

## **SURVEY OVERVIEW**



### **Survey Content**

- : Demographics
- : Current housing arrangements
- : Current housing satisfaction
- : Future housing preferences



### **Population Surveyed**

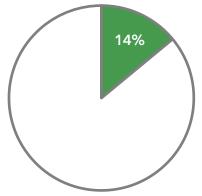
: All current UND Undergraduate and Graduate Students (10,400+ undergrads, 3,300+ grads)



#### **Distribution**

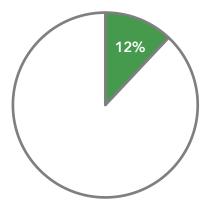
- : An online survey was issued to undergraduate and graduate students via email and newsletter
- : The survey was open for 3 weeks

## Undergraduate Students



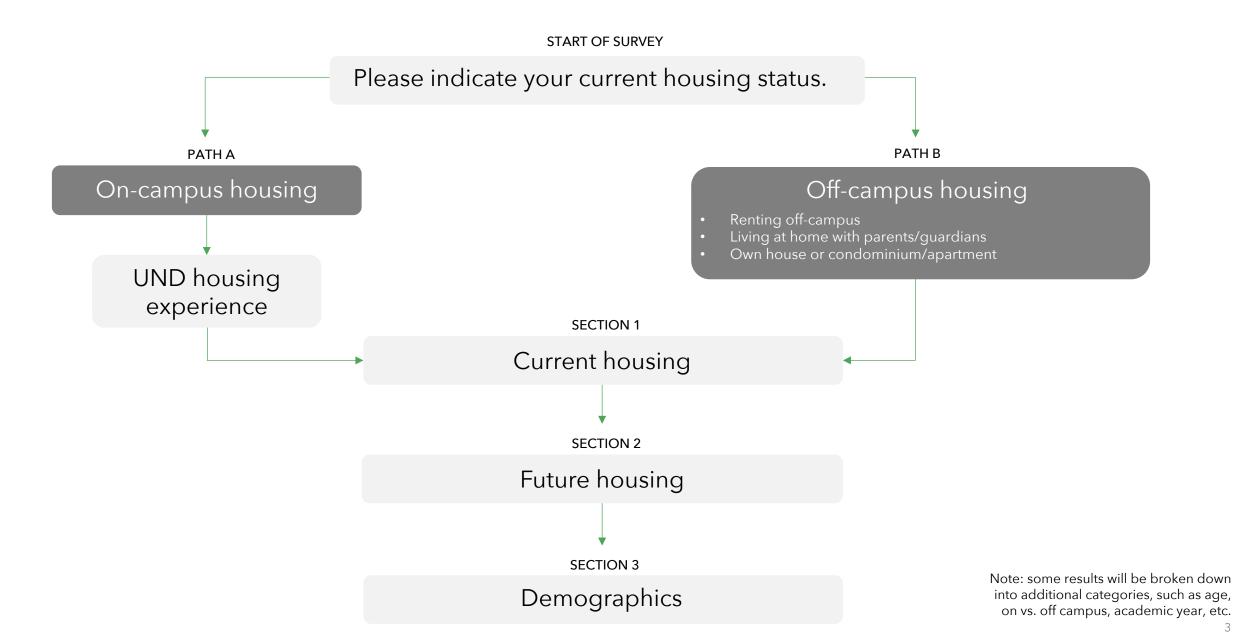


#### Graduate Students



12% Response Rate 388 respondents

## **METHODOLOGY**



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

## **UNDERGRADUATE RESPONDENTS**

## **Population Profile**



1,461 respondents



32% walk to UND



18 - 20 median age range



58% commute to UND by car

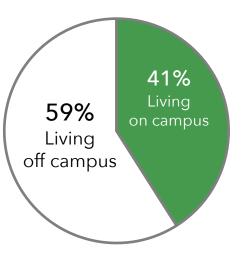


38% | 62% Male | Female



89% commute < 20 minutes to UND





## UNDERGRADUATE KEY FINDINGS

#### **Current Housing Satisfaction**

- Though **64% of on-campus respondents are satisfied** with UND housing, **17%** find UND housing to be **unsatisfactory or very unsatisfactory** compared to other universities.
- Respondents indicated the most important factors in deciding where to live were: ability to **choose roommates**, availability of **preferred housing unit** type, **proximity to classes**, and **total cost** of **rent/mortgage** and utilities.

#### **Current Housing Arrangements**

- 41% of respondents indicated they live on campus. 50% rent off-campus and the remaining respondents either live with their families, are homeowners, or have another living situation.
- Freshmen make up more than half of the UND housing cohort.
- Upperclassmen respondents tend to live off campus as they advance to each academic year.
- 58% of off-campus respondents indicated they lived in a low-rise apartment or condo, while 26% reported living in a single-family house.
- 76% of off-campus respondents do not share a bedroom with another person, but 72% of off-campus respondents have roommates.

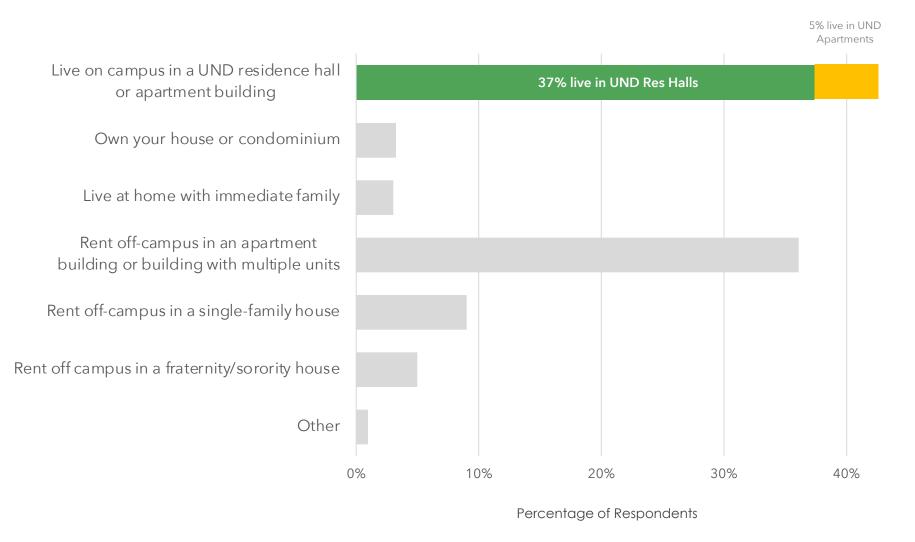
#### **Future Housing Preferences**

- About 61% of respondents have looked for new housing in the past 5 years. Of that 61% cohort, only 6% have experienced difficulty finding suitable housing.
- 15% of respondents indicated they were undecided on where to live next year. Of that cohort, 12% would consider moving closer to campus for a housing option that offered their desired amenities (this is approx. 1,250 undergrads).
- 57% of respondents indicated they planned to live off campus next year. Of that cohort, 25% would consider moving closer to campus for a housing option that offered their desired amenities (this is approx. 2,600 undergrads).
- Top 5 Most Desired Housing Features: In-unit kitchen, in-unit washer/dryer, living room, lease flexibility, secure access to building

Undergraduate Students

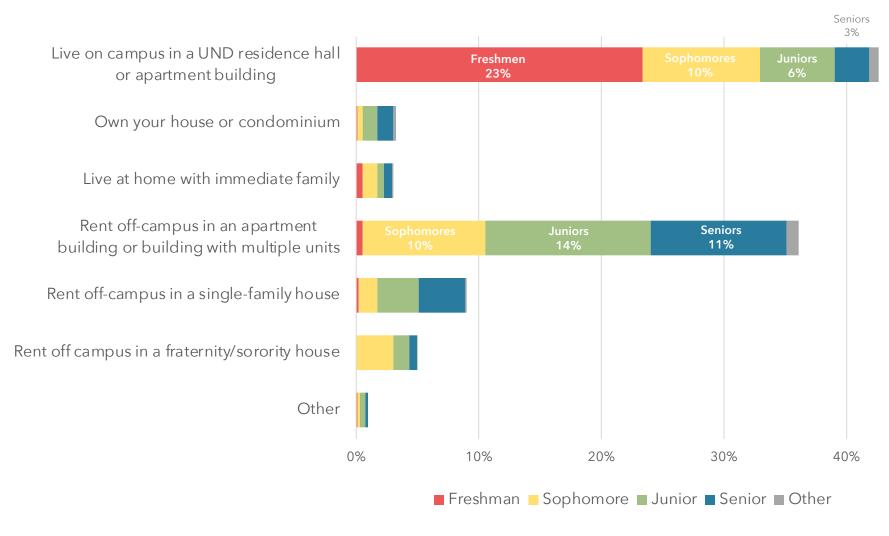
## **SECTION 1: CURRENT HOUSING**

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42% of respondents indicated they live on campus. 50% rent off-campus and the remaining respondents either live with their families, are homeowners, or have another living situation.

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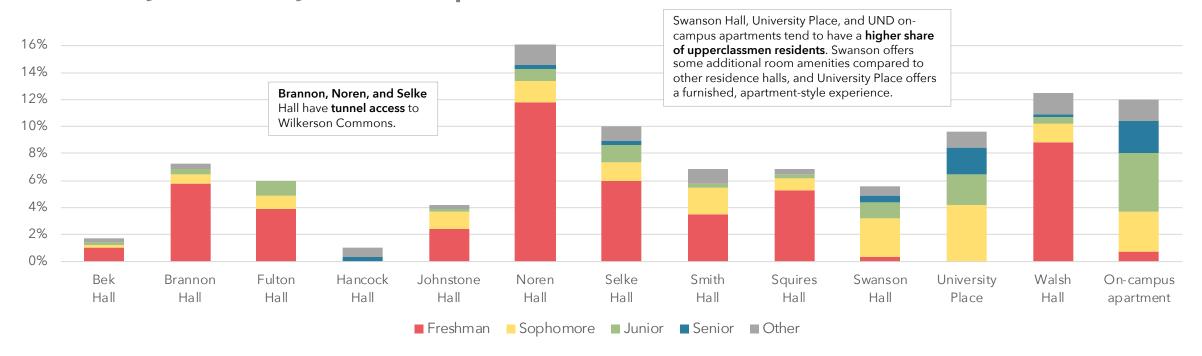


Housing status by year: Freshmen make up more than half of the UND housing cohort.

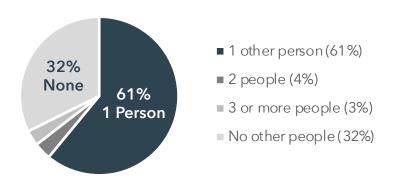
Upperclassmen respondents tend to rent off campus as they advance to each academic year.

Percentage of Respondents

## SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING – ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS Where do you currently live on campus?

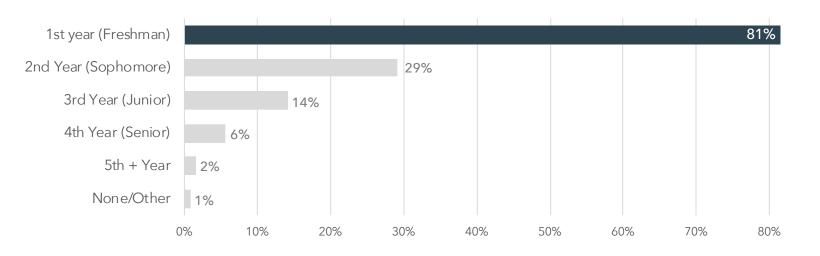


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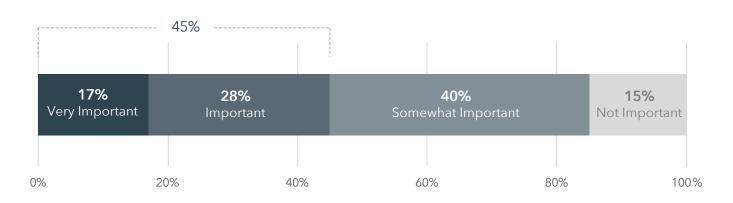
On campus residence by year: Freshmen were more likely to live in residence halls and share a bedroom with 1 other person compared to upperclassmen.

## SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING - ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS Which academic years have you lived in UND housing?



Freshmen were most likely to live in UND housing. As students age, they tend to live elsewhere.

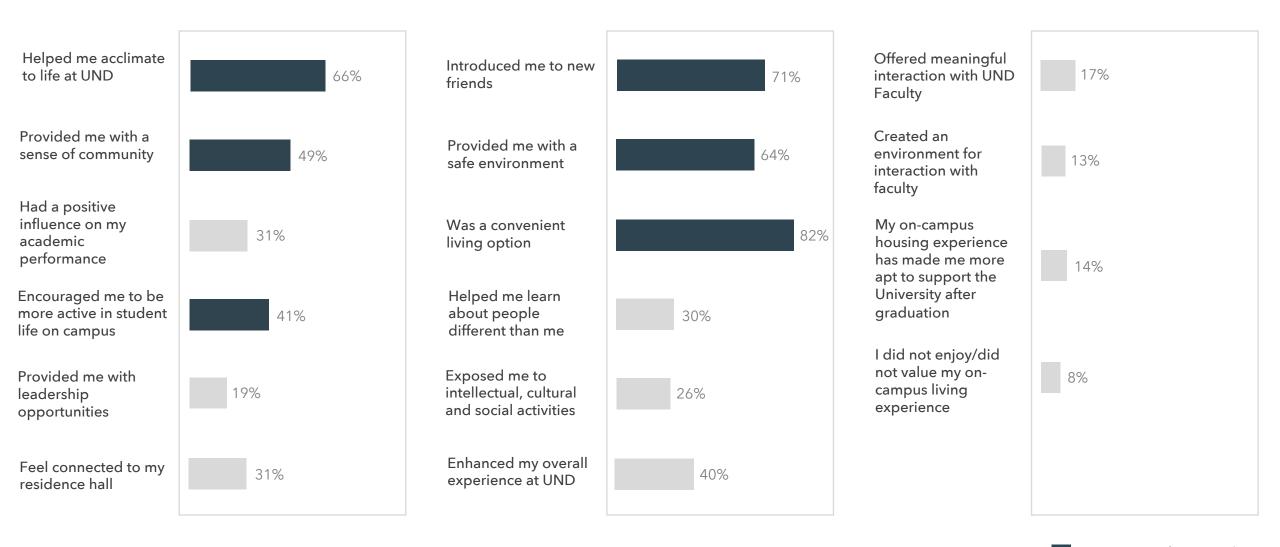
# How important was the availability of on-campus housing in your decision to attend UND?



**45%** of on-campus students indicated the **availability of on-campus housing** was an **important factor** in deciding to attend UND.

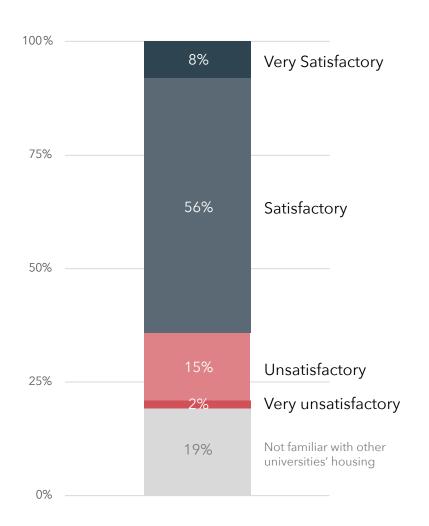
### SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING – ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## Please indicate which statements below describe your experience in UND housing.



### SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING – ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

# Compared to housing at other universities that you are familiar with, how would you rate your impression of UND housing?



Though 64% of respondents are satisfied with UND housing, 17% of on campus respondents find UND housing to be unsatisfactory or very unsatisfactory compared to other universities.

## University Housing that respondents are most familiar with:

North Dakota State University
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota Duluth
Minnesota State University Moorhead
Concordia College

### SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING - ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## Describe one or two features of your current housing situation that you particularly like:

- : "I like how Swanson has bathrooms in every room and that there is laundry and a kitchenette on every floor."
- : "It's on campus and it's nice not to have to drive to class every day, specifically in the winter."
- "I enjoy being close to my classes and the dining halls."
- "I enjoy making friends with all the other students in my hall. There are often other residents in the same classes as me and we can work on homework together."
- : "I like the suite style room and the custodial staff that come once a week to clean the bathroom."



### SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING - ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

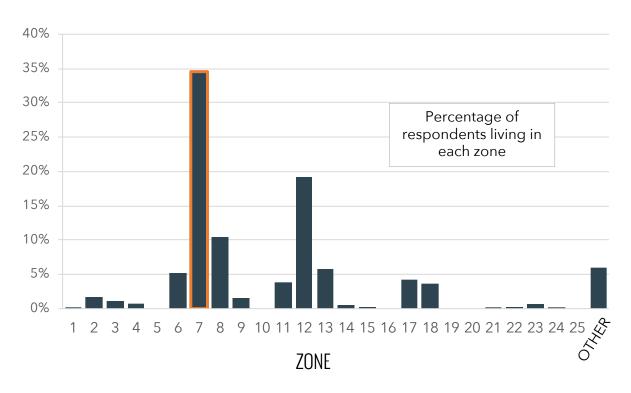
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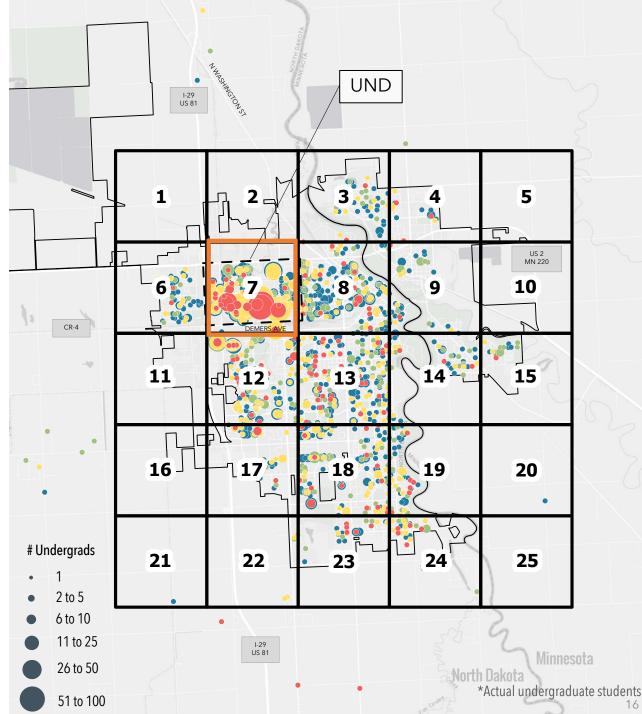
- : "I wish I had more privacy. Private rooms to study or even just be alone "
- "I would like to be able to have my own room, my own bathroom, a pet, and better parking."
- "Not having to share a bedroom. Having a kitchen and washer dryer in unit. Having a living room."
- "I do not like the community bathrooms. The building is very noisy because the walls are too thin."
- : "Enforced quiet hours, private bathrooms, A dining hall open on weekends that is connected with the tunnel."



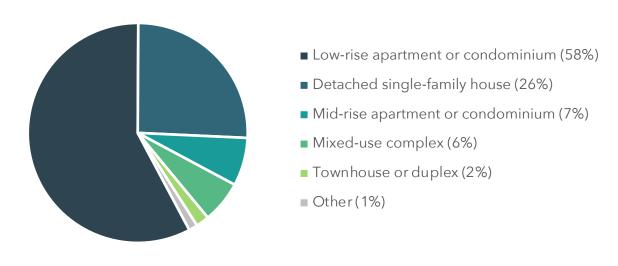
## SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING – OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS Please select the zone where you reside.

**Zone 7** held the highest percentage of off-campus respondents at **35%**. Though these respondents **do not live in UND housing**, they tend to **live within the university district**.



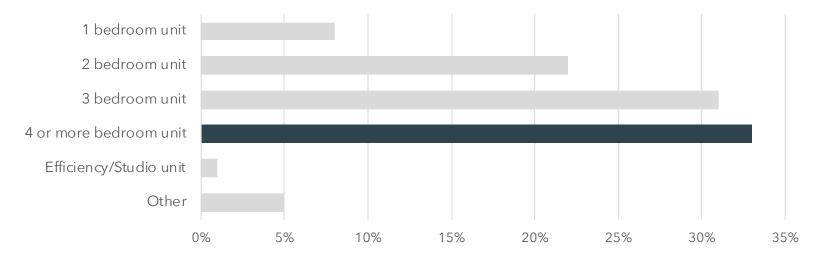


# SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS Please indicate your current housing type.



**58% of respondents indicated** they lived in a **low-rise apartment or condo**, while **26%** reported living in a **single-family house**.

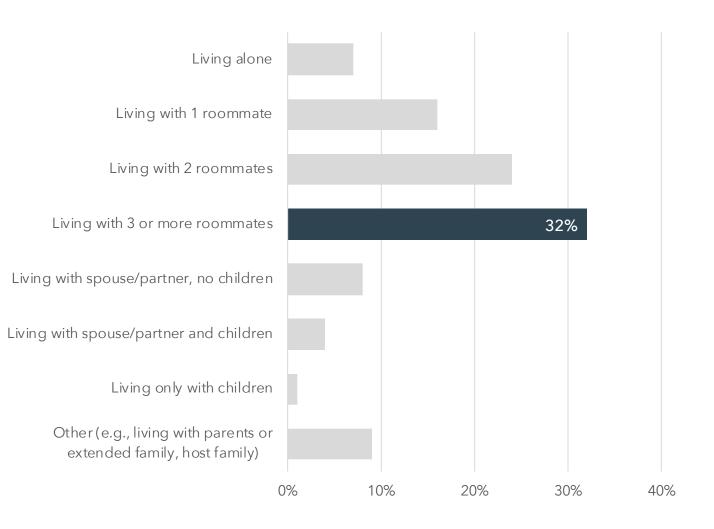
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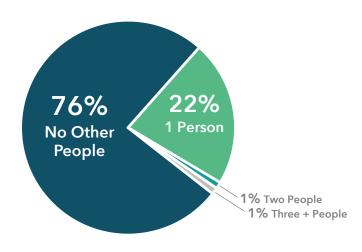
3 to 4-bedroom units were the most common housing unit type (64%).

The remaining respondents indicated they lived in studios or 1 to 2-bedroom units.

