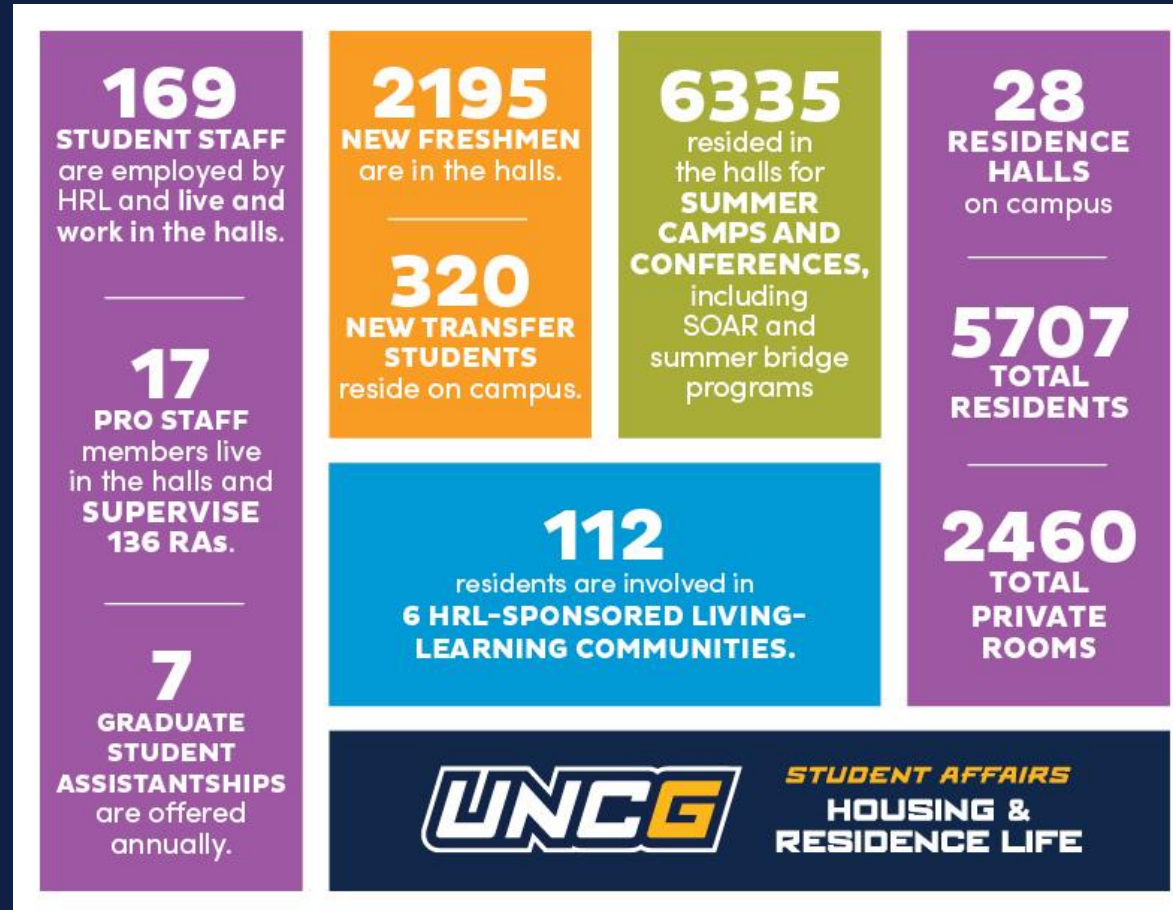


# Residence Life: Creating a Culture of Care

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# Residence Life by the Numbers



# Move-In and Welcome Week

- Campus-wide effort with additional 500 student volunteers
- Largest move-in day (Thursday) – 1,480 residents
- Students from every continent except Antarctica
- Recycled nearly six tons of cardboard
- Comprehensive schedule of Welcome Week activities



# House Calls – Welcoming our New Students

- Faculty and staff welcome our newest students to the University
- 1,316 new students visited
- 100 faculty/staff volunteers
- 116 student staff volunteers



# Connections

- Importance of feeling connected to campus and sense of belonging
- Structured interactions between RAs and each resident
- 25,686 documented interactions last year – average of 202 per RA
- Common themes – navigating campus and their academic experience, living with a roommate, and getting involved on campus



# Resident Advisors: Ambassadors of Care

- Responsible for 25 to 75 residents
- Primary role model focused on building community, engaging students and supporting their transition and development



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