



# Union Street Center: An Environmental Observation Assessment

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**Exploring the intersection of physical space, organizational culture, and student development in  
residential life**

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# Welcome to My Environmental Observation Assessment

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Hello, and Welcome to my Environmental Observation Assessment of the Residence Life Department at Union Street Center, presented through the perspective of my role as an Assistant Coordinator for Center Management.

This project explores how environmental factors - both physical and organizational - shape the culture, operations, and engagement within the department. It also reflects on how my position contributes to creating living-learning environments at Union Street Center that support holistic student development, academic success, and civic engagement.

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## Assessment Overview

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### **Physical Environment**

An analysis of the physical spaces within Union Street Center, examining how architectural design and spatial organization impact student life and community development.

### **Layout & Function**

Exploring the functional design of key spaces including the Center Desk, office areas, lounge spaces, library, and market, and their role in daily operations.

### **Impact of Physical Space**

Understanding how the physical environment influences student behavior, social interaction, and academic engagement within the residential community.

### **Structural Environment**

Examining the organizational structure, policies, and administrative systems that shape the residential life experience at Union Street Center.

### **CECE Indicators**

Analyzing Cultural Engagement, Community Engagement, and Educational indicators that demonstrate the effectiveness of the residential environment.

### **Person-Environment Interaction**

Investigating how individual students interact with and are influenced by the physical and social environment of Union Street Center.

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