About CCSS

This unit was created to help students who live in non-University owned or certified housing (i.e., off-campus housing) adjust to living independently in the greater Champaign-Urbana community. We strive to provide students with the resources they need to become successful, engaged, and responsible citizens. The information we provide helps students navigate the campus district safely and learn of the wonderful opportunities available to all Champaign County residents.

Mission

Campus and Community Student Services (CCSS) supports students residing in non-university owned or certified housing. CCSS offers information and resources to facilitate constructive engagement with both the university and local communities. Service, learning, community engagement, and inclusion are at the core of our values.

Vision

Our vision is for every student residing in non-university owned or affiliated housing to excel academically and socially at Illinois, and graduate to lead lives that enrich our local, state, and global community.

Community Liaisons

CCSS Community Liaisons are student leaders committed to community building, public engagement, learning, and service. CCSS Liaisons assume an active leadership role in developing positive community relations among students living in non-university owned or certified housing. Above all, CCSS Liaisons are community builders and peer educators who help fellow students to become responsible, engaged members of the university and surrounding communities.

Programmatic Initiatives

CCSS serves to connect students with the resources they need to live healthily, productively, and independently within the community. As such, CCSS not only connects students to appropriate resources, but the staff also helps coordinate outreach events to directly facilitate community building and involvement.

CCSS currently provides programs on:
- Personal and Campus Safety
- Renter’s Rights and Responsibilities
- Mediating Roommate Conflict
- Healthy Living and Financial Wellness

Community Connections

The Campus Community Connection Committee is a partnership between the cities of Urbana, Champaign, and the University to promote collaboration and community involvement. Two of the committee’s signature programs include:

The Annual Door Hanger Project
A community canvassing event where door hangers filled with helpful resources are dispersed to more than 10,000 students living independently in the campus district.

The Resource Expo
A campus and community information fair where helpful services are shared with students living independently in the campus district and beyond.

Check the CCSS website for the all of our upcoming events: www.odos.illinois.edu/ccss/

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