



FOCUSED INTEREST COMMUNITIES AT HILLTOP HALL

Focused Interest Communities (FICs) are centered on a combination of intellectual, cultural, and social affinities. They offer a unique opportunity to live and engage with people who share interests similar to your own. FICs are meant for students who want to engage with others, to experience activity when they are at home in their residence hall, and who embrace the idea of faculty and staff being part of their living experience. Hilltop Hall, the location of our FICs, was built for social engagement and for students who want to leave their rooms and find activities throughout the day and night.

WHY HILLTOP?

LIVING WITH PEOPLE WHO SHARE A COMMON INTEREST IN ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, HOBBIES, ACTIVITIES OR PASSIONS.

STATE OF THE ART BUILDING WITH HOTEL STYLE BEDROOMS AND PRIVATE BATHROOMS.

SUITES INCLUDE KITCHENS AND SHARED LIVING ROOMS, AS WELL AS STUDY ROOMS AND ON FLOOR LAUNDRY.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING DOLLARS AND SUPPORT TO CREATE YOUR OWN SUITE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

LGBTQ+ STUDENTS + ALLIES

A safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for students who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community or an ally of the community. Residents will have a safe space for discussion and education related to topics on gender identity, sexual orientation, and the history of the LGBTQ+ community.

INNOVATION + CREATIVITY (STEM)

A community focused on embracing and encouraging creative pursuits, especially those with a STEM focus. This could be in the areas of art, music, culinary, 3D printing, fabrication, manufacturing, or anything that encourages students to pursue creative passions with an interdisciplinary approach. This community strives to support and educate members of the many ways one can be creative and generate new ideas. Residents will have the ability to showcase their creative passions and tie them into academic pursuits.

HOLLISTIC WELLNESS + GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

This community will allow residents to develop a better understanding and appreciation of other cultures. Emphasis will also be on overall holistic wellness and the intersection of mindfulness, nutrition, and self-care across cultures. Residents will be able to experience an inclusive community that values building relationships with students of diverse backgrounds and identities. Residents will explore topics such as culture, food, and traditions as well as the history of cultures and global connections. Residents will also be able to learn and develop strategies to integrate holistic wellness into their everyday life.