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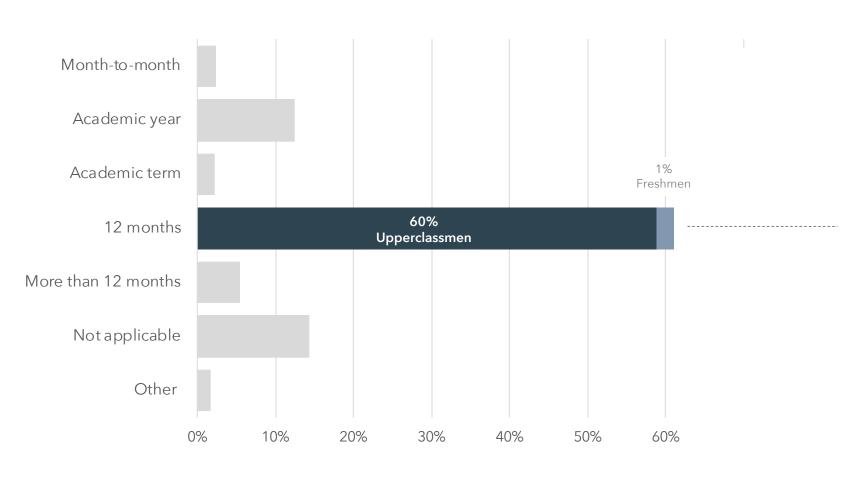
### How many people do you share a bedroom with?



Though living with 3+ roommates was the most popular response, we see that **72% of off-campus respondents have roommates**.

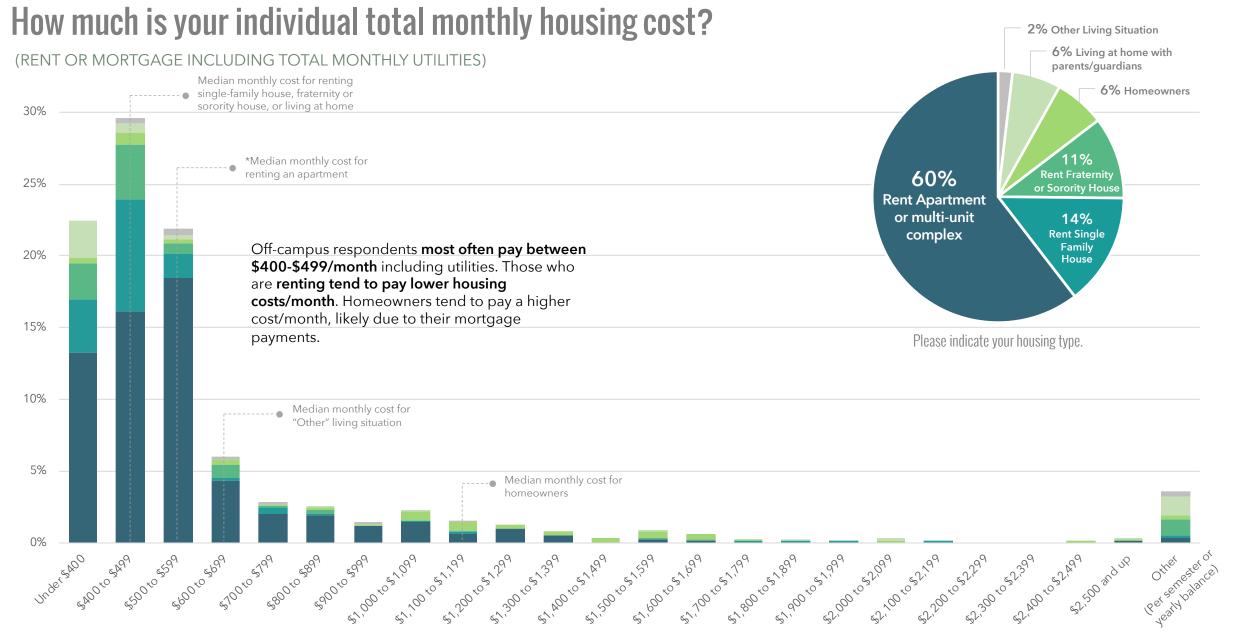
Consequently, **76% of respondents do not share a bedroom** with another person.

# SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS How long is your current lease?



61% of off-campus respondents have 12-month leases and are primarily upperclassmen.

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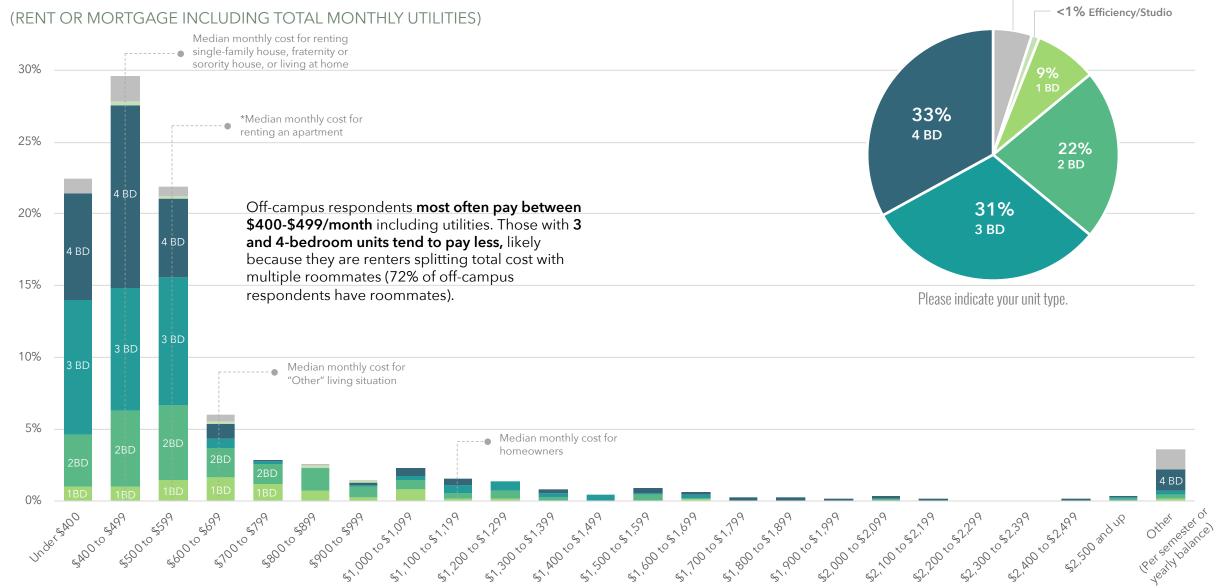


\* (85% of apartment renters had 12+ month leases)

5% Other

### SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS





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## Describe one or two features of your current housing situation that you particularly like:

- : "I can have my pets, I'm close enough to use the campus shuttle, and I have a covered parking option."
- "I like having the amenities of a kitchen, living room, my own bathroom, a walk-in closet, and my own bedroom all for a reasonable price..."
- : "It's updated/modern, cheaper than on-campus housing, and still closer to my classes than oncampus housing."
- : "I enjoy having a quiet space for myself that has plenty of room and a nice kitchen space, while saving money..."
- : "Short walk to campus and private parking"



### SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING – OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

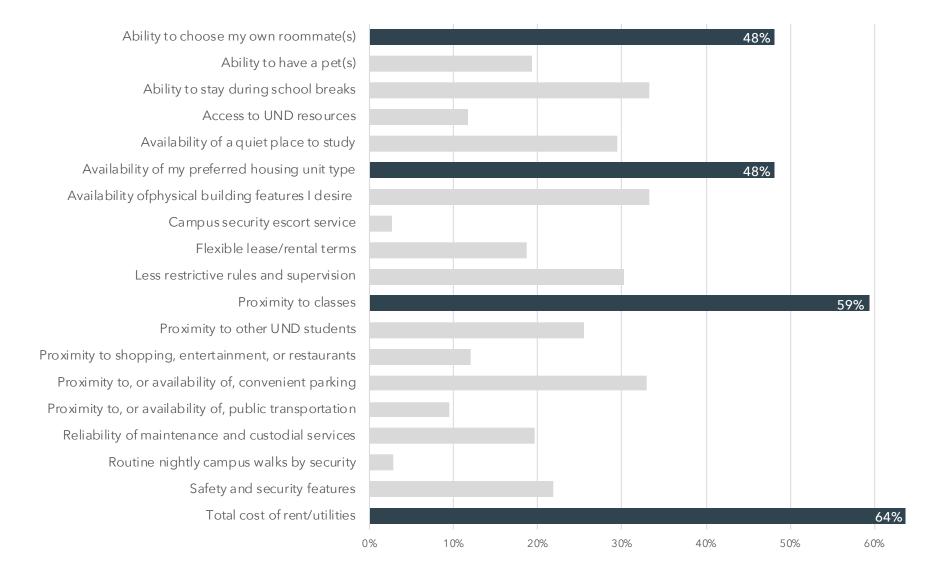
## List any housing features that are very important to you but your current housing does not provide.

- : "I wish I was close enough that I didn't have to buy a parking pass"
- : "Multiple garages, 3 individual full bathrooms, bigger kitchen, separate laundry room/area"
- : "Large kitchen/a lot of storage space"
- : "Extra rooms in the building to study, exercise room, guest parking"
- : "Affordable rent, walkable distance to campus"
- : "In-unit laundry, storage space (cabinet space, etc.)"



#### SECTION 1: CURRENT HOUSING – ALL RESPONDENTS

# Think about why you made the decision to live where you do now. Please choose the following factors that were most important in your decision. Select all that apply.



Respondents indicated the most important factors in deciding where to live were: ability to choose roommates, availability of preferred housing unit type, proximity to classes, and total cost of rent/mortgage and utilities.

Undergraduate Students

## **SECTION 2: FUTURE HOUSING**

Have you looked for new rental housing or housing to purchase in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks area within the past 5 years?

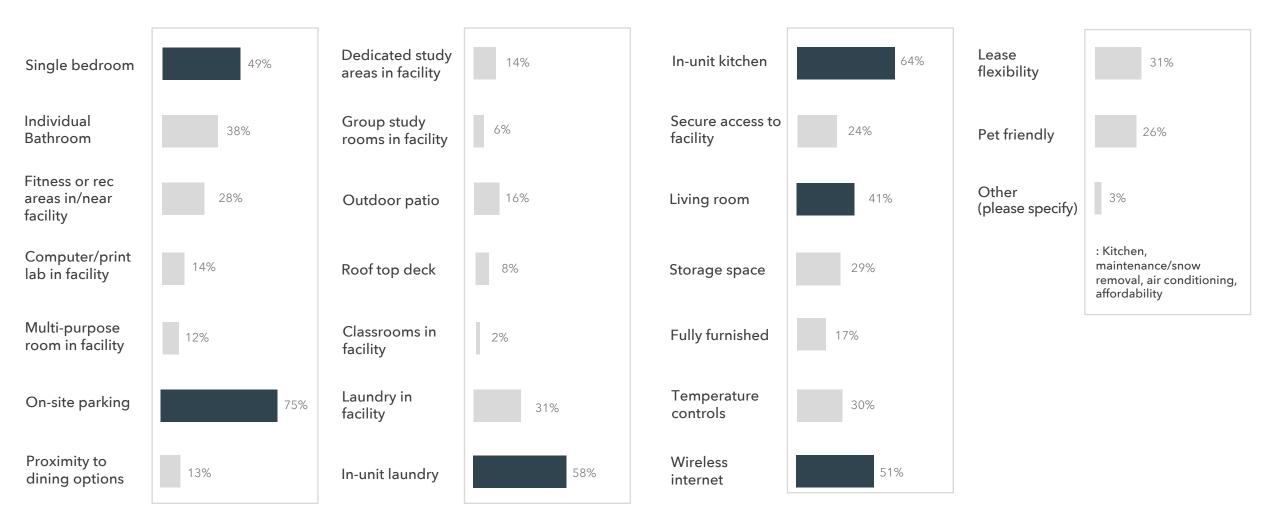
At the time of your last housing search, how difficult was it for you to find suitable housing in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks area?



