A generous gift from alumnus Charles T. Munger has made possible new campus graduate residences designed specifically for graduate students and to foster a community where students from multiple disciplines can live and exchange ideas.

The building will open for occupancy in August 2015.

building

- Central Campus location, at Thompson and Madison streets, near the Michigan Union
- Capacity for approximately 630 graduate and professional students
- U.S. Green Building Council LEED Silver certification for sustainability
- U-M and AATA bus stops conveniently located nearby
- In-building bicycle parking
- Advanced building and life-safety features

apartments

- Furnished apartments with 6 to 7 single-occupancy bedroom suites, each with a private bathroom (select 3-bedroom apartments also available)
- Most apartments exceed 2,700 square feet, providing for nearly 400 square feet per resident, including over 1,000 square feet of common space
- Full kitchen (including two refrigerators, ranges and dishwashers) and a large common/living area in each apartment
- Washer and dryer in every apartment
- Bedrooms approximately 16 x 9 feet, including queen-size bed and large work surface
- 9-foot ceilings
- Personal year-round climate control in each bedroom

common areas & amenities

- Incubator spaces to facilitate collaborative project work, including study space and meeting rooms
- Fitness center
- Outdoor rooftop running track
- Extra laundry machines
- Seminar room
- Music practice spaces
- Recreation and flexible use rooms
- Community convenience store
- Catering kitchen available

community staff

- On-site professional management staff and resident graduate-student fellows

rates and terms

- Starting at $850 per month, per person
- No application fee or security deposit
- Furniture and all utilities included
- U-M Internet included
- Monthly payments directly through University account

- Standard term runs August through July; limited alternate terms available
- Academic flexibility - leave early, with advance notice but without penalty, for:
  - University withdrawal or leave of absence
  - Graduation
  - Study Abroad/Internship
frequently asked questions

1) Who lives at Munger?
   All U-M graduate and professional students from any program, including post-doctoral research fellows, are welcome to apply. Residents will enjoy an environment with an emphasis on interdisciplinary interaction, supporting the vision of increasing collaboration among University graduate and professional students. This facility presents a unique opportunity to cultivate a personal and professional network of scholars. There may also be opportunities for visiting faculty and scholars in residence.

2) Will students from any program have priority placement?
   Residents from certain academic departments that have reserved accommodations or co-sponsor programmatic elements may receive priority placement and/or be required to meet academic or program requirements.

3) What makes Munger unique?
   The Munger Graduate Residences are purposefully designed for graduate and professional students who wish to enjoy an environment where residents from different backgrounds and academic programs live, interact, work, learn and build lasting relationships. Combining the quality living standards of the University of Michigan on-campus system, attractive amenities, a great location and a pioneering design conducive to graduate-level studies, the facility offers opportunities for living and learning found nowhere else in the nation.

4) What is included in the rent?
   Apartments in the Munger Graduate Residences are fully furnished (including a queen-size bed, desk and chair, as well as living room and kitchen furniture), a full kitchen with dishwashers, a clothes washer/dryer set in each apartment, all utilities including high-speed U-M Internet, and access to exclusive building common areas and amenities.

5) Are there scholarships or subsidies available?
   Yes. Financial support specific to Munger residents may be available through individual Schools or Colleges; please check with your School or College. In addition, there are a limited number of Munger fellowships available. For more information, please contact Dr. Greg Merritt (gmerritt@umich.edu).

6) What amenities does the building offer?
   The facility offers many accessible features and amenities to residents, including a fitness center, a central laundry room, incubator spaces such as meeting and study rooms, a community store, a rooftop running track and music practice spaces. Further, the building is being constructed to the University’s high standards for safety and quality, and is expected to receive LEED Silver certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

7) What will the Munger living environment be like?
   The community will provide a unique apartment living experience for graduate students from a wide range of disciplines and backgrounds. Students with an interest in interdisciplinary, cross-disciplinary, trans-disciplinary and joint/duale degree programs are particularly encouraged to apply.

8) What is the guest policy? Are spouses and partners allowed?
   The Munger Graduate Residences bedrooms are designed for single occupancy and rates are based on a per-person, per bedroom basis only. Apartment assignments are gender inclusive within each apartment (as every bedroom is private with its own bathroom), but applicants may indicate a preference for placement in a single-gender apartment. As with a typical apartment, day visits and overnight guests are welcome, subject to building policies and guest guidelines agreed upon by apartment-mates.

9) What are the transportation and parking options?
   The Munger Graduate Residences are within convenient walking and biking distance to many campus destinations, such as the School of Public Policy, Rackham Graduate School, the Law School and the Business School, as well as to shopping, entertainment and cultural attractions. Complimentary, secure inside bike parking is available. U-M and AATA bus stops are convenient to the Residences for transportation to the Medical and North Campuses, and elsewhere within the City. Vehicle parking passes are available at certain U-M facilities and nearby municipal lots.

10) What is the pet policy?
    In University residences, pets are not permitted with the exception of fish in small tanks.

11) What is the contract length?
    Contracts are generally expected to be on an annual term basis, starting each August and ending in late July regardless of actual move-in date. Limited academic flexibility options will be available for qualifying residents to accommodate study abroad and internships approved by the appropriate School or College, as well as graduation, subject to advance notice requirements.

12) What is the process and timing to apply?
    Beginning in Fall 2014, current students and new students who have accepted an offer of admission may pre-apply to University Housing at housing@umich.edu.

13) When can residents move into the building?
    The building will be open for occupancy in August 2015.

14) Who is managing the facility and what kind of staffing will be in place?
    The University owns and operates the facility. On-site staff will include professional management and graduate student fellows. Emergency maintenance and repair service will be available on a 24-hour basis.