

Community

Benefits of living on campus:

- **Year-round housing!** UIC Housing is never closed, even during school breaks. This flexibility is an enormous advantage as UIC students do not have to move out of their living space when classes are no longer in session.
- **Customized Programming:** The Office of International Services and Campus Housing are teaming up to provide yearlong programming activities and events tailored specifically to our international students.
- **Academic success:** Retention research has shown that living on campus can greatly enhance a student's educational experience and success
- **Support:** Lifelong relationships are forged and remain beneficial through your stay at UIC
- **Connections:** Living on campus gives you the opportunity to meet other students from different states within the US, countries and regions of the world.
- **Access:** Living on campus gives students the opportunity to be near campus facilities, resources, and to attend activities and events taking place on the UIC campus.

PLUS!

- Convenience of living near classes
- Leadership and employment opportunities
- Easy access to all of Chicago via CTA buses and El trains
- Connections to academic and other campus resources
- Convenient on-campus dining options
- Comfortable and well-maintained facilities
- Lounges and study rooms located inside the halls
- Close proximity to UIC Campus Recreational facilities
- More opportunities to meet new people
- Friendships that last a lifetime



Student Development

Examples of the support we provide:

- The Residence Hall Association provides opportunities to get involved and gain experience through recreational and educational events
- The Faculty in Residence Program increases chances for students to interact with faculty beyond the classroom
- Residence Life Staff provide support for community building activities and conflict mediation
- Peer Mentors guide first year students through their academic adjustments to college
- Special Interest Communities involve students in programs related to their interests, integrating learning and living



West



Student Residence Hall (SRH)
Recently renovated in 2006, SRH is an eight story traditional style residence hall, accommodating 300 students, and the central offices of Campus Housing. The Learning Resource Center is available on the second floor.



Polk Street Residence (PSR)
PSR is a cluster style residence hall, with two bedrooms sharing their cluster bathroom. There are 25 residents per floor, allowing for privacy in the context of vibrant communities. The second floor accommodates several meeting rooms.



Single Student Residence (SSR)
SSR is an apartment-style residence hall for graduate and professional students, as well as mature undergraduates 21 years and older. The individual bedrooms share a kitchen and bathroom.

South



James Stukel Towers (JST)
JST is a four tower residence hall housing 740 students in four, five, or eight person suites. The suites contain a mix of single and double rooms, a common living area, and bathrooms. The halls include study lounges, study rooms, a dining facility, and an event center for Residence Life programs.



Marie Robinson Hall (MRH)
Accommodating 320 students, MRH is mostly 4-person apartments with some 1- and 2-person apartments. Each student has an individual bedroom and each apartment has a kitchen, living room, and one or two bathrooms. Extensive common areas are on all floors.



Thomas Beckham Hall (TBH)
Built in the same style as MRH, TBH accommodates 450 undergraduate students. Each student has an individual bedroom and shares living rooms, kitchens, and bathrooms.

East



Commons West (CMW)
CMW is a four story traditional style residence hall, housing 350 students, with a number of small lounges.



Commons South (CMS)
CMS is a five story traditional style residence hall accommodating 200 residents. It provides an interactive community.



Courtyard (CTY)
CTY is a four-story residence hall housing 665 residents. It is cluster style housing with typically three double and two single rooms sharing a bathroom.



Commons North (CMN)
CMN is a five story residence hall housing 130 residents. It offers cluster style housing for students 20 years old or older, providing a community for older students who continue to live on campus.

Amenities

MRH & TBH Apartments include:
Refrigerator, microwave, stove, dining table and chairs, couch, coffee table and living room chairs

