Top 10 Reasons to Live on Campus

Confused about where to live in 2012? Not sure about whether to live on residence or off campus? Help us to make up your mind—here are the top 10 reasons why you need to live on residence this year....

1. Proven Better Academic Performance

That’s right—live on campus and expect to achieve higher grades! Students living on residence at LTU have been shown to achieve 18% more ‘A’s and 21% more ‘B’s than those living off site.

2. Close Proximity to University

No spare change? Not to worry—your class is no more than a five minute walk away. This also means you have even better access to other university support services including the LTU Library and Computer Labs.

3. Pastoral Care & Support

Get the support you need from those students who have been and done it all before. At each residence a team of student leaders are always on hand to help out students who might be struggling with homesickness or who may need a helping hand.

4. Dedicated 24 Hour Support Staff

A 24-7 help line with direct access to an on-site staff member is also available for students living on residence. You will also regularly see staff supervising after hours events and activities, attending meals or meeting with students.

5. Academic Support Programs

We take our student’s academic performance very seriously—and after all, it’s why you are here—and have in place a number of academic support programs. These include our first year mentoring program, our textbook buying scheme, NET support program, and Specialist Subject Tutors.

6. Extensive Orientation and Transition Programs

Living on residence also means that you meet and make friends for life, and the first you meet them is as part of our week long Orientation Program when you first arrive. This is one week you simply cannot miss!

7. Diverse Social and Cultural Activity Program

Like photography? Drama? Sports? Singing? We’ve got it all covered with the diverse range of cultural and social activities on offer throughout the year. You will have plenty of opportunities to become the next Australian Idol or Aussie Rules superstar.

8. No Fuss Payment System (no separate utility or internet bills)

Worried about money? Housemate dramas? Not here—living on residence means you have a simple no fuss payment system, with everything included! It also means you only pay for a 42 week rental agreement rather than 52 weeks if you were living off site.

9. Subsidized Overseas Travel Opportunities

Ever wanted to see the world? Now you can—Residential Services offers students the chance to participate in two—three week community and outreach programs to places like Cambodia, Nepal, Thailand or Vanuatu. These are your opportunity to make a difference!

10. Student Leadership Opportunities

Returning to residence also means you have the chance to give back to our wonderful community by taking on the role of a student leader. Get involved in our comprehensive training program, develop new skills and help to make the experiences of new residents just as good as yours were when you first arrived!

Keen to get on board—contact Living@latrobe.edu.au or phone 9479 2875 for further information and details. Alternatively, jump on our website, http://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/