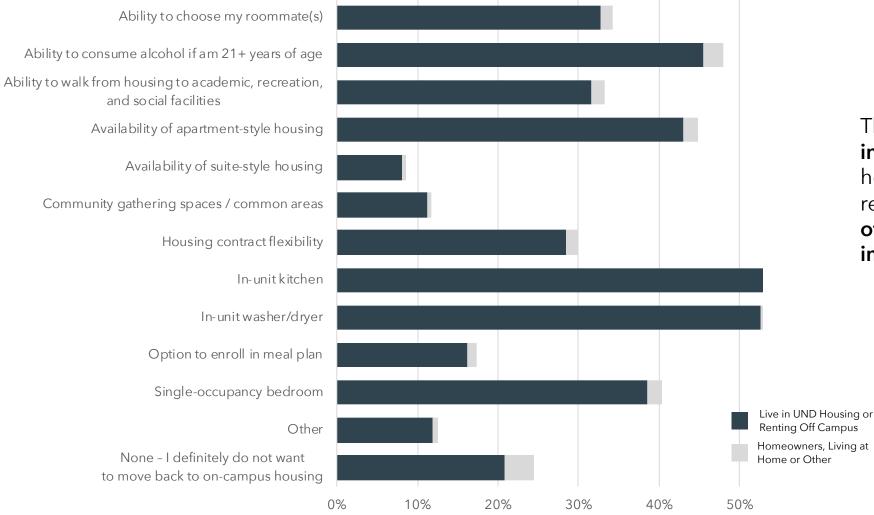
About 61% of respondents have looked for new housing in the past 5 years.

Of that 61% cohort, only **6% have experienced difficulty** finding suitable housing.

## Please select the residential features that are most important to you:



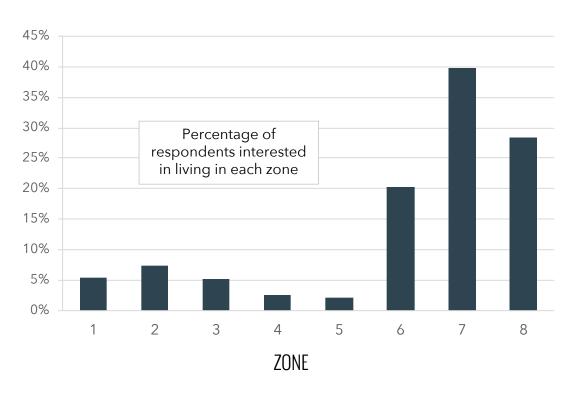
# SECTION 2: FUTURE HOUSING - ALL RESPONDENTS If you currently live OFF CAMPUS or plan to in the future, what factors would make you consider moving closer to campus or into ON CAMPUS housing?

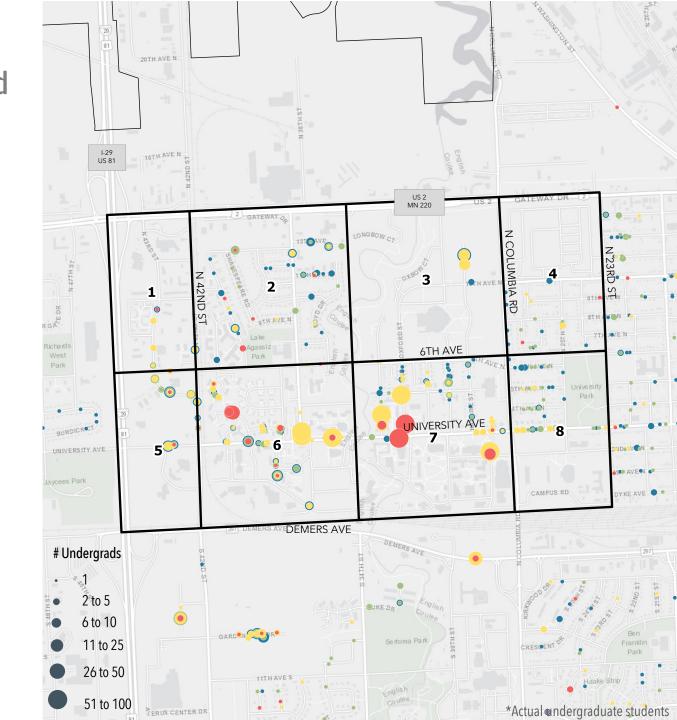


The most popular factors were in-unit kitchens and laundry, however undergraduate respondents considered many of these factors similarly important.

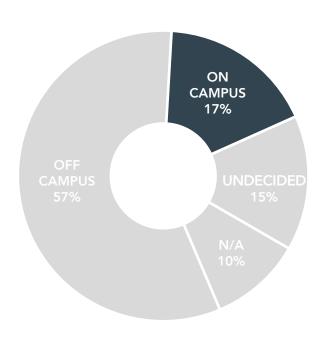
# SECTION 2: FUTURE HOUSING - ALL RESPONDENTS If considering living OFF CAMPUS next year, where would you prefer to do so? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

**Zone 7** held the most interest at **40%**, followed by zones 6 and 8. These zones fall along University Avenue and provide students the opportunity to be in close proximity to classes and dining.



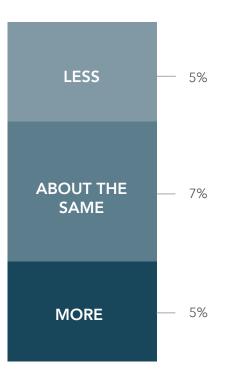


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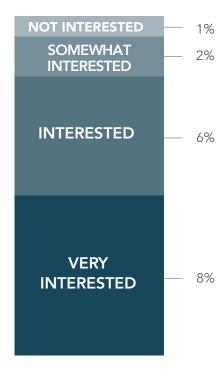
17% of respondents indicated they planned to live on campus next year.

Assuming there is a housing option that offers the top residential features you identified, would you be willing to pay more than the current rent/mortgage you currently pay?



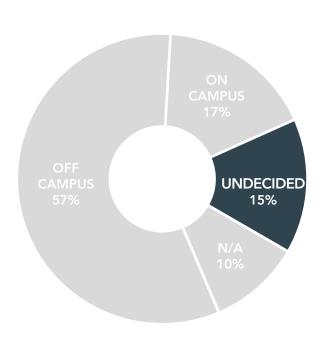
Of that 17% cohort, **5% would be willing to pay more** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

Assuming there is a building that offers the top residential features you identified and is located in your preferred on-campus area, how interested would you be in living there next year?



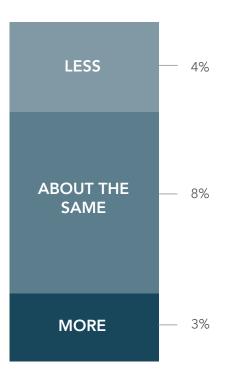
Of that 17% cohort, **14% would be interested in moving closer to campus** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

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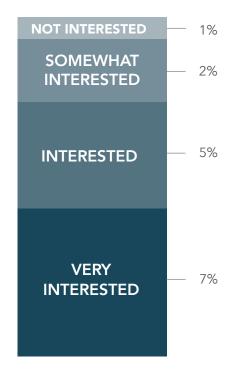
15% of respondents indicated they were undecided on where to live next year.

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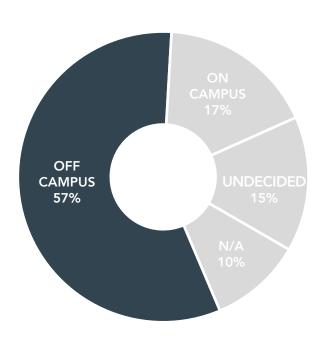
Of that 15% cohort, **3% would be willing to pay more** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

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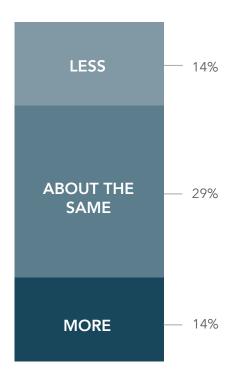
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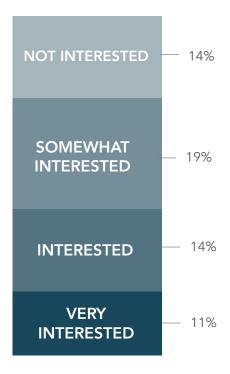
57% of respondents indicated they planned to live off campus next year.

Assuming there is a housing option that offers the top residential features you identified, would you be willing to pay more than the current rent/mortgage you currently pay?



Of that 57% cohort, **14% would be willing to pay more** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

Assuming there is a building that offers the top residential features you identified and is located in your preferred on-campus area, how interested would you be in living there next year?



Of that 57% cohort, **25% would be interested in moving closer to campus** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

## **GRADUATE RESPONDENTS**

### **Population Profile**



388 respondents



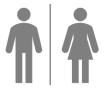
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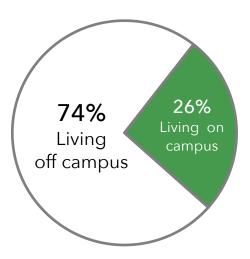


32% | 67% Male | Female



86% commute < 20 minutes to UND

#### **Current Housing**



## **GRADUATE KEY FINDINGS**

#### **Current Housing Satisfaction**

- Though **65% of on-campus respondents are satisfied** with UND housing, **9%** find UND housing to be **unsatisfactory or very unsatisfactory** compared to other universities.
- Respondents indicated the most important factors in deciding where to live were availability of preferred housing unit type and total cost of rent/mortgage and utilities.

#### **Current Housing Arrangements**

- 26% of respondents indicated they live on campus. 50% rent off-campus and 16% are homeowners. The remaining respondents either live with their families or have another living situation.
- 1st years were most likely to live in UND housing. On campus residence tends to decrease as students progress through their programs.
- 52% of off-campus respondents indicated they lived in a low-rise apartment or condo, while 34% reported living in a single-family house.
- Though living with spouses (with or without children) was the most popular response at 48%, we see that **24% of off-campus** respondents live with roommates and **22% live alone**. **50%** of respondents do not share a bedroom with another person.

