

University of New Haven

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CAMPUS LIFE

Experience what it means to live CHARGED!

The University of New Haven campus isn't just where you go to class. It's also where you learn to live on your own, make lifelong friends, participate in campus recreation, organize activities, and more! The University offers students a variety of housing options — including **traditional-style**, **suite-style**, **house-style**, and **apartment-style** accommodations — serving everyone from first-year students to upperclassmen.



COMMUNITY • CONNECTION • BELONGING

The University of New Haven's residence halls enhance your educational experience by providing **all the comfort and convenience** you need to succeed. Recent national studies prove that students who live in campus housing have higher graduation rates, higher GPAs, and report greater overall satisfaction with their college experience. Our team of residential life professionals and student staff members are devoted to creating a **safe, supportive, inclusive, and engaging learning environment** in which you will succeed — personally, socially, and academically.



“My college experience is everything I could ask for and more. Here at the University of New Haven, there are a multitude of ways to get involved on campus as well programs and events for everyone. I love taking part in annual events that the Office of Residential Life and the Residence Hall Association host such as the Welcome Week Glow Party, the ChargerBucks program, and Fall Fest! Living on campus continues to add excitement to my college experience while letting me grow within the community.”

ALEXANDRA PADILLA
Major: Forensic Science • Hometown: Buffalo, NY

KEY FACTS

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The University of New Haven offers ten on-campus **residence halls**, one off-campus housing complex, and a village with two apartment buildings.

74%

of first-year undergraduate students live on campus

30:1

Student-to-residence staff ratio for first-year students

72%

of all first-year students living on campus come from outside the state of Connecticut — across the U.S. and around the world.

ENHANCED LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Live and learn in community with your peers and make lasting connections with faculty and staff!

The **Enhanced Learning Communities (ELCs)** are residential programs that incorporate academically based themes and build community through shared learning and intentional student engagement. ELCs are broken into two categories: Living Learning Communities (LLCs) and Themed Housing. LLCs are tied to students' academic majors and Themed Housing communities are where students live together within a shared interest. Incoming first-year students joining these communities will be intentionally grouped in a residence hall, have shared academic experiences, and participate in co-curricular learning activities with their peers. Students will also have an opportunity to explore their intellectual curiosity, and establish a supportive network with faculty and staff across campus. Finally, students will have the chance to explore and cultivate the skills needed to succeed within their various fields/programs.

“Enhanced Learning Communities allow students to build a sense of comradery unlike any other campus program. Students who study, learn, and live together possess the ability to build meaningful relationships and habits that will follow them through the duration of their academic and professional careers. Throughout my time living in an ELC, I have developed my ability to work as a member of a team, communicate effectively, think critically and persevere through a variety of difficult obstacles.”

DYLAN CUSTER

Major: Paramedicine • **Hometown:** Hebron, CT



ENHANCED LEARNING COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Each ELC has its own unique focus, however, all communities offer a consistent level of intentional opportunities related to students' majors or interests. By joining an ELC, each first-year student can experience the following:

- **Peer to peer interactions** related to your academic journey
- Enjoy **co-curricular opportunities** that enhance your academic experience (field trips, service-learning projects, and other fun activities)
- Live with roommates who have the same major
- Participate in **academic advising** with **faculty advisors in the residence halls**
- Participate in **specialized study groups**
- Intentional connections with our **most dynamic faculty, staff, and peer educators**
- Live in a community where you **feel connected, welcomed, valued, and included!**

Scan the QR code or visit newhaven.edu/ResLife to learn more about all campus housing options, including photos and videos of our residence halls.



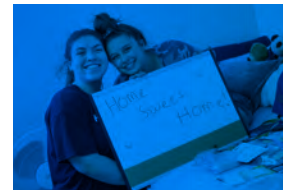
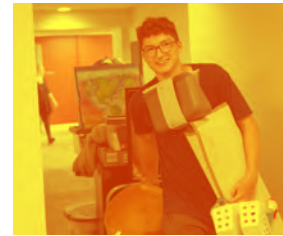
ELCs are offered annually for incoming students, though availability may vary based on interest, and residence hall assignments are subject to adjustment.

FIRST-YEAR HOUSING



Living in one of our residence halls enables you to participate in a well-rounded educational experience that caters to your personal and professional development.

Guaranteed Housing Policy - For new students enrolling for the fall term, housing is guaranteed for eight consecutive semesters, provided the student follows the residential guidelines regarding the Housing Selection Process.



