Your graduate student experience starts here.

What current graduate students have to say...

**Erick W. Harris**  
Resident Director  
Walker Center

“I’ve thoroughly enjoyed being a Graduate Assistant because I’ve had the ability to make an impact on student’s stay at OU. It’s a great experience that I would encourage others to think about doing. Not only do you receive good benefits, you have the ability to touch someone in a way that might make their stay here even better. I wanted the position because I knew that I had the skills and leadership necessary to not only execute the job efficiently but to contribute to the University.”

**Miles Oller**  
Resident Director  
Cate Center

“I have thoroughly enjoyed working as a Graduate Assistant in Housing and Food Services because it has given me the opportunity to use my skills and develop even further as a leader, administrator and mentor. Along with the benefits of being a GA, I have been given many opportunities to network and help myself become a more well rounded individual and better prepare me for the future.”

**Jackie Mansker**  
Resident Director  
OU Traditions Square

“Being a Graduate Resident Director has helped me to become the leader that I am today. I have been afforded the opportunity to work with a diverse group of students. My experiences have aided in both my professional and personal growth. I’ve gotten hands on experience in crisis management, supervision, mentoring, as well as a number of other skills. I feel confident going into future endeavors after having worked in Housing and Food Services.”
About the University of Oklahoma

Created by the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature in 1890, OU enrolls almost 30,000 students, has more than 2,000 full-time faculty members, and has 20 colleges offering 152 majors at the baccalaureate level, 160 majors at the master’s level, 80 majors at the doctoral level, 38 majors at the first professional level, and 18 graduate certificates.

About the city of Norman

Founded in 1870, the city of Norman, with an estimated 111,543 residents, is the third largest city in the state of Oklahoma. Norman was recently recognized as one of the most progressive cities in the state and the Norman Public School system was acknowledged as the top school system in Oklahoma.

Available graduate student positions within Housing and Food Services

**Graduate Resident Director**

The Resident Director is a half-time (.05) live-in position with a ten or twelve month appointment.

Some of the responsibilities for Resident Directors include:

- assist in providing leadership for 700 to 1,400 students living in a residential housing complex
- advise a citation appeals board
- assist in the advisement of hall government
- participate in staff selection, training, and evaluation
- help supervise resident check-in and check-out
- assist with student discipline
- rotate “on-call” duties for all of housing
- programming as assigned
- recruitment of future residents
- assist with the planning and implementation of staff development

**Administrative Resident Director**

The Administrative Resident Director is a half-time (.05) live-out position with a ten month appointment. The ARD may be assigned to one of the following areas:

- assist with the Resident Adviser course
- assist in advising the Housing Center Student Association
- assist with weekend programming

**Compensation and Benefits**

**Live-in Resident Directors/Graduate Resident Directors receive:**

- a monthly stipend of $640 per month
- furnished accommodations in their assigned area (including phone, internet and basic expanded cable)
- a generous and flexible meal plan is provided, allowing staff to dine anywhere on campus.

**Live-out Administrative Resident Directors receive:**

- a monthly stipend of $1000 per month
- meal plan

For details on how to apply:

Please visit housing.ou.edu to locate the position application. In addition to the application, please also submit your cover letter, resume, and 3 reference letters.

For more information, contact Rodney Bates, Adams Center Coordinator, at (405) 325-6650 or RDSelection@ou.edu.