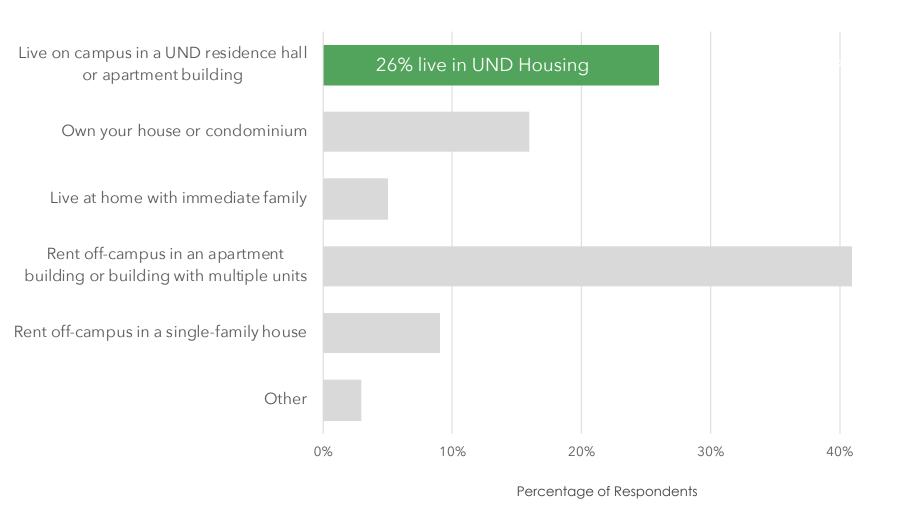
#### **Future Housing Preferences**

- About **59% of respondents have looked for new housing** in the past 5 years. Of that 59% cohort, only **7% have experienced difficulty** finding suitable housing.
- 13% of respondents indicated they were undecided on where to live next year. Of that cohort, 10% would consider moving closer to campus for a housing option that offered their desired amenities (this is approx. 330 grad students).
- 54% of respondents indicated they planned to live off campus next year. Of that cohort, 20% would consider moving closer to campus for a housing option that offered their desired amenities (this is approx. 660 grad students).
- **Top 5 Most Desired Housing Features**: in-unit kitchen, on-site parking, in-room wireless internet, individual bathroom, in-unit washer/dryer

Graduate Students

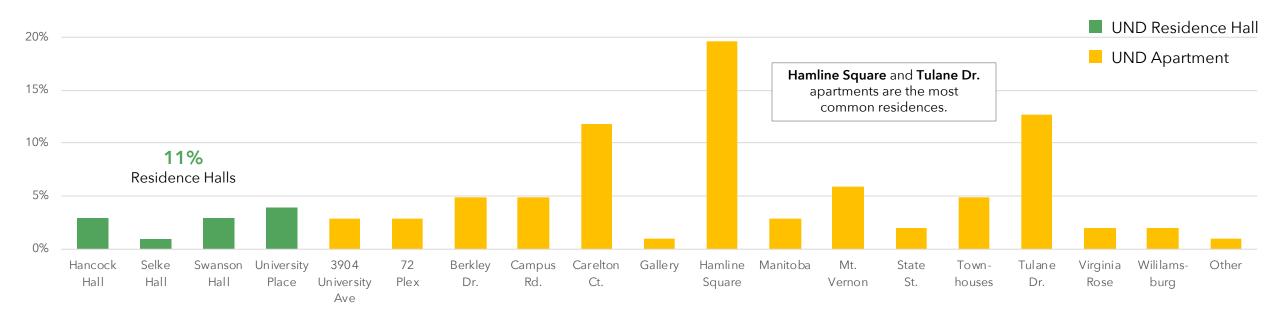
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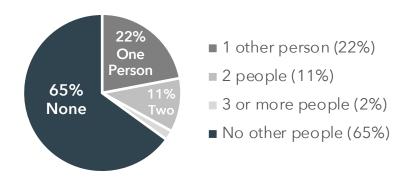


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# SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING – ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS Where do you currently live on campus?



## How many people do you share a bedroom with?

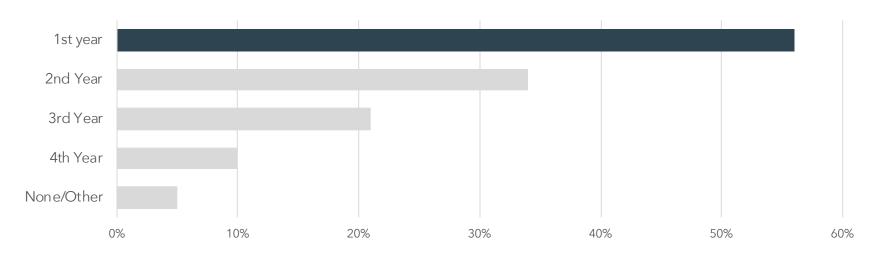


On-campus residents: 11% of oncampus respondents live in UND Residence Halls, while 81% live in UND Apartments.

**65%** have **single-occupancy** bedrooms.

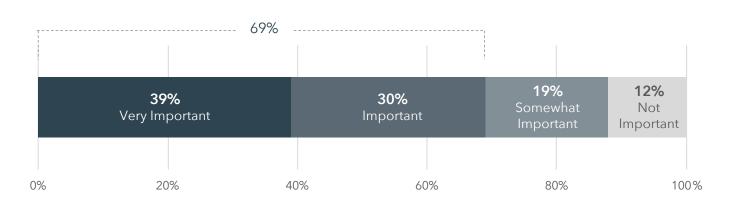
## SECTION 1A: CURRENT HOUSING – ON CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## Which years of graduate/professional school have you lived in UND housing?



1st years were most likely to live in UND housing. On campus residence tends to decrease as students progress through their programs.

# How important was the availability of on-campus housing in your decision to attend UND?



69% of on-campus students indicated the availability of oncampus housing was an important factor in deciding to attend UND.

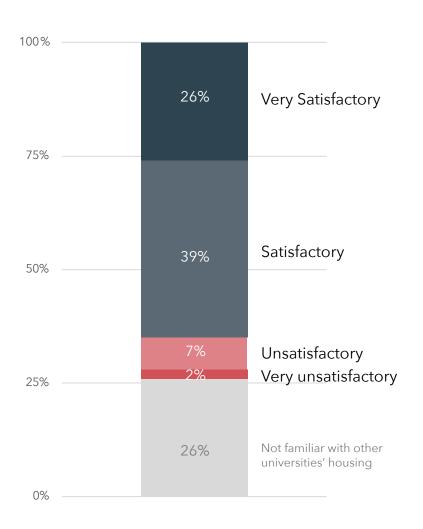
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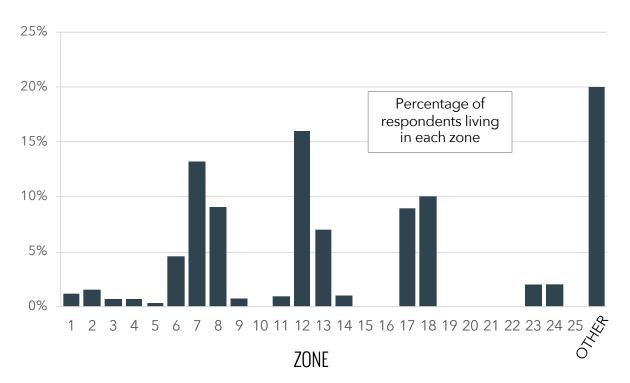
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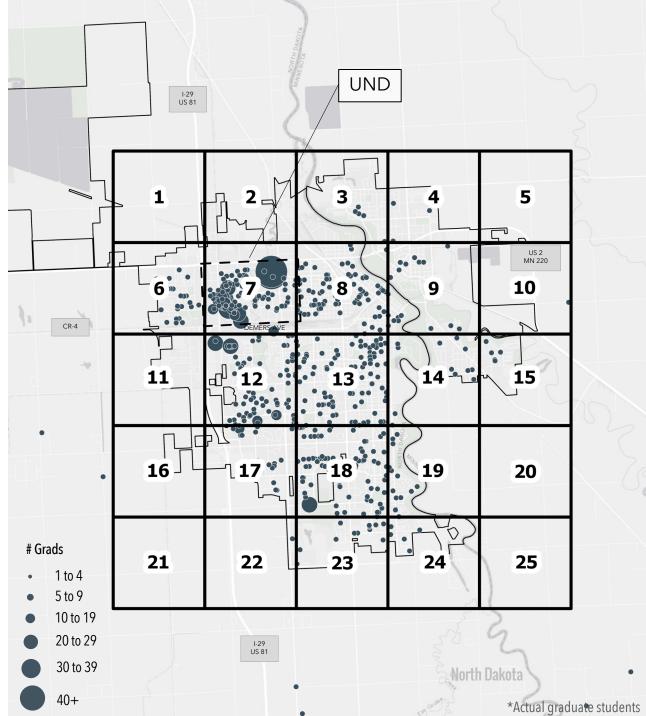
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# SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING – OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS Please select the zone where you reside.

The majority of off-campus respondents reside in the zones in close proximity to UND campus (7, 8, 12, 13). However, 20% of respondents live outside of these zones altogether.





### SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## Describe one or two features of your current housing situation that you particularly like:

: "Very close to the medical school, good space & amenities"

"Proximity to campus shuttle and classes"

: "It's not overly expensive and convenient"

: "Utilities included in rent, Snow removal"

"The housing environment is very quiet"



### SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## List any housing features that are very important to you but your current housing does not provide.

"Allow pets, garage parking"

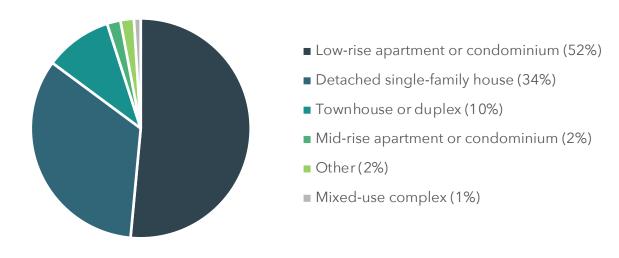
: "Rent of the apartment has increased too much for students to pay for in last couple of years. Most of my salary (80%) goes in rent every month."

: "More laundry/dryer machines"

"Quiet neighbor (thicker walls), Air conditioning for summer"

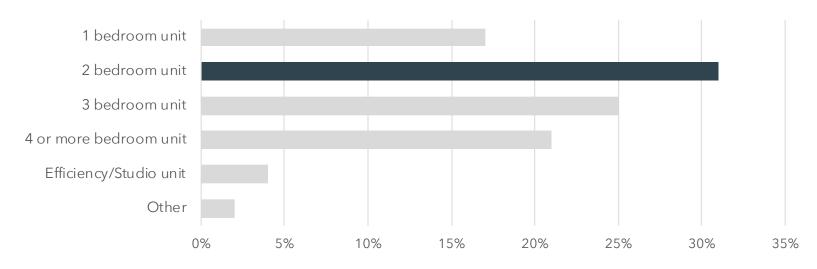


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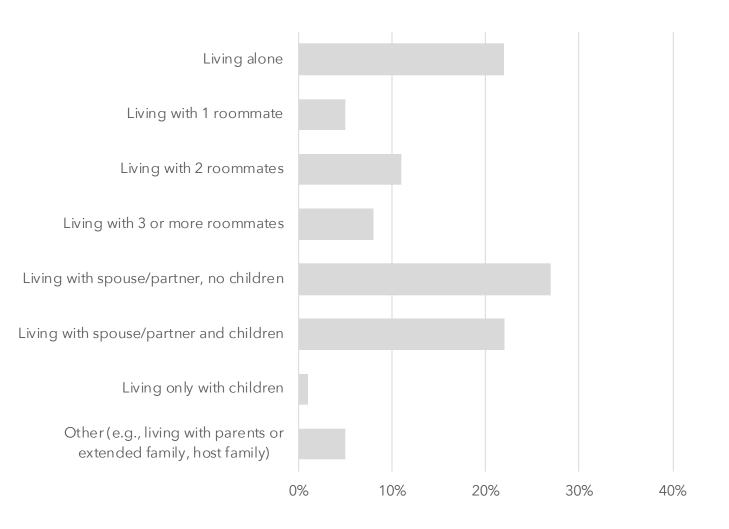
**52% of respondents indicated** they lived in a **low-rise apartment or condo,** while **34%** reported living in a **single-family house**.

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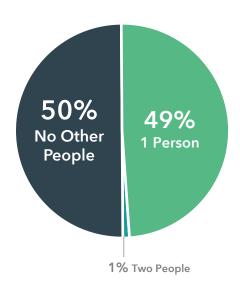


2-bedroom units were the most common housing unit type (31%). The remaining respondents indicated a steady mix of 1, 3, and 4-bedroom units.

# SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS Please describe your current living situation.



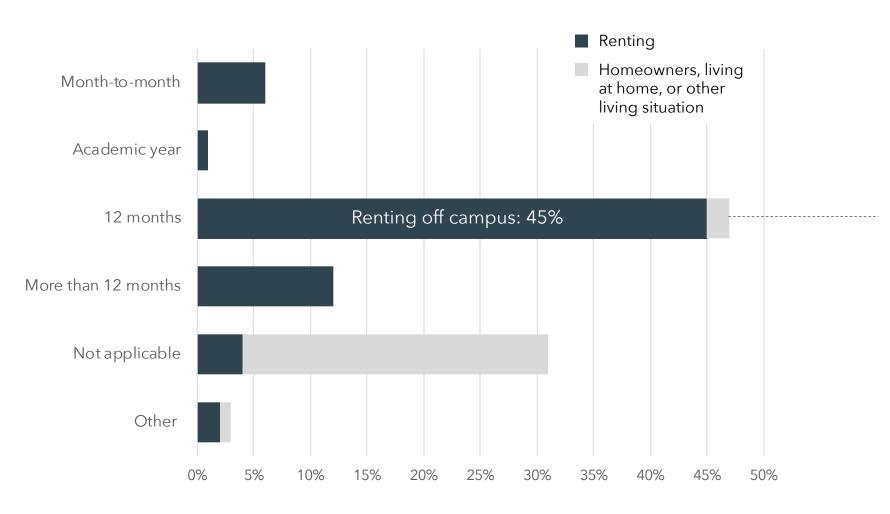
## How many people do you share a bedroom with?



Though living with spouses (with or without children) was the most popular response at 48%, we see that 24% of off-campus respondents have roommates and 22% live alone.

**50% of respondents do not share a bedroom** with another person. Of the 49% that do, **47%** happen to be **married or partnered.** 

# SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS How long is your current lease?

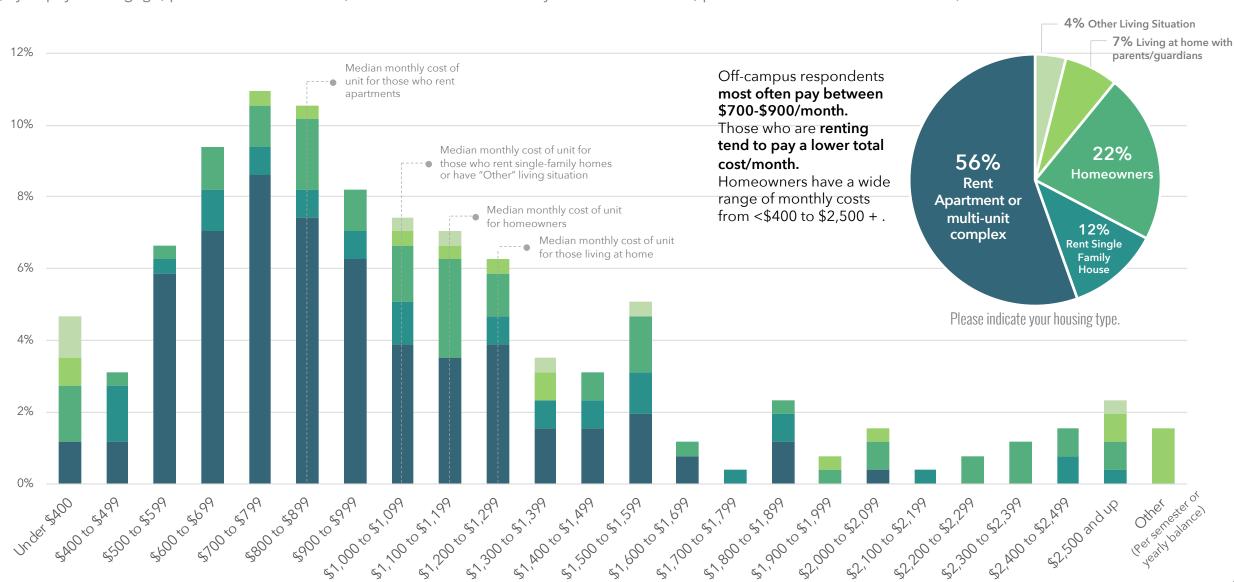


**47%** of off-campus respondents have **12-month leases.** Those that do not have leases are **typically homeowners**, living at home, or have another living situation.

#### SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING – OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## How much is the total monthly rent or mortgage of your apartment, condominium, or house?

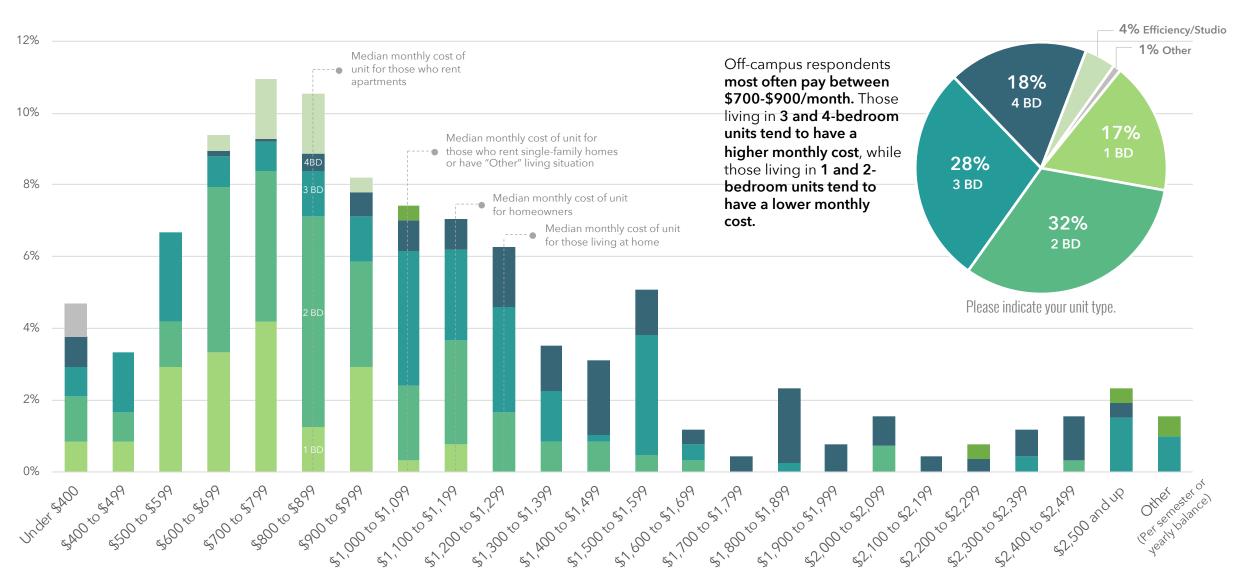
(If you pay a mortgage, please include insurance, taxes and/or condo fee. If you have roommates, please list the total cost of the unit.)



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### SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## Describe one or two features of your current housing situation that you particularly like:

: "Garage and all utilities included, except electricity"

: "It's a duplex, so it is like having a house. I can have my dog there. It's quiet and has a yard."

: "Walking distance to campus, great price."

: "Big kitchen, multiple bathrooms"

: "In-unit laundry and heated parking garage"



### SECTION 1B: CURRENT HOUSING - OFF CAMPUS RESPONDENTS

## List any housing features that are very important to you but your current housing does not provide.

: "Allow pets, garage parking"

: "Two car garage, underground parking, elevator"

: "Allow pets, gym at the complex"

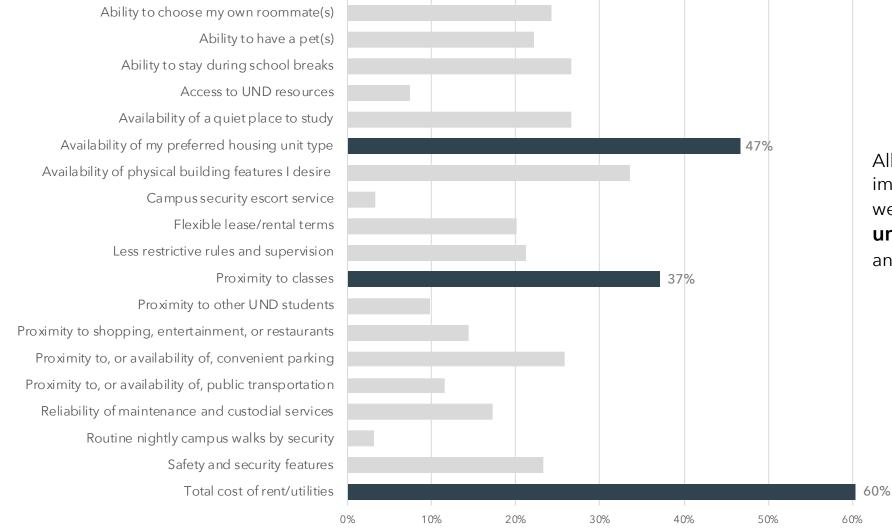
: "Dishwasher, more kitchen space, would be nice if they paid for heating or some utilities"

"I would rather be on campus but with in-unit laundry and my own kitchen..."



#### SECTION 1: CURRENT HOUSING - ALL RESPONDENTS

# Think about why you made the decision to live where you do now. Please choose the following factors that were most important in your decision. Select all that apply.



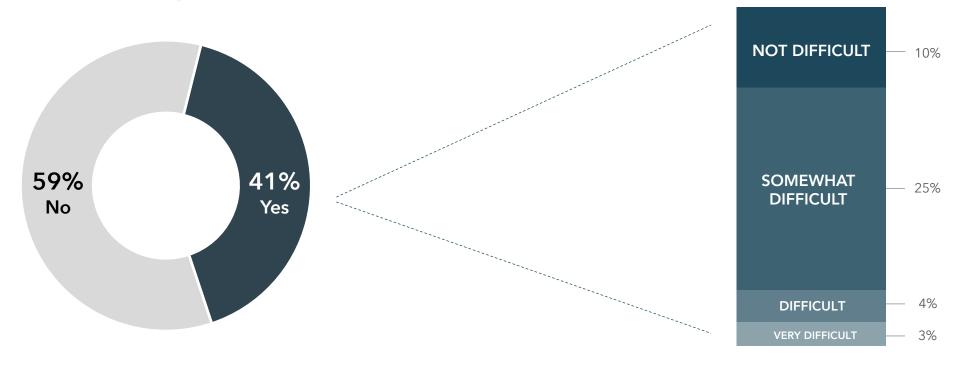
All respondents indicated the most important factors in deciding where to live were: availability of **preferred housing unit** type, **total cost** of **rent/mortgage** and utilities, and **proximity to classes**.

Graduate Students

## **SECTION 2: FUTURE HOUSING**

Have you looked for new rental housing or housing to purchase in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks area within the past 5 years?