BETHEL HALL

- **Suite-style** residence hall for first-year students
- Most students housed two to a room as part of a 12-student suite
- **Large central common lounge** furnished with sofas, air-conditioning, and a television for residents to use at their leisure
- Bathrooms and common areas are **cleaned and serviced** daily by University custodial staff
- **Closest residence hall** to all academic buildings, the campus center, main dining hall, and the university theater
- Large **common living area and bathroom in all suites**, shared only by students in that particular suite
- **Full kitchen** in main lounge
- **Air-conditioned** suites and common lounges
- **Quiet study rooms**



BERGAMI HALL

- A suite-style residence hall for first-year students, offering **numerous modern amenities**
- **Suites** that consist of 2 bedrooms joined together by a bathroom. Six students per suite
- **Adjacent to Kathy Zolad Stadium**, making residence hall rooms an ideal spot to watch Division I soccer and club sports games
- **Fully furnished common rooms** on each floor
- **WOW Café** and **Moe's Southwest Grill**, located on the first floor
- **Dunkin'** — where students can use Charger Cash — located on the Boston Post Road side of Bergami Hall
- **Air-conditioned** suites and common lounges
- **Elevator access**



BIXLER HALL

- Traditional co-ed residence hall
- Two students per room
- Large common bathrooms, **cleaned and serviced** daily by University custodial staff
- Large **renovated, air-conditioned common lounge** at the center of each floor, furnished with sofas and televisions for residents to use at their leisure
- Residential Life offices and mailroom
- Located near the Health Services Office and the **Re-Charge Convenience Market**
- **Quiet study rooms**
- **Elevator access**



• FIRST-YEAR HOUSING

GERBER HALL

- **Suite-style** residence hall with bedrooms joined together by a common living area and bathroom
- Four students per suite
- **Soundproof** music practice/performance rooms on first floor for students in our music programs
- All aspects of their suites maintained and managed by students, instilling independence and responsibility
- Conveniently located directly across from the 58,000-square-foot **David A. Beckerman Recreation Center** and next to the Health Services Office
- **Elevator access**
- **Air-conditioned lounges** on each floor only



WESTSIDE HALL

- 90,000 square-foot residence hall with **suite-style** rooms
- Floor communities with **9 common lounges** and **3 study lounges** per floor
- **Inviting lounge spaces** for faculty members to meet with students
- A ground floor that is a **hub for the whole University**, with the Food on Demand dining hall, common lounge spaces, office space, and classrooms
- **Air-conditioned** suites and common lounges
- **Elevator access**



CONTINUING STUDENT HOUSING

Don't miss a thing. Living in our residence halls gives you the chance to connect with fellow students and faculty, while enjoying the many on-campus activities that enrich your college experience and create lasting memories.



CELENTANO HALL

- **First "green" residence hall** at the University, achieving LEED gold certification status
- Students housed in apartments containing four or six singles or two double bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, and living area
- Fully furnished common rooms on each floor with **large flat-screen HDTVs**
- **Laundry facilities** located on every floor
- Fully **air-conditioned**
- **Elevator access**



CONTINUING STUDENT *HOUSING*



DUNHAM HALL

- Apartment-style living for second-year students featuring recently renovated **full kitchens**
- Helps students take the first step toward **independent living**
- Two students per bedroom in most apartments
- In the **heart of the residential community**
- Renovated **air-conditioned lounge** on the first floor
- Located close to both the **Re-Charge Convenience Market** and **Food on Demand**
- **Fully air-conditioned**



RUDEN STREET APARTMENTS

- Attractive for upperclass students looking for **real-world independent living**
- **Suite-style living with kitchenette** with a full-size refrigerator in all units
- Two to three students per bedroom in most suites
- Located near the south entrance of the University and just a **short walk to** 7-Eleven, McDonald's, Dunkin', University Commons retail locations, and restaurants
- Closest residence hall to Harugari Hall and South Campus Hall
- A multi-faith **meditation and prayer space**, located on the lower level, is available for students who wish to practice their faith or who would like to spend time in peaceful reflection.
- **Fully air-conditioned**

FOREST HILLS APARTMENTS

- Ideal for upperclass students who prefer to live off campus but still be **easily involved in campus activities**
- Just a short five-minute walk from the south part of the University campus
- **Apartments** with full kitchens and built-in closets
- One-to-three bedroom apartments housing three-to-five students
- **Outdoor swimming pool** and grills located at the front of the complex, available for students during warmer months
- **Shuttle service** provided to and from main campus
- **Security** check-in point at the entrance
- **Fully air conditioned**



SHEFFIELD HALL

- **Apartment-style living** for second-year students, including kitchenette, bathroom, one to three bedrooms, and spacious living room
- Two to six students per apartment
- **Re-Charge Convenience Market** and **Health Services Office** located on the first level
- Renovated, air-conditioned, first-floor lounge space that includes **study area**, multiple gathering locations
- **Elevator access**



CONTINUING STUDENT *HOUSING*



UNIVERSITY COMMONS - THE ATWOOD

- **Conveniently located** just across the street from the northeast end of campus, one-fifth of a mile from the entrance
- **Apartment style** living with **12-month** living options
- **All utilities** plus internet, included
- **Fully furnished** and **air-conditioned** apartments
- **Washer/dryer** in each unit
- **On-site security, parking,** and **shuttle** service to campus
- **Elevator access**
- **Ideal for upperclass students** looking for greater independence, more conveniences, and a quiet, home-like environment



WINCHESTER HALL

- **Apartment-style living** for second-year students including kitchenette, bathroom, one to three bedrooms, and a spacious living room.
- Two to six students per apartment
- **Newly renovated**, air-conditioned, first floor lounge
- **Elevator access**
- **Furnished common lounge** featuring sofas, a television, and a printer — offering residents a relaxed space to study, socialize, or catch up on their favorite shows.

