Bed
-  Mini Fridge
-  Microwave
-  Sink in Room
-  Single Rooms Available
-  Single-Gender Floors
-  Community Bathrooms



## GRADUATE STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH FAMILIES



Our on-campus apartments are designed with flexibility and community in mind, making them perfect for graduate students, students with families and other non-traditional students looking for a place that truly feels like home. From quiet, study-friendly spaces to family-friendly layouts, these communities offer comfort, connection and convenience right on campus.

We are excited to introduce our brand new apartment options, including modern layouts tailored for graduate students and spacious townhouses ideal for students with families. These thoughtfully designed spaces give residents room to settle in, balance academics and life and build routines that work for them.

At the heart of each apartment community is a dedicated Apartment Community Assistant (ACA). ACAs support residents and help create a welcoming, inclusive environment through intentional programming and community care. Each month brings a new activity, whether it is a social gathering, family-friendly event or casual connection opportunity, all designed to help residents meet neighbors, build relationships and feel part of a vibrant, supportive community.

The Housing team is committed to fostering a warm, diverse environment where every student can thrive.

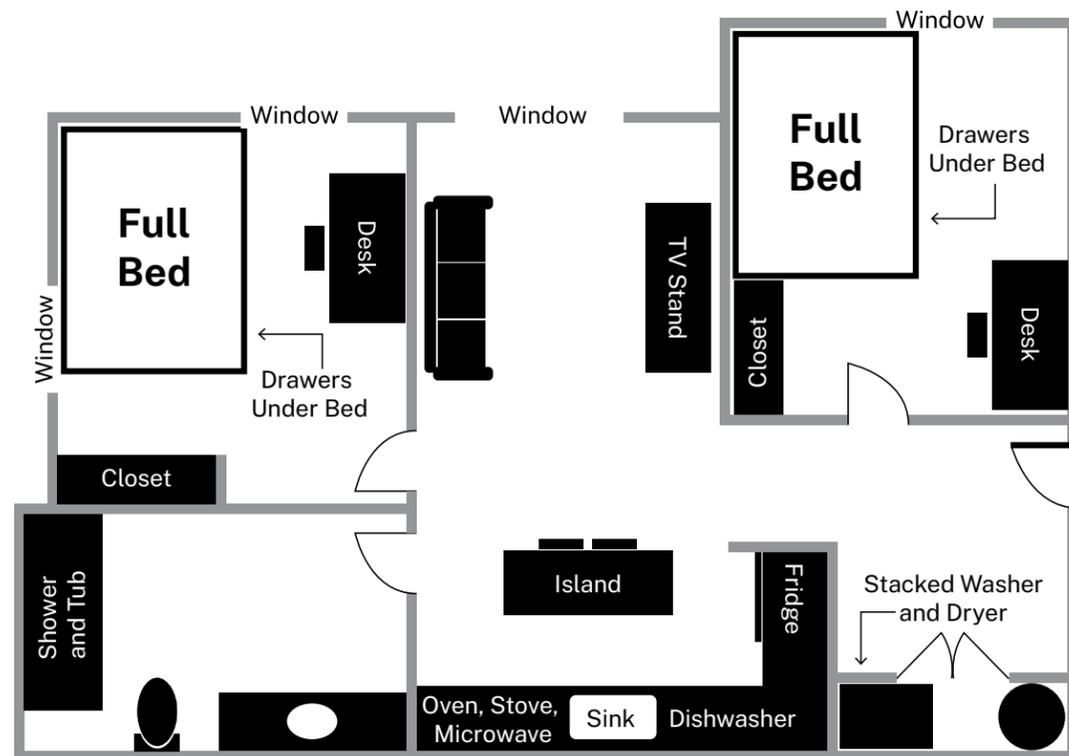
# GRADUATE APARTMENTS

Designed with graduate students in mind, these brand-new apartments offer modern living with added flexibility. Units feature fully-furnished options, in-unit washers and dryers and electricity included in the cost. Rent is charged per room, so residents are only responsible for their own space and roommates may be self-selected or placed with assistance.