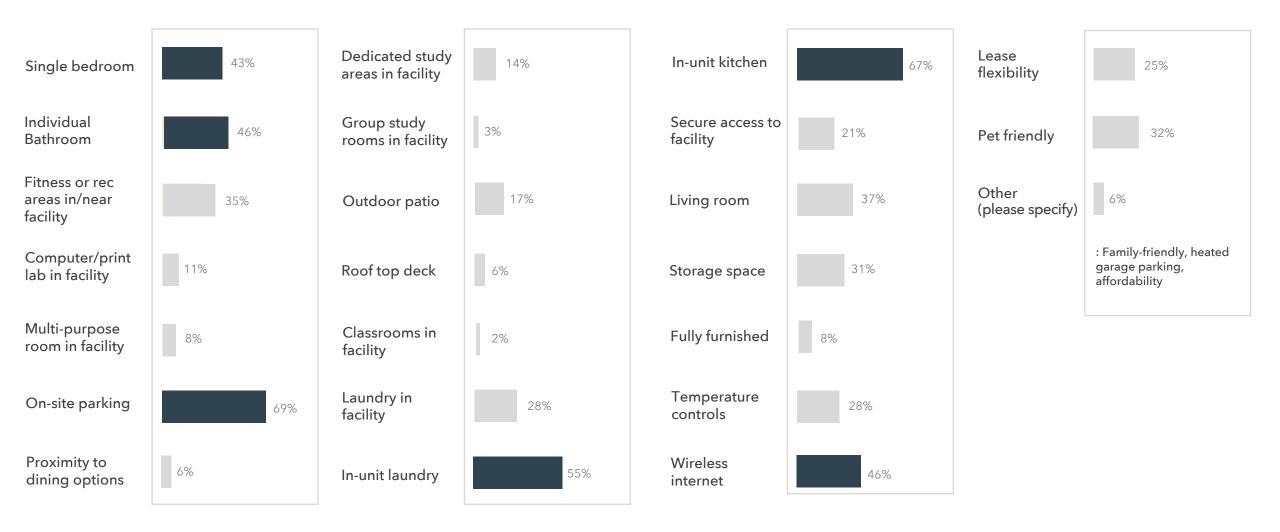
At the time of your last housing search, how difficult was it for you to find suitable housing in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks area?



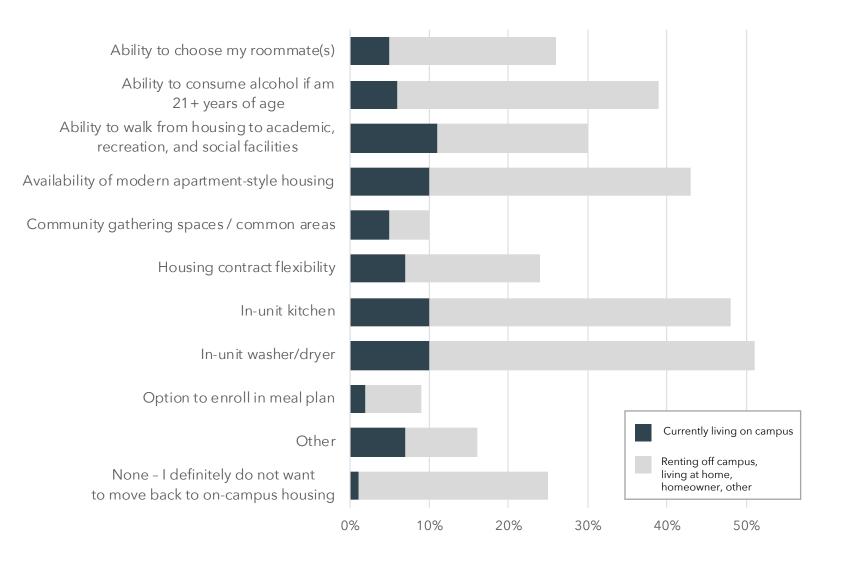
About **59% of respondents** have **looked for new housing** in the past 5 years.

Of that 59% cohort, only **7% have experienced difficulty** finding suitable housing.

## Please select the residential features that are most important to you:



# SECTION 2: FUTURE HOUSING - ALL RESPONDENTS If you currently live OFF CAMPUS or plan to in the future, what factors would make you consider moving closer to campus or into ON CAMPUS housing?

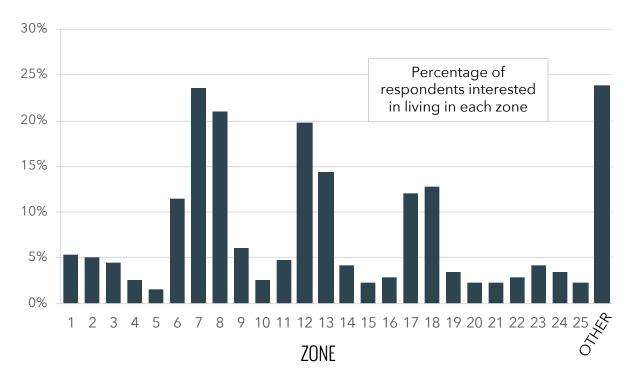


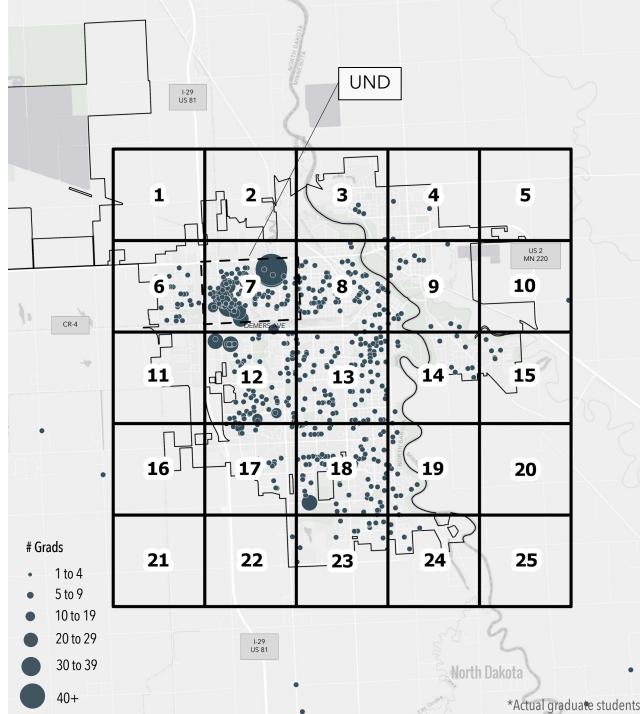
The most popular factors were inunit kitchens and laundry, followed by modern apartment-style housing and ability to consume alcohol if 21+ years old.

Option to enroll in meal plans and having community gathering spaces were less favorable, however walkability to academic, recreation, and social facilities was important.

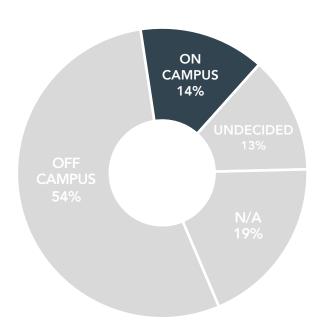
# SECTION 2: FUTURE HOUSING - ALL RESPONDENTS If considering living OFF CAMPUS next year, where would you prefer to do so? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

The majority of respondents show interest in the zones that are close to UND campus (7, 8, 12, 13). However, 24% of respondents preferred areas outside of these zones altogether.



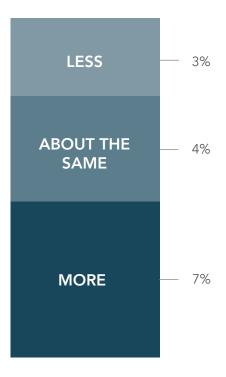


#### Where do you plan to live next year?



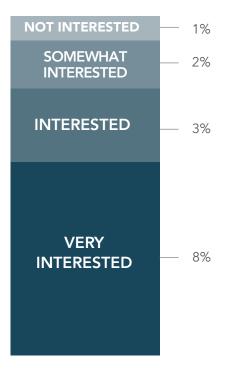
14% of respondents indicated they planned to live on campus next year.

Assuming there is a housing option that offers the top residential features you identified, would you be willing to pay more than the current rent/mortgage you currently pay?



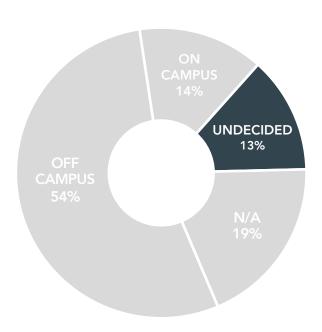
Of that 14% cohort, **7% would be willing to pay more** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

Assuming there is a building that offers the top residential features you identified and is located in your preferred on-campus area, how interested would you be in living there next year?



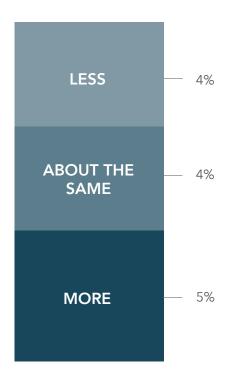
Of that 14% cohort, **11% would be interested in moving closer to campus** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

#### Where do you plan to live next year?



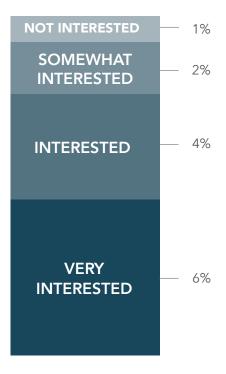
13% of respondents indicated they were undecided on where to live next year.

Assuming there is a housing option that offers the top residential features you identified, would you be willing to pay more than the current rent/mortgage you currently pay?



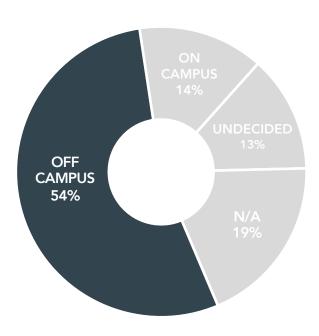
Of that 13% cohort, **5% would be willing to pay more** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

Assuming there is a building that offers the top residential features you identified and is located in your preferred on-campus area, how interested would you be in living there next year?



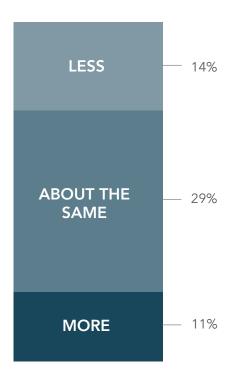
Of that 13% cohort, **10% would be interested in moving closer to campus** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

#### Where do you plan to live next year?



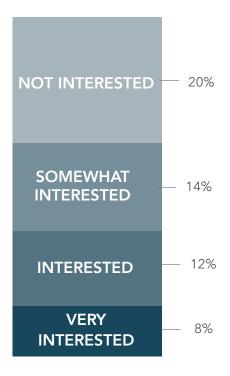
54% of respondents indicated they planned to live off campus next year.

Assuming there is a housing option that offers the top residential features you identified, would you be willing to pay more than the current rent/mortgage you currently pay?



Of that 54% cohort, 11% would be willing to pay more for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

Assuming there is a building that offers the top residential features you identified and is located in your preferred on-campus area, how interested would you be in living there next year?

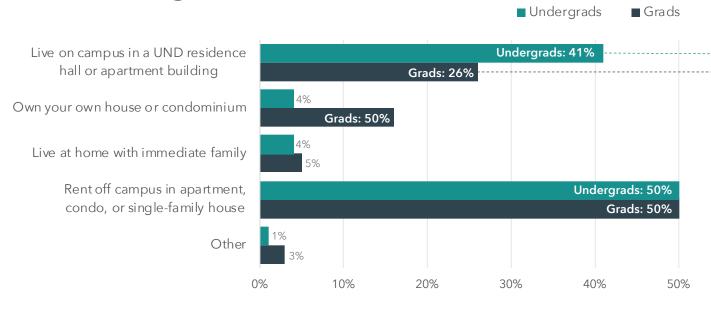


Of that 54% cohort, **20% would be interested in moving closer to campus** for a housing option that offered their desired amenities.

