

Casa FAQ

❖ **How many students are housed at Casa?**

Casa typically houses between 35 and 37 students each semester.

❖ **What programming opportunities are offered to students?**

Casa regularly offers community building activities, career exploration and preparation workshops, discussion forums on critical issues, work study opportunities and academic support to its residents. Some additional program highlights include an annual snow trip, faculty dinners, movie nights and the multiethnic BBQ.

❖ **Are students required to attend house meetings?**

Yes. Casa residents are required to attend biweekly house meetings facilitated by the House Manager and Casa staff. House meetings are an opportunity for students to come together and discuss issues affecting the house and the community at-large.

❖ **Do I need to bring furniture to Casa?**

Bringing furniture is not necessary and is discouraged as storage space is limited. Rooms at Casa are furnished with a bed, dresser, and desk for each student living in that room.

❖ **Do you have a computer center available for students?**

Yes, a computer and printing center is located in the basement of Casa and is free for all residents. The house also has wireless internet access.

❖ **Is there parking available?**

Casa does not provide parking for its residents.

❖ **Are students required to do chores?**

Yes, students are required to do chores as part of their commitment to the community at Casa. Regularly completing chores creates the opportunity for Casa residents to work together to make Casa an enjoyable and comfortable place to live. Students who continually do not complete assigned chores will be in violation of their resident agreement and may be asked to leave.

❖ **What meals are provided at Casa? Do I have to buy a meal plan?**

Casa provides all residents with a catered dinner Monday through Friday. Due to the reduced cost to live at Casa, residents are encouraged to purchase a meal plan through the university to cover other meals that Casa does not provide.

❖ **Can I take a tour of the house before I apply?**

You may certainly take a tour of Casa before submitting an application. Please contact Casa Admissions to arrange a visit:

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