Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS) is here to help students with the transition to off-campus living. One of the many ways that OCSS serves students is by offering a variety of helpful programming that tackles different aspects of off-campus living. Read on to learn more about the programming offered!

Budgeting 101:
So often students ask “*Is it cheaper to live on or off campus?*” Most of the time students come to the conclusion that it’s less expensive to live off-campus. Quite often, they fail to recognize the hidden costs commonly associated with living off-campus. Come hear Mr. Dean Smith, Director of Finance and Administration for Student Involvement and Leadership, provide an overview of costs each student should be aware of when deciding to move off-campus.

Living in the Grid: Rights and Responsibilities:
This program is perfect for those interested in learning more about the differences in responsibility, fiscal responsibility, and community responsibility of renting a house. We’ll be discussing the differences between an apartment and a house in the Greenville, NC community.

Meet the Managers:
Join the staff of Off-Campus Student Services as we help students to better understand the full selection of off-campus apartments in the area. Various apartment complexes will be on hand to detail information about their property, along with their amenities. Students will not be able to sign any finalized documentation, but students will be able to ask any particular questions they have of any particular property. After the program ends each property will be on hand to answer any questions.

Living Off-Campus 101:
It is vital for students to have the resources and information needed to make an informed decision on where to live off-campus. “Living Off-Campus 101” will discuss the off-campus housing search process, including questions to ask, things to consider, understanding a lease, and being a good neighbor.

Housing Fairs:
Housing fairs are an opportunity for students and guest to learn about, and interact with various housing complexes in the Greenville area. Housing Fairs are the premiere event to learn about both conventional and student living apartments. OCSS offers two main campus housing fairs, one in the Spring and one in the Fall, as well as a Health Science Center Housing Fair in the Spring.

Bus Tour:
OCSS offers one Apartment Bus Tour in the Fall and Spring Semesters. The Apartment Bus Tour will provide an opportunity for students to visit multiple off-campus housing complexes near ECU. Students will learn about housing options, bus services, and resources for moving off campus. Space is limited. Participation in Bus Tours require prior space reservation for you and your guests. Send an e-mail to ocss@ecu.edu with subject Apartment Bus Tour or call 252-328-2847. FREE breakfast and lunch will be provided.

“Off-Campus Student Services provides resources, services, and programs designed to educate and explain the process of moving from residential living to independent living in the surrounding areas.”

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