## COMPARISON: UNDERGRAD VS GRAD STUDENTS

### UNDERGRADUATE VS. GRADUATE STUDENTS

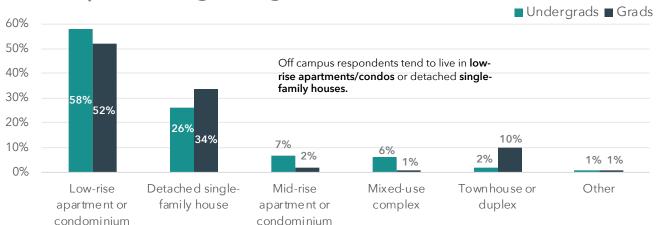
#### **Current Housing Status**



Freshmen make up more than half of the UND housing cohort. Upperclassmen respondents tend to live off campus as they advance to each academic year.

1st-year grads were most likely to live in UND housing. On campus residence tends to decrease as students progress through their programs.

#### **Off-Campus Housing Arrangements**





Live

Live with Have roommates

\*Share a Spouse/partner bedroom

7% 22%

Alone

72% 24%

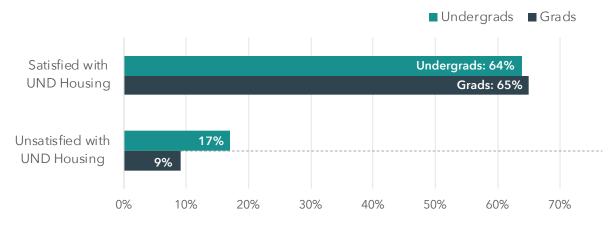
11% 48%

24% 3%

Grad respondents were more likely to live with spouses/partners or live alone, while undergrad respondents were more likely to live with roommates.

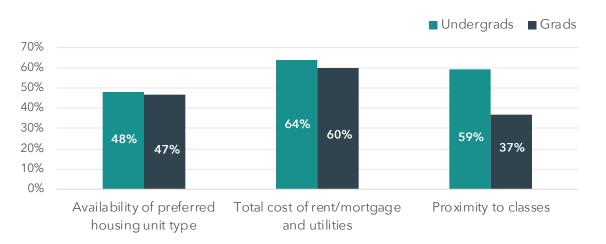
### UNDERGRADUATE VS. GRADUATE STUDENTS

#### **Current UND Housing Satisfaction**



17 percent of on-campus undergrads and 9 percent of on-campus grads indicated they were not satisfied with UND housing.

#### Top 3 Factors that Influenced Current Housing Choice



Undergrads and grads shared the same top factors that influenced their current housing decision:



Availability of preferred housing type



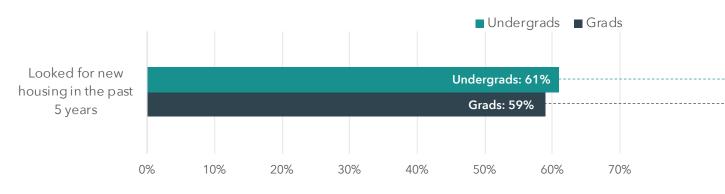
Total cost of rent/mortgage and utilities



Proximity to classes

### UNDERGRADUATE VS. GRADUATE STUDENTS

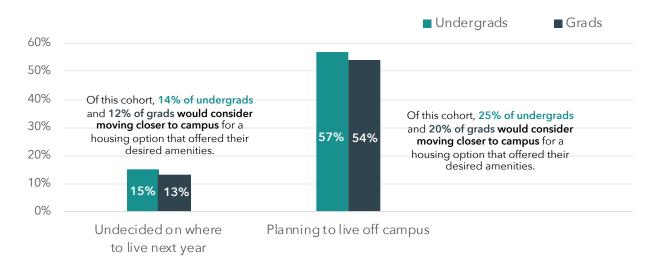
#### **Future Housing Search**



Of this cohort, **35% have experienced difficulty** finding suitable housing.

Of this cohort, **32% have experienced difficulty** finding suitable housing.

#### Willingness to move closer to UND campus



#### Top 5 Most Desired Housing Features

#### Undergrads



: In-unit washer/dryer

: Living room

: Lease flexibility

: Secure access to building

#### Grads



: In-unit kitchen



In-unit washer/dryer



On-site parking



Individual bathroom



Wireless internet

# FUTURE STUDENT HOUSING DEMAND ANALYSIS

#### FUTURE STUDENT HOUSING DEMAND

Demand (Number of students interested in on-campus housing)						
	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Estimated Undergraduate Demand	3,610	3,624	3,576	3,514		
Freshman	2,428	2,378	2,330	2,283		
Sophomore	715	779	763	748 239		
Junior	212	227	244			
Senior	256	239	238	244		
Estimated Graduate Demand	238	245	248	250		
Estimated Total Demand	3,848	3,869	3,824	3,764		

The table above outlines the total number of students estimated to seek on-campus housing between 2019-2022. Estimated demand is derived from extrapolating **student survey results** to **2018 student enrollment** data broken down by academic year. The values shown above reflect a **conservative approach** to estimating student demand, where:

- Anticipated percentage of freshmen living on-campus = 95%
- Condition(s) for upperclassmen and grad students to live on-campus:
  - Maximum monthly rent price point = \$699/month (based on a 9-month academic year)
  - Must be apartment-style housing

#### **Student Housing Demand Model**

In an effort to fully grasp student housing demand, UND has quantified the number of students that would be interested in on-campus housing for the 2019-2020 academic year and beyond. By incorporating enrollment, facilities, and student housing survey data, UND has determined there will be a need for new, mixed-use on-campus housing facilities that cater to students' desired housing preferences.

The table (left) estimates **total student demand**, regardless of current housing supply.

#### The demand model incorporates:

- Historic enrollment trends
- Anticipated percentage of freshmen living on-campus
- Percentage of upperclassmen and graduate students who are undecided on where to live next academic year in 2019-2020
- Percentage of upperclassmen and graduate students who would consider living on-campus for a desirable housing option
- Percentage of upperclassmen and graduate students willing to pay more for a desirable housing option on-campus
- Percentage of upperclassmen and graduate students students who desire apartment-style housing

### FUTURE STUDENT HOUSING SUPPLY

#### Fall 2019 UND Housing Inventory

Residence Halls			
Building	Usage	Total Beds (Assignable)	Fall 2018 Primary Occupants
Bek Hall*	Coed by Floor	-	Mixed undergrads - mostly freshmen (149 beds)
Brannon Hall	Coed by Suite	286	Mixed undergrads - mostly freshmen
Fulton Hall*	Coed by Floor	-	Mixed undergrads - mostly freshmen (171 beds)
Hancock Hall	Coed by Room	72	Graduate or 21+ students
Johnstone Hall	Coed By Floor	120	Mixed undergrads
McVey Hall	Coed by Suite	297	Was vacant in Fall 2018
Noren Hall	Coed by Suite	313	Mixed undergrads - mostly freshmen
Selke Hall	Coed by Suite	310	Mixed undergrads - mostly freshmen
Smith Hall	Coed by Floor	242	Mixed undergrads
Squires Hall	Coed by Suite	242	Returning or transfer students (non-freshmen)
Swanson Hall**	Coed by Room	-	Mostly upperclassmen (197 beds)
Walsh Hall*	Coed by Suite	-	Mixed undergrads - mostly freshmen (372 beds)
West Hall	Coed by Suite	293	Was vacant in Fall 2018
University Place	Coed by Apt.	275	Mostly upperclassmen
Total		2,450	

Apartments				
Unit Type	Maximum Occupants	Total Units (Assignable)	Implied Beds	Fall 2018 Primary Occupants
Two-Bedroom	4	407	1,628	
Four-Bedroom	8	1	8	Returning students, transfer students, faculty and
Three-Bedroom	6	68	408	staff. In Fall 2018, there were 954 total apartment
Studio	1	7	7	residents, of which about 90% were students (undergrad + grad).
One-Bedroom	2	177	354	(undergrad + grad).
Total		660	2,405	

Total UND beds available in 2019 (including non-students)

4,855

#### **Student Housing Supply (Inventory)**

In addition to demand, UND has outlined its available **2019 housing inventory**, **including residence halls and apartments**. The inventory includes both student and non-student beds, as UND leases approximately 10% of its beds to non-students (faculty, staff, aerospace leaseholders, etc.). Historic occupancy data has also been analyzed to determine how many non-student beds to exclude from the true demand estimates.

The table (left) displays total housing supply for Fall 2019.

#### The supply inventory for 2019 and beyond assumes that:

- Bek, Fulton, and Walsh Halls will re-open for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Swanson Hall will re-open for the 2021-2022 academic year
- Each apartment bedroom is occupied by up to two students (e.g. a 3-bedroom apartment has 6 occupants)
- Non-student beds will be factored out of the true demand estimates

#### FUTURE STUDENT HOUSING SUPPLY & DEMAND

#### Supply & Demand Model

	2019	2020	2021	2022
1) Existing Demand (Upperclassmen & Grad Students)	1,421	1,490	1,494	1,481
Upperclassmen	1,183	1,245	1,246	1,231
Grad & Professional	238	245	248	250
2) Existing Supply (Upperclassmen & Grad Beds)	2,673	2,819	2,999	2,999
Residence Halls	909	1,055	1,236	1,236
Upperclassmen	896	1,041	1,218	1,218
Grads	14	14	18	18
Apartments	1,764	1,764	1,764	1,764
Upperclassmen	968	968	968	968
Grads	795	795	795	795
3) Available beds that satisfy existing demand	559	559	559	559
Residence Halls	268	268	268	268
Upperclassmen	265	265	265	265
Grads	3	3	3	3
Apartments	291	291	291	291
Upperclassmen	169	169	169	169
Grads	122	122	122	122
4) Beds that do NOT satisfy existing demand	2,114	2,260	2,440	2,440
Residence Halls	641	787	967	967
Upperclassmen	630	776	952	952
Grads	11	11	15	15
Apartments	1,473	1,473	1,473	1,473
Upperclassmen	800	800	800	800
Grads	673	673	673	673
5) Estimated beds needed to satisfy Existing Demand	862	931	935	922
(True demand = Existing Demand - Available beds that satisfy existing demand)	002	/51	733	122
Upperclassmen	749	811	812	797i
Grads	113	120	123	125

#### **Student Housing True Demand Estimates**

2021

2022

While the analysis incorporates freshmen demand, in reality, the vast majority of freshmen will be required to live in UND's residence halls as part of the First-Year Campus Housing Requirement. Therefore, the true demand estimates for upperclassmen and graduate students are the most significant to consider, as these cohorts are most interested in apartment-style housing at their desired price point in order to consider living on-campus again.

## The table (left) displays the true demand estimates for 2019 and beyond, and reads as:

- 1) The existing upperclassmen and graduate student demand for oncampus housing, independent of existing UND housing supply
- 2) The existing UND housing bed inventory dedicated to upperclassmen and graduate students only (based on historical occupancy trends)
- 3) Of the existing housing inventory in section 2, these are the available beds that can accommodate the existing demand in section 1 (given that upperclassmen and graduate students desire apartment-style housing at an affordable price point if they are going to live on campus)
- 4) Similarly, these are the number of beds that cannot accommodate the existing demand in section 1
- 5) These are the number of beds still required in order to fully accommodate existing demand in section 1

#### The true demand model for 2019 to 2022 also assumes that:

 New housing that may be constructed in the future (residence halls and/or apartments) are not incorporated into demand

