Did you know that studies have shown students who live on-campus have a better chance of succeeding than their off-campus counterparts? That’s right, there is plenty of evidence to support the fact that the on-campus experience is a valuable tool in the success of students in colleges and universities across the country. Studies have found that students are more likely to graduate, get better grades and are better developed socially as a result of their on-campus experience.

We at Cal State L.A are proud of our housing environment and are committed to enhancing the academic experience for all our residents. We have a variety of individuals from all parts of the world living in this dynamic community. Students are able to interact with people from all parts of the world and learn about cultures that they may never have the chance to experience first-hand. The opportunities to learn and grow are almost limitless when students live on-campus.

Cal State L.A.’s Resident Apartments offer an excellent home away from home for students who choose to live on-campus. All of the 132 two-bedroom and 60 four-bedroom apartments are furnished, including stoves and refrigerators. Other amenities include central heating and air conditioning, satellite TV and wireless internet.

There are two community centers for students to relax. The Phase I Community Center contains a computer lab, a recreation/game room, vending machine room and laundry facilities. The Phase II Community Center contains the Housing Services Office, a mailroom, a lounge, and a dining and meeting room. To relax, students can play basketball on the outdoor courts, specially lighted for night use. Housing residents can park their vehicles in a specially designated parking area.

Live-in staff (Resident Assistants, Residence Life Coordinators and Resident Directors) help residents build and maintain a sense of community. The resident assistants provide both educational and social programs to create a well-rounded experience for students living in housing. The majority of programs are free for residents.

Students can look forward to affordable housing with single occupancy in two-bedroom apartments. There are suite-style and double occupancy rooms for students on a stricter budget. Living at the Dobbs Street Community gives you an opportunity to meet and live among other graduate students and enhance your academic experience. Take advantage of our quiet community living with convenient access to classes, faculty, libraries, research facilities and other campus resources. It is perfect for students without cars and only minutes away from class. Applications for Graduate Housing will be available in the fall. Check our website for details.