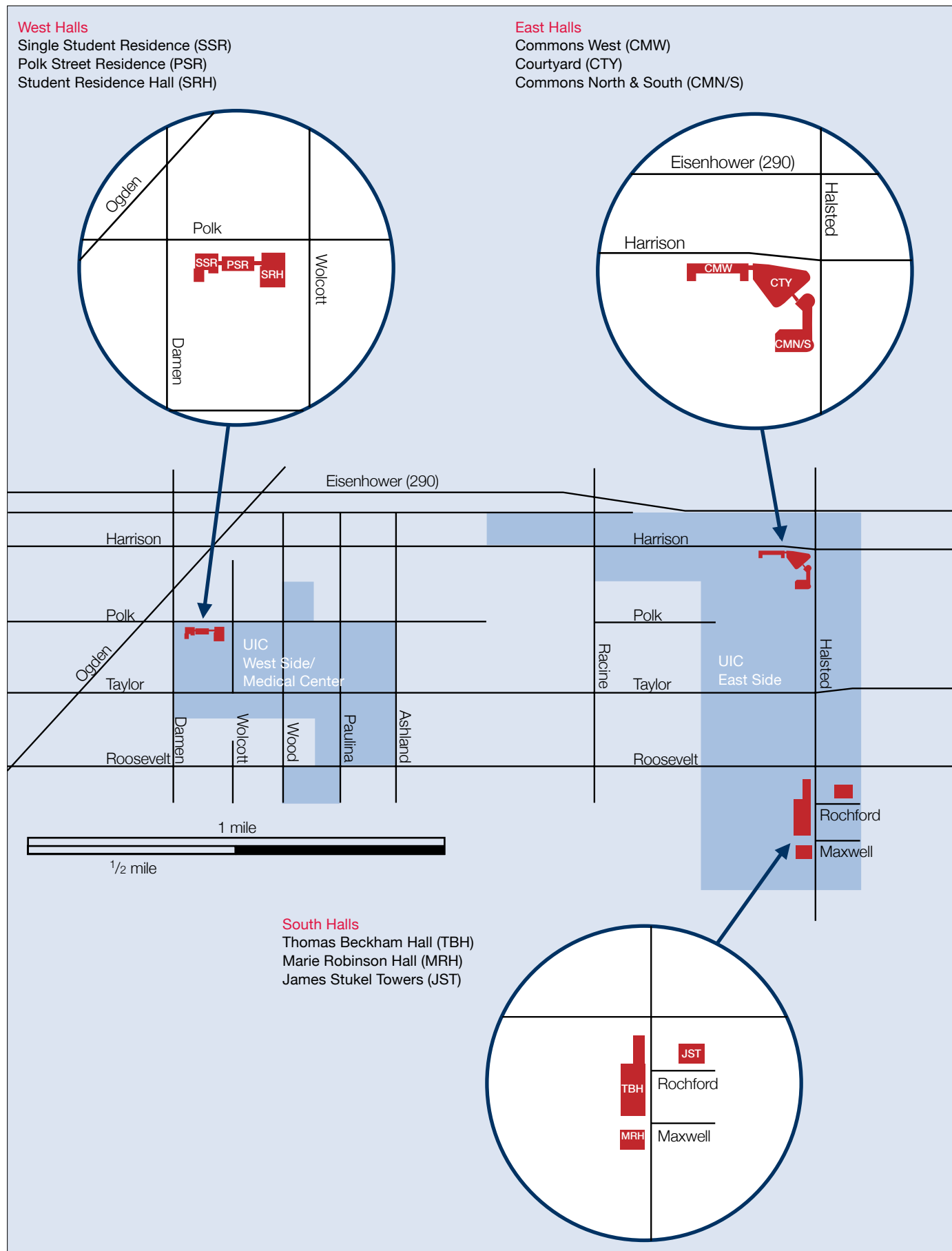
SSR Apartments include:
Refrigerator, stove, dining table and chairs

JST Suites include:
Couch, two living room chairs, and three tables

Each bedroom includes:
An extra-long twin bed, clothes closet and storage drawers, desk and chair, telephone. Cable TV connection available. High-speed internet connection available including wireless.

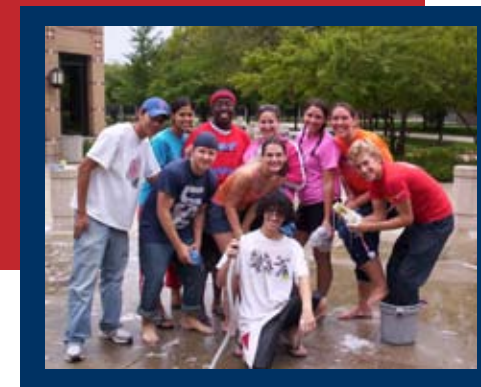
All halls include:
Lounges and common areas, kitchenettes, non-smoking environment, computer lab accessibility, air conditioning and heat, vending machines, free laundry for residents. Walking-distance access to cafeterias and recreational facilities.

Meal Plan Options:
Residents in halls that do not have in-unit kitchens (CMN, CMS, CMW, CTY, JST, SRH, and PSR) are required to have a meal plan. Our basic plan provides anytime dining Monday-Friday. Other plans provide additional days. Dragon Dollars are also available in any dollar amount, and can be added at locations across campus or online. They may be used at other dining facilities and convenience stores on campus.



The Office of International Services strives to ensure a smooth transition for students as they begin their educational journey here at UIC. Therefore, OIS highly encourages students to live in one of the number of residence halls on all three sides of UIC's campus. Campus Housing offers programs, activities and services that provide an educational advantage for UIC students. They also offer premium locations throughout the campus that other off-campus housing options cannot.

Interested? So are many others!
 We suggest you apply as soon as possible!
 Apply online at www.housing.uic.edu/apply



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