

Trends in the student accommodation sector and how it supports the student experience

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Where a student lives plays a critical role in their well-being and ability to get the most out of their university experience. Research shows that students living in university managed/affiliated halls, colleges and student residences outperform their peers academically and also enjoy a higher level of positive engagement and enjoyment. Well managed student housing providers focus on student engagement, offer supportive, safe and secure environments and provide an instant community. Importantly, they keep up to date with the changing trends in this sector. This session will focus on how these elements add to the positive experience of a student while studying, what some of these trends are and how AACUHO (Australasian Association of College and University Housing Officers) supports student residence providers in providing these.