

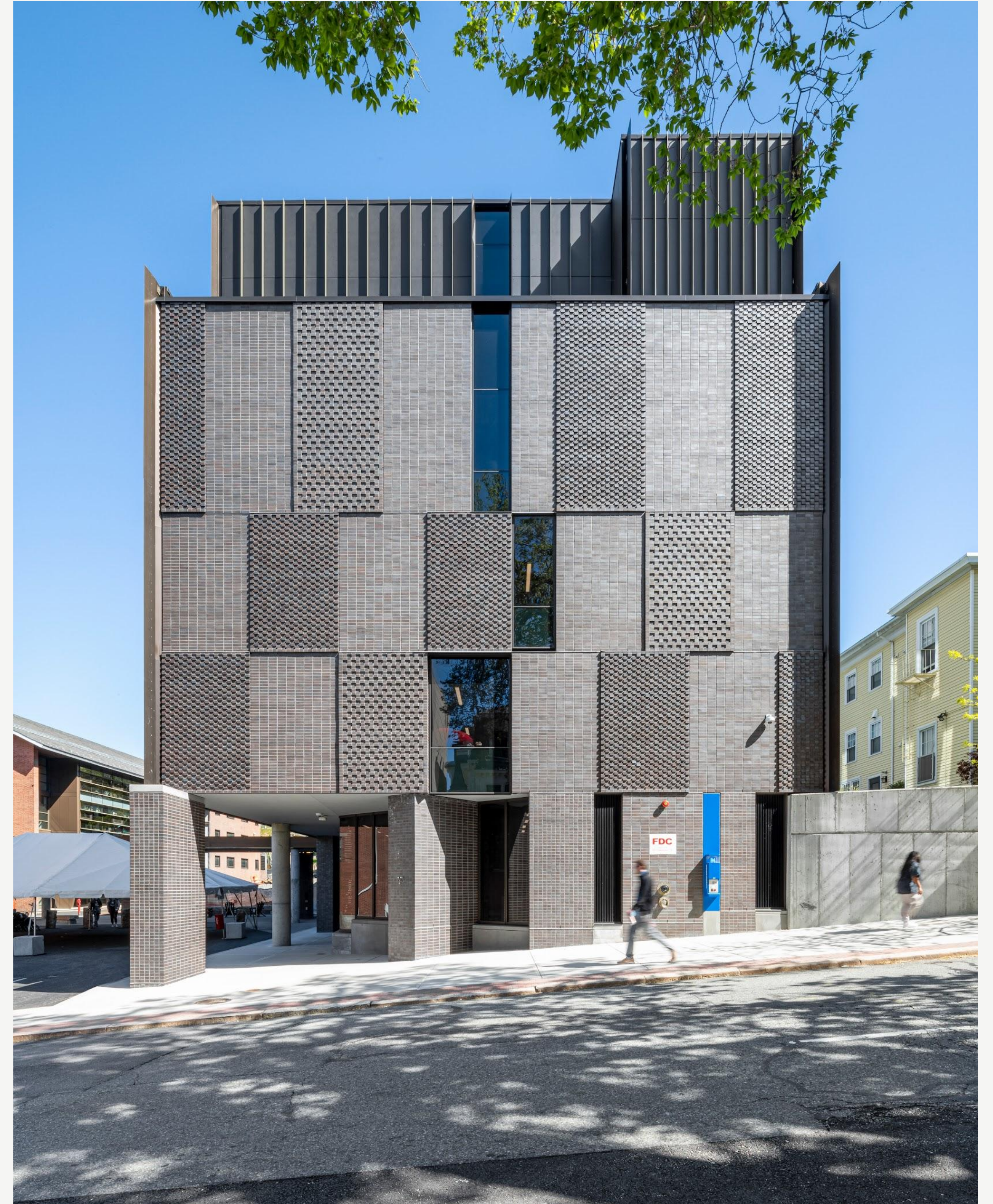
“What do you mean I can’t live off-campus?”

A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ABOUT NAVIGATING RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



Overview

- About RISD
- RISD's residency requirement
- Class-year specific programming
- Small group discussion
- Share out



Poll: What does
your institution do?

About RISD

- Founded in 1877 by Helen Metcalf
- 44 full-time bachelor's & master's degree programs
 - UG students declare for their 2nd year
- 2,620 enrolled students from 59 countries
- 16 Residence halls, 1466 beds
- Housing guaranteed for first two years, available in following years
- Residence halls are outfitted with workrooms to support students in their craft
- First Year housing is co-ed, single gender, and gender free floors; all other class years are fully gender free
- Utilize StarRez housing management platform



RISD's Residency requirement



- 2 year requirement or until Junior status is reached
 - Transfers become Juniors in their second year
- Students can request a waiver from the requirement
 - 21 years old prior to Sept./Jan. 1
 - Residing at home with legal parent/guardian at their permanent residence
 - Married
 - Are the legal parent/guardian of a minor
 - Will become the legal parent/guardian of a minor
- Students can also be release at the discretion of Residence Life (e.g. religious accommodations)

Programming for class years (Community Engagement Model)



- First year is “foundation” year, second year is the start of their declared program
- First Year Launch
 - Helping Students Transition Into RISD: Self Assurance, Academic Success, Fellowship, Evolution, Social Justice & Equity
 - Wellness Carnival
- Three E’s (Sophomore Experience)
 - Helping Students Transition Through RISD: Engage, Expand, Envision
 - Coat Drive

Small groups

- Do you have a residency requirement on your campus; what does it look like?
- How do you “sell” your requirement?
- Do you have specific programming for students who are required to reside on campus?
- What does your exemption process look like?
- Bonus for folx planning to remove their requirement: What were some of the deciding factors in this?



Thank you

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