

FAQs about the RA selection process for the 2019 – 2020 academic year

General Info:

- Hiring for 54 positions for the 11 residence halls for the 2019-20 academic year
 - 3 for Christie
 - 6 for Corrado
 - 4 for Fields
 - 5 for Kenna
 - 5 for Lund Family
 - 9 for Mehling
 - 4 for Schoenfeldt
 - 8 for Shipstad
 - 4 for Haggerty & Tyson
 - 6 for Villa Maria
- Required to have lived on campus for AT LEAST one semester

Timeline:

- Applications available starting in December
- Applications are due Friday, January 18
- Interviews: January 22–February 1 (scheduled by each hall)
- Spring Study Abroad & Salzburg students: interviews will be January 22-February 1 via phone
- Some halls may have a group interview process
- Letters go out to all applicants regarding their status on February 6
- Decisions due back to Residence Life on Friday, February 8

References (for new applicants only):

- Include 2 names of references on your application
 - Must be from members of the UP community that are not your hall staff members

GPA Requirement:

- Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- If your GPA is below 3.0, you will be prompted on the application to provide an explanation

Haggerty & Tyson Info:

Haggerty & Tyson RAs are distinct from RAs in traditional residence halls in several ways:

- The RA position for Haggerty and Tyson offers different challenges and rewards, living in a coed “apartment-style” community rather than a traditional hall. Haggerty and Tyson RAs serve an independent student population of juniors and seniors by providing age-appropriate programming. Recognizing that traditional programs may be less successful in Haggerty and Tyson, we expect RAs to try new and exciting programs that reach the needs of our unique population. RAs in this community may be asked to host or plan events that offer alcohol and should be comfortable engaging students in a dialogue about the appropriate use of alcohol. Successful RAs in Haggerty and Tyson are self-starters, who can take an idea from inception to execution with little oversight.

RAs in Haggerty and Tyson are expected to support the mission of UP and create meaningful community among our residents.

- The 4 RAs selected for Haggerty and Tyson are housed in 4 apartments, two in Haggerty and Two in Tyson. The newly selected RAs get to fill either a 4-person or 7-person apartment with their hand-selected friends. These apartments should be a mixture of junior and senior students and should be students that are good additions to the community.
- RAs work in Quadrants, rather than floors or wings, and support a specific list of apartments in the Haggerty and Tyson Neighborhood.
- RAs spend a large amount of their work time planning events and programs for the entire community.