At UW Housing & Food Services, we believe that we must be sensible stewards. We realize we must continually earn the respect of those we serve. Our responsible leadership will contribute to our customers trusting us with their valuable resources and the University continuing to entrust us with the responsibility of cultivating a vibrant and safe Husky experience.

7,781
Residents

In Our Trust
While we have a variety of buildings and programs to manage, we recognize that our paramount responsibility is to the community of students who are living their Husky Experience in residence. The decisions we make about our physical resources are always tested against the potential current and future impacts upon our residents.

About 7 out of 10 UW freshmen live with us

10,000+
housing applications this year

32,000
Dining Customers Daily

What We Stand For

Accountability
As a department, we act with accountability, and all of HFS shares in that commitment. We expect our residents and customers will hold us to a high standard, and we strive to engage directly with them when they have concerns.

Fiscal Responsibility
We know that, for many of our students, every penny counts. We work hard to keep costs low and operate as efficiently as possible. Total room-and-board costs at the UW are fourth-lowest in the PAC-12 and our average dining plan costs is lowest in the state.

Learning
We are a learning organization that is constantly seeking ways to improve. Through student engagement, we’ve adjusted our approach to housing design, added requested amenities, and expanded our dining service hours and offerings.

Transparency
We operate and communicate with transparency. In the past year, we’ve held more than 20 meetings with residents, student leaders, and other campus community organizations to make sure everybody knows what’s going on.

Assessment
We use assessment to enhance our professional insights through the use of data. Recently, assessment analysis allowed us to improve our dining services and our residential life learning programs, as well as expand affordability for our future living options on North Campus.

Sustainability
We consider every decision from a perspective of sustainability. This focus makes HFS a national leader in higher education sustainability. We’ve won 13 awards for sustainability in the past five years, either singly as HFS or as part of the UW.