-  Water
-  Garbage
-  Wifi
-  Fully Furnished
-  In-Unit Washer/Dryer

Layouts include Studio, 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom options.



# FAMILY TOWN HOUSES

Our newly built Family Housing offers comfortable, modern living designed to support a variety of household needs. These fully furnished townhouse-style apartments include in-unit washers and dryers, electricity included in the cost and flexible layouts. Families rent the entire apartment, with one, two and three-story options available based on layout and number of bedrooms.



Artist Rendering: Construction was still underway at the time of publication.

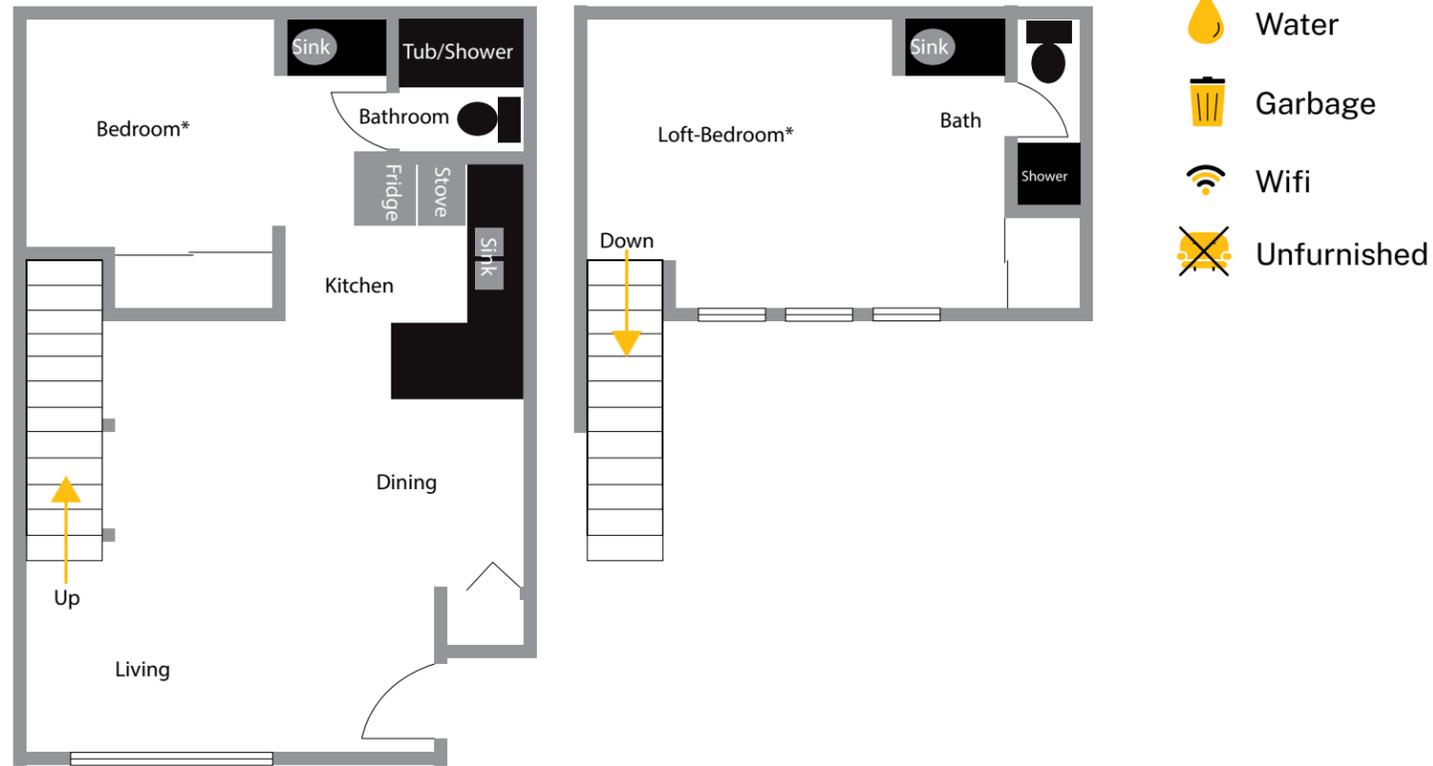
-  Water
-  Garbage
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-  In-Unit Washer/Dryer

