



HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

At-A-Glance Report

2018-19 Programming Snapshot

About our HRL Programming Model

On-campus housing is more than just a place for our students to rest their heads. We encourage all residents to get involved on campus, particularly within the housing community! Our staff facilitate this development through personal connections, community gatherings, passive programming, and partnerships across campus.

A community gathering is just one example of the type of activities hosted by our staff and student leaders to complement in-classroom learning. Using the Division of Student Affairs Co-Curricular Learning Outcomes as our guide, each year our staff hosts many programs for on-campus residents. For us, by program, we mean an intentional interaction between individuals or groups in a structured or unstructured manner. A program is an event – and can be considered a learning experience for both those who lead the program and those who attend. Programs can be educational or social in nature – or both! We feel our students’ growth, development, and learning is enhanced through our programming efforts.

Our Programming Team

- + Resident Assistant (RA) Staff
- + Housing Student Organizations
 - Residence Hall Association
 - Maverick Village Residence Hall Council
 - University Village Residence Hall Council
 - National Residence Hall Honorary
- + Residence Life Professional Staff

Overall Programming Numbers & Reach – Dodge Campus

Programming is a staple to the Housing & Residence Life (HRL) mission and vision. We believe that intentional, frequent programming enhances the student experience – which contributes to success in the classroom, adds valuable out-of-the-classroom educational experiences, and further integrates our students into campus life. During the 2018-19 academic year, HRL on Dodge Campus hosted 297 unique social and educational programs for residents (+25 from 2017-18) with overall attendance totaling 8,753 (+344 from 2017-18). That is an average of 29 attendees per program.

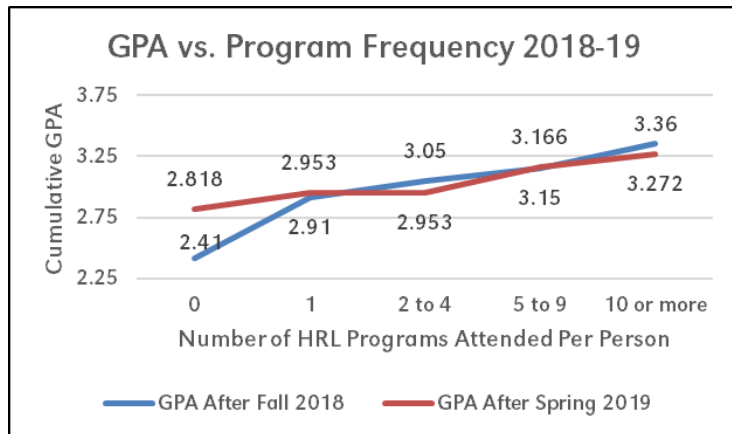
Unique Participants

We wanted to look at unique attendees to our programs, so we compared our program attendance (8,753) to our roster throughout the year (1,001). Of the 1,001 residents, 898 residents attended at least one HRL program. This means we engaged 90% of our residents on Dodge Campus! Many participants attended multiple programs throughout this year.



The Relationship between Program Attendance & GPA

Our data shows that those who attend a greater number of HRL programs, on average, have a higher cumulative GPA than those who engaged with fewer programming opportunities. We can infer that involvement on campus increases a student’s comfort and sense of belonging here at UNO – which certainly has implications on their academic coursework.



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