

## Housing and Food Services

- University Residences is one of the largest housing operations in the country with no live-in requirement for students at any point in their education. This year, just over 92% of beginning students voluntarily chose to live in University Residences, and 30% of the total student body lives in the 15 housing units.
- University Residences collaborated with various academic areas in offering 39 learning communities for 1,129 students.
- Over 5,100 residential life educational programs were offered in University Residences last year, providing a total of almost 190,000 meaningful contact hours for the attendees.
- University Residences Dining Services has a long-standing partnership with the Coordinated Program in Dietetics in the Department of Foods and Nutrition, providing internship opportunities for up to six dietetic students to help them fulfill the requirements to become Registered Dietitians.
- Purdue Memorial Union's retail dining venues posted 1,099,784 transactions. In addition, eight satellite dining venues are operated across campus by the Union and those venues realized an additional 639,744 transactions.
- The Union Club Hotel, with 192 rooms, is the largest hotel in the greater Lafayette area. Last year, 41,977 room nights were occupied. In addition, flat panel TV's were installed in the rooms in the north wing and a business center computer and printer workstation with remote printing service were added in the hotel lobby.
- Housing and Food Services maintains and operates just under 5.4 million gross square feet of buildings, or 34% of the total space on the West Lafayette campus.
- Food Stores processed 486,427 pounds of proteins, including beef, cheese and deli meats in 2011-12. Food Stores supports academic areas by storing food items that are used in research studies, and is part of the Libraries' emergency plan since books damaged by water during a fire can be recovered when flash-frozen. Food Stores hosted five educational programs and provides purchasing and logistical support to Boiler Gold Rush, Athletics, and Student Organizations.
- Ford and Wiley Dining Courts received the 2012 Wabash Center Employer of the Year Award for their outstanding contributions to furthering the University's commitment to disability accessibility and diversity.
- Last year Hall of Music Productions produced over 1,100 events for the University, many at non-traditional venues across the West Lafayette campus. Its top five clients are Intercollegiate Athletics, Purdue Extended Campus-Conference Division, Purdue Convocations, Purdue Musical Organizations and the Registrar's Office
- In collaboration with Film and Video Studies in the College of Liberal Arts, Hall of Music Productions teaches 15 courses in video production with an enrollment of over 200 students and oversees a program providing nearly 5,000 hours of experiential learning opportunities.
- In the past academic year, the Purdue Student Union Board sponsored 96 events with 33,000 students in attendance.
- The Union Rack and Roll Bowling Center had over 101,000 games bowled and 8,500 hours of billiards played
- Purdue Memorial Union and Stewart Center hosted 14,339 event bookings, consisting of student organization meetings, conferences, community events, academic and administrative sessions, and wedding receptions. The Catering & Events Department catered 4,244 events, with 1,551 of those across the Purdue campus. The department employs over 125 students and acts as an advanced service practicum for HTM students.
- University Residences Conference Services collaborates with Purdue Extended Campus to offer housing and dining options to more than 75 conference groups each summer. Over 60 additional programs are coordinated directly with URCS for various academic units and intercollegiate athletics. In total, more than 14,000 guests stay in our residence halls each summer.
- Housing and Food Services Web sites had 1,443,765 visits to the welcome pages of the various operational areas.
- University Residences Marketing and Communications received a Gold Addy Award from the American Advertising Federation of North Central Indiana for production of the 2011 Summer Transition, Advising and Registration (STAR) brochure given to students visiting Purdue the summer before move-in. Purdue Memorial Union Marketing and Communications received a Silver Addy for the new Sagamore Logo as well as a First Place Large Media Award from the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) for Port wall graphics.

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