Options include 1 bedroom, 2 Bedroom, 3 Bedroom and 4 bedroom spaces in a variety of formats including flats and multi-story townhouses.



# ELMWOOD APARTMENTS

Elmwood Apartments offer studio, one-bedroom and loft-style apartments. The apartments are located on Elm Street, in the heart of campus near the Pitman Center, engineering classrooms and the VandalStore. While there are no laundry facilities located in the Elmwood Apartments, residents can utilize a local laundromat.

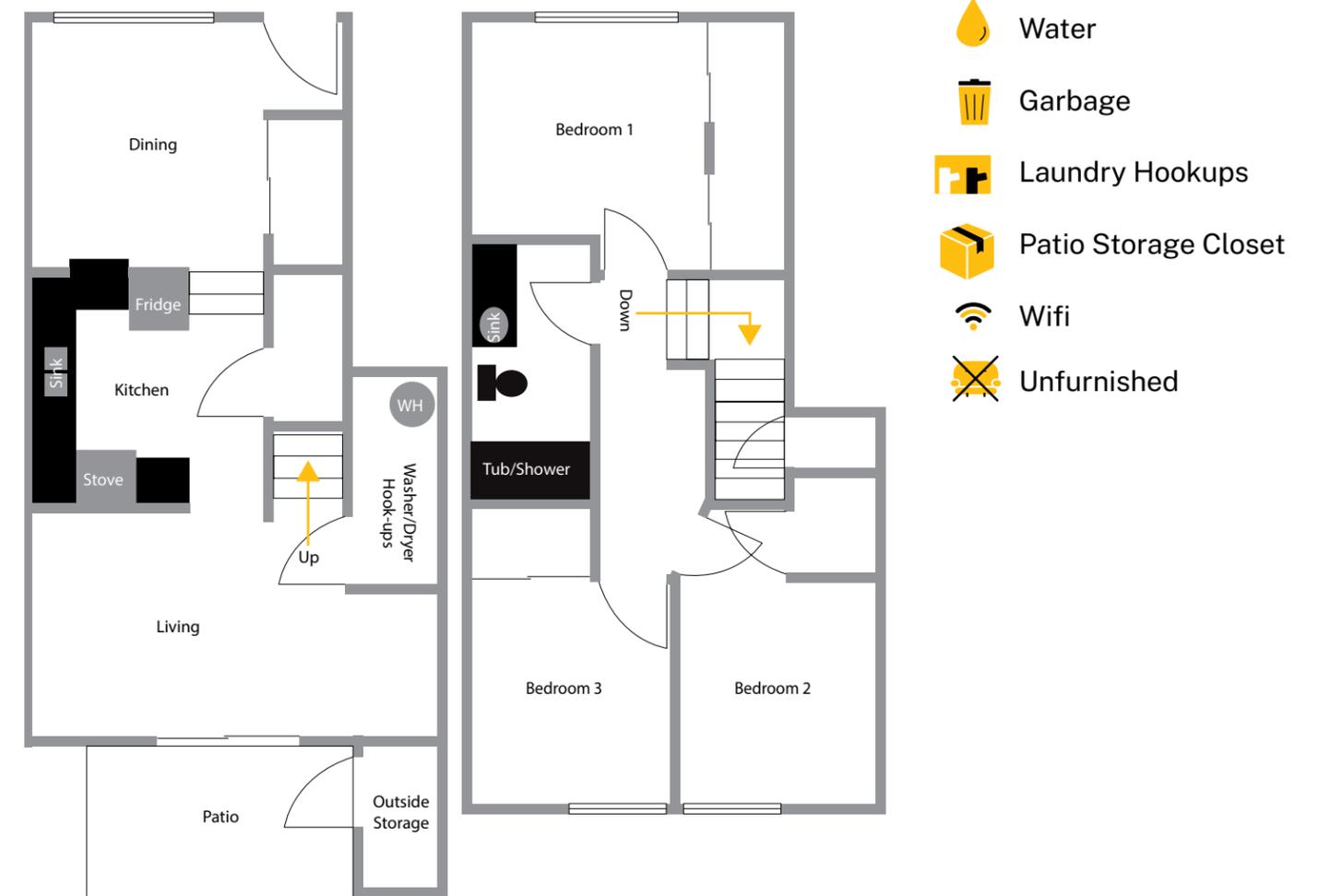


\*Bedroom windows and doors vary from unit to unit.



# SOUTH HILL VISTA APARTMENTS

The South Hill Vista Apartments offer two and three-bedroom townhouse units. The apartments are located on Taylor and Sweet Avenue which is close to the Early Childhood Learning Center. Electric hookups are available for washer and dryers. All units feature a back patio and storage closet.



# CAMPUS DINING

Idaho Eats is University of Idaho's campus dining program, offering convenient, flexible and flavorful options designed to fit student life. Students can use meal swipes to enjoy all-you-care-to-eat meals in The Eatery, while Dining Dollars and Gold Meals provide even more ways to dine at locations across campus. A meal swipe gives access to a full meal in The Eatery, Dining Dollars work like a prepaid balance for on-campus food purchases and Gold Meals can be used for select meals at participating dining locations.

Focused on quality and choice, Idaho Eats features diverse menus made with fresh ingredients and options for a variety of dietary needs, including vegetarian, vegan and allergen-friendly choices. Students with dietary needs can also meet one-on-one with a dedicated dietitian for personalized support.



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## MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

