

## **Benefits of Living in School Sponsored Housing**

### **Community**

- Each Unit houses only Art Institute students who share your creative interests
- On site Resident Assistants and professional staff available to provide advice and guidance
- Enjoy social and educational programs within the housing community
- Make life-long friends

### **Convenience and Comfort**

- Live within easy walking distance of the school
- Enjoy fully furnished apartments

### **Cost**

- Pay just one quarterly fee- all utilities\* and furniture included
- Enjoy competitive market rates without the burden of large security deposits and credit checks
- If you are eligible, you can include the cost of housing in your financial aid package
- Lease expires when you graduate

\*\$180 utility allowance per unit included in the cost of rent

### **Co-curricular Benefits of Living in School Sponsored Housing**

- Living in school sponsored housing will provide opportunities for you to get involved in all aspects of the Art Institute student experience

### **In addition, studies have shown that living in School Sponsored Housing:**

- Impacts the development of the personal skills that are necessary for work and family relationships after school
- Increases students' support for involvement with different racial and cultural groups
- Has a strong positive impact on the development of leadership abilities
- Has strong positive effects on students' self-discovery and personal development
- Is the most important environmental characteristic associated with finishing school for those students who lived in residences during their freshman year

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