UNIVERSITY COMMONS - PARK VIEW

- **Conveniently located** just across the street from the northeast end of campus, one-fifth of a mile from the main entrance
- **Apartment style** living with **12-month** living options
- **Fully furnished** and **air-conditioned**
- **On-site security**
- **Parking** and **shuttle** across the street at the Atwood
- **Elevator Access**
- **Ideal for upperclass students** looking for greater independence, added privacy, and a flexible lifestyle.



LET'S DINE!

Sodexo, one of the world's largest and most renowned hospitality firms, is the University's food vendor.

Your meal plan — including Meal Swipes and Dining Dollars — ensures you always have the nutritious meals you need to stay healthy and perform your best. Meal Swipes offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Friday, with brunch and dinner on weekends. Those are meals you don't even have to think about. And, it's "all you care to eat." Dining Dollars can then kick in for between-meal snacks at any of our dining locations or for buying groceries at the Re-Charge Convenience Market. The Charger Cash option

gives you even more freedom — the ability to put funds on your ID card and use it at locations all over town, including Dunkin', and more.

Our Campus Dietician helps students with food allergies, intolerances, and sensitivities navigate our dining spaces. The Simple Zone in the Bartels Marketplace is a pantry and preparation space reserved for these students, including precautions against cross-contact and providing foods made without gluten, peanuts, or tree nuts. If you'd like to request modifications to your dining plan or access to the Simple Zone, you can reach out to the Accessibility Resources Center (ARC).

DINING OPTIONS

- **The Marketplace** (Bartels Hall) – Our Marketplace keeps your interest piqued with a wide variety of stations — from Beach Grill and All-Day Breakfast, to Chef's Choice and Hearty American. Meals range from old-fashioned comfort foods to those with international flair. Gluten-free, allergy-free, vegan, or vegetarian foods? You can find them at our Simply Serving station. There are minimally processed, non-GMO, and antibiotic- and hormone-free options on the menu as well.
- **Food on Demand (FöD)** (Westside Hall) – This technology-driven gourmet dining experience continues to be a huge hit with students. Ordering your individual meal at a touch-screen kiosk and being paged when it's ready is a fun and convenient way to enjoy fine cuisine. In addition to your individually prepared meal, you enjoy unlimited salad, dessert, and beverages.
- **Food Trucks** – Local food truck vendors visit campus every weekday on a rotating schedule. Several meal plans include food truck swipes, so you can visit the trucks just like a dining hall!
- **Jazzman's Café and Bakery**, Bartels Hall
- **Moe's Southwest Grill**, Bergami Hall
- **Re-Charge Convenience Market**, Sheffield Hall
- **World of Wings Café**, Bergami Hall
- **Other common options include:** on-campus food trucks, Grubhub ordering, Sushi Do, Smooth Haven, and Cappetta's



LET'S GET INVOLVED!

In addition to the number of opportunities to engage with your residential community through social and educational programming, the University also has 150+ clubs and organizations. Students at the University can get involved on campus from day one! Intramural RecSports,

fraternities and sororities, academic organizations, and cultural organizations are just a few of the activities that enable you to interact with your fellow students outside of the classroom.

Here are just a few of our clubs and organizations. For a current list of our (always evolving) clubs and organizations, visit newhaven.edu/cselo

CLUB SPORTS:

- Esports Club
- Field Hockey Club
- Ice Hockey Club
- Men's Lacrosse Club
- Women's Lacrosse Club
- Men's Rugby Club
- Swimming Club
- Ultimate Club
- Tennis Club
- Wrestling Club

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS:

- Animation Club
- Chariot Yearbook
- Charger Bulletin Student Newspaper
- Dance Team
- D&D Adventurers' Guild
- Gaming Club
- Inkwell Poets Society
- Paranormal Investigation and Research Organization
- Pineapple Johnny's Improv Club

CULTURAL CLUBS:

- Black Student Union
- Caribbean Student Association
- International Student Association
- Latin American Student Association
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

The **David A. Beckerman Recreation Center** is an amazing 58,000-square-foot facility that was built specifically with our students in mind.

- Fitness center
- Basketball, volleyball, and racquetball courts
- Elevated running track
- Fitness and aerobics classes
- Functional fitness turf space
- Multi-purpose court for indoor soccer and roller hockey



150+

Clubs and Organizations

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Fraternities and Sororities

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Club Sports Offered by ChargerREC

25+

GroupX Classes Offered Weekly by ChargerREC

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