Located on campus, our four housing communities are conveniently located a few minutes’ walk from your classes, the library, student center, and recreational facilities. There’s never a shortage of things to do, and living on campus means it’s always convenient. Being involved enhances the co-curricular experiences a student needs to be successful.

Living on campus keeps students connected 24-7 with more access to administrators and faculty who understand and are meeting the needs of the students. Get ahead by being close to the resources you need to excel. Students living on campus are more likely to earn higher GPAs, complete degrees on time, and even pursue advanced degrees.

Each community is designed especially with UT Tyler students in mind and offers first-class living arrangements. Our residence halls and apartments boast diversity, school spirit, and the convenience that comes with living on campus, leaving you free to excel in your academics and develop your social life.
The Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Z. Ornelas Residence Hall is located next to Harvey Lake in the heart of campus. A short 5-minute walk takes you to the Herrington Patriot Center, which features the fitness center and pool, the Met Cafe, or the University Center, which houses a food court and game room. The library and most academic buildings are less than a 15-minute walk away.

Experience University Pines and enjoy relaxing living, refreshing changes and remarkable opportunities. After a long day, you can go for a cool swim. Meet your neighbors for a fast game of beach volleyball or have a cookout at our BBQ pavilion. Kick back in our community clubhouse for big screen television entertainment or play a game of pool in our game room.

Conveniently located across the street from UT Tyler’s main entrance, Eagle’s Landing provides upperclassmen the most prominent spot on campus. No need to worry about rushing to class in the morning because we are within walking distance from class. There’s an option for every college lifestyle. From one- to four-bedroom to two-story town-home choices, you will find the ideal living situation to meet all your needs, not to mention your own bathroom.
UT TYLER On-Campus Dining Options

Please note changes to the Spirit Meal Plans for 2014-2015

Residential students assigned to Omelas Hall must choose one of these three meal plans:
• 19 meals/week (Washington)
• 15 meals/week (Jefferson)
• 10 Meals/week (Lincoln)

Freedom Meal Plans Costs Per Semester plus tax:
Washington - 19 meals/week $1716
+ 50 Dining Dollars
Jefferson - 15 meals/week $1716
+ 100 Dining Dollars
Lincoln - 10 meals/week $1716
+ 250 Dining Dollars

Residential students assigned to Patriot Village or University Pines may choose any of the above meals or one of these two meal plans:
• 6 meals/week (Orange)
• 4 meals/week (Blue)

Spirit Meal Plans Costs Per Semester plus tax:
Orange - 6 meals/week $1069
+ 300 Dining Dollars
Blue - 4 meals/week $675
+ 200 Dining Dollars

Patriot Plan for Eagles Landing $400 *
* Freshmen are not eligible for this meal plan.
* Sophomores are not eligible for this meal plan.

Dining Dollars are dollars credited to your Student ID card which can be used to purchase food and beverage and various sundry items at any campus retail food location or convenience store. For more information, see www.uttyler.edu/sbs.

State sales tax of .0825% is required in addition to meal plan cost.

If you have any questions about the meal plans or Dining Services, please contact Al Marenzi, Director of Food Services, at 903-566-7074 or marenzi-albert@karamark.com.

residency POLICY

Students who have completed fewer than 60 credit hours at any junior college or university, including UT Tyler, are required to live on campus. Facilities are available. AP credit or credit by exam does not count towards this total.

Students who are required to live on campus may reside in Eagle’s Landing, University Pines, Patriot Village or Omelas Hall. These are the only facilities that satisfy the residency requirement.

Exceptions may be made for students who meet the approved waiver requirement(s). A waiver request form may be obtained from the Department of Residence Life.

A waiver will be granted for the following reasons:
• Students who currently live within 50 miles of Tyler with a parent or legal guardian (as evidenced by a current tax return)
• Students who are married
• Students who are 21 or over or will be before the 12th class day
• Students with a medical disability that cannot be accommodated on campus
• Students with custody of a child and who can provide the Housing Department with an original birth certificate of the child or custody documentation
• Students who are enrolled for eight or fewer semester credit hours during the fall and/or spring semesters

Students who meet one of the exemptions listed above and who wish to live off campus must submit a request for a waiver to the policy in writing to the Residence Life office. The Residence Life office must approve the waiver; even if it is a waiver for which the student automatically qualifies. Students who fall under the residency requirement who are determined to be living off campus without an approved waiver may be billed for housing and a meal plan.