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Freshmen First is a tremendous program that offers new students a supportive community within the residence help them achieve academic success. The program allows 450 students living in Richardson Towers the unique ability to experience a "living and learning" environment in their residence hall.

The program focuses on the importance of academics in a residential setting. **Freshmen First** offers special tutoring sessions only for participants during the evening hours. The program also includes enrollment in a special section of [ACAD 1100](#), a 3 credit hour course for new university students. This course is specifically designed to give new students a marked advantage during this critical first semester. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in time management, note taking, test taking, and study habits.

Freshmen First is designed to provide a supportive and challenging experience for first year students that has proven to increase their academic success. In fact, freshmen participants in the program have proven to **have higher grade point averages** than non participating freshmen. Research has shown that students who participate in this type of learning intensive program are more likely to graduate on time, and pursue graduate school.

Each participant in the **Freshmen First** program has a double room occupancy in Richardson Towers, 10 "all you can eat" meals in the Richardson Towers Cafe, \$200 in declining balance purchasing power for other dining facilities.

To receive an application for on campus housing and the **Freshmen First** program go to our application information, or call us at (901) 678-2295.

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