

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
RESIDENCE LIFE DEPARTMENT  
MISSION STATEMENT**

---

The Residence Life Department is a branch of the Division of Student Affairs and is a vital component of the Auxiliary Services Enterprise. The Residence Life program exists as an integral part of the educational program and academic support services of the institution. The departmental mission includes provision of reasonably priced living environments which are clean, attractive, well-maintained, comfortable, and include safety features; ensures the orderly and effective administration of the program through efficient management; and provides a learning environment and related co-curricular programs which promote maturity and academic success. Programs and services are directed toward the development of individuals' awareness within a community and their responsibilities to themselves and those around them. These programs and staff interventions are designed to promote maturity and are grounded in human and student developmental theories.