



# CALIFORNIA HOUSING COMMUNITIES

PennWest offers housing communities designed around specific interests. Living Learning Communities – or LLCs – center around specific academic fields and majors, cultivating an immersive living experience that enhances the educational journey. Themed Housing brings together students with mutual interests, fostering a sense of belonging through shared experiences. Both LLCs and Themed Housing offer programming intentionally designed to align with the designated environment, setting the foundation for active participation and engagement.



## First-Year Experience

Offers incoming students the opportunity to live together in a supportive and nurturing environment. This intentional arrangement allows first-year students to navigate the challenges of transition side by side, fostering a sense of camaraderie and shared understanding.



## Quiet Living

Provides a dedicated, 24-hour serene environment for students who thrive in a tranquil setting. This community is designed to foster focus and relaxation, making it an ideal choice for individuals who appreciate a peaceful atmosphere for studying, reflection and personal growth.



## Honors

Collaborates with the university's Honors Program, creating a dynamic residential community for students who seek to excel academically alongside their peers. This thoughtfully designed environment fosters collaboration, motivation and intellectual engagement among students who share a commitment to academic excellence.



## Education

For education majors who wish to reside among their peers, creating an enriching environment tailored to their academic and professional aspirations. This collaborative space fosters camaraderie and support, allowing residents to share insights, ideas and resources related to their field.



## Cultural Awareness

Dedicated to celebrating diversity and embracing differences. This inclusive space will foster a deep appreciation for various cultures, backgrounds and perspectives, encouraging residents to engage in meaningful dialogue and enriching experiences.



## Gender Identity

Promotes the inclusion and support of LGBTQI+ members and their allies. This community is designed to create a safe, nurturing and welcoming environment where individuals can express themselves freely and authentically. Through thoughtful programming and enriching initiatives, we aim to celebrate the diversity of our residents while fostering meaningful connections and inspiring collaboration within the LGBTQI+ community and its allies. Opportunity to live in mixed gender housing is available.