	THE IDAHO EXPERIENCE	JOE'S CHOICE	VANDAL FUEL	SOCIAL PLATE
NUMBER OF MEAL SWIPES	UNLIMITED	14 PER WEEK	8 PER WEEK	3 PER WEEK
DINING DOLLARS	225	325	425	450
GOLD MEALS	4 PER WEEK	3 PER WEEK	2 PER WEEK	1 PER WEEK
SATISFIES MEAL PLAN REQUIREMENT	YES	YES	YES	AVAILABLE TO NON-FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS



Starship Food Delivery delivers groceries and hot food from stores and restaurants around campus to anyone with the Starship Food Delivery App on their mobile device.

More information about meal plans, hours of operation, dining locations and more can be found on the Idaho Eats website: [dineoncampus.com/uidaho](https://dineoncampus.com/uidaho)



# PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

## Vandal Break Bus

Parking and Transportation Services charts busses to transport students during academic breaks for a nominal fee.

Vandal Break Buses run for all three academic breaks including Fall, Winter and Spring Break. Buses leave Moscow the Saturday after classes finish and return the Sunday before classes resume.

## Boise Route Options

New Meadows, Weiser, Payette, Caldwell, Nampa, Meridian and Boise.

## Idaho Falls Route Options

Mountain Home, Bliss, Twinfalls, Burley, Pocatello, Blackfoot and Idaho Falls.

## Parking Permits

While a car is not necessary on campus, a parking permit is required for students who choose to bring a personal vehicle to campus. Availability of a specific permit type or parking location is not guaranteed. Students are encouraged to purchase their permit early to ensure they are able to park at their desired on-campus locations.

## Parking and Transportation Services

[uidaho.edu/parking](http://uidaho.edu/parking)

## Alternative Transportation

[uidaho.edu/parking/alternative-transportation](http://uidaho.edu/parking/alternative-transportation)



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