

UW's New Residence Halls Opening

2025-26 School Year

300,000 square feet

North Hall and the connected two-story dining facility open this fall, with South Hall launching spring 2026. The halls feature large community spaces, a community kitchen, study rooms, laundry, the STEP Tutoring Center and more, providing ample resources for academic and social engagement.

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Housing 920 students, the five-story halls offer single-use bathrooms and a variety of room types, including doubles, singles, semi-suites with a private bath and semi-suites with a shared bath. They are centrally located next to the Wyoming Union and Half Acre Recreation and Wellness Center.

358,688

UW's new residence halls contain 358,688 individual pieces of sandstone — 187,643 on the North Hall and 171,045 pieces on the South Hall.

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The new dining center features nine concept platforms, including Pan Asian, Comfort, Latin, Allergen Aware and Italian, to name just a few.

\$285.5 million

Totaling \$285.5 million, the new residence halls are UW's largest construction project to date. Funding came from \$205.8 million in bonds issued by the university, supplemented by \$80 million in legislative appropriations.

Living-Learning Communities

The new halls are designed to better foster UW's robust Freshman Interest Groups and Living-Learning Communities, where students share classes and activities with their residence hall neighbors around shared interests and majors.