

GUIDE TO

APPLYING FOR HOUSING



SEATTLEU

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

We are committed to providing as many students as possible with a co-curricular learning and life-enriching experiences that come from living in student housing. Students are required to live on campus and purchase the Residential Meal Plan (\$1,600/quarter) if they fall into any of the following categories:

- Freshman or sophomore and under the age of 21
- First or second year SU student and under the age of 21
- Within two years of high school graduation date and under the age of 21

If the student's status (class year, age, etc.) changes during the academic year, they will not be released from this housing requirement until the following academic year. The summer quarter is not included in the residential requirement.

To see our full housing policy go to:

<https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/policies-and-procedures/>

GETTING READY TO APPLY FOR HOUSING

- Activate your [MYSU](#) account.
- Send your \$200 university enrollment fee and \$300 housing application fee to [Student Financial Services](#) by May 1.
- Send immunization records to: [Student Health Center](#).

HOUSING APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Go to Prepare for Your First Quarter to access the Online Canvas Welcome Course
 - Complete the Scheduled Preferences Form available May 7, 2018 at 3 p.m. PDT
 - Register for Summer in Seattle orientation.
2. Go to the [Housing Portal](#) to access the application.
 - Housing application due by June 1, 2018 / [Accepted Undergraduate Freshman](#)
 - *TRANSFER STUDENT housing application is accepted on a rolling basis anytime after May 7. Transfer students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.* / [Accepted Undergraduate Transfer](#)
3. Optional roommate search opens June 5, 2018
 - Students have the option of searching for a roommate through the housing portal.
 - Roommate searching will only be available after completing the housing application.
 - Roommate search will close on July 29



THEME COMMUNITIES

Theme Communities will be offered in all freshman residential buildings. Theme communities provide students living on-campus with an opportunity to form smaller communities (typically 1-3 residential floors) around a shared common interest, centered around academic, personal or cultural themes. These communities are designed and available to freshman.

Students are not required to be in specific majors to participate in a community and have the ability to determine their own level of involvement. In addition, students are welcome to participate in events hosted by communities other than the one to which they are assigned.

As part of their housing application, students will preference at least FOUR communities. It is important to note that specific roommate requests will be prioritized over theme community preferences. So if roommates have different preferences, we will first match roommate pairs and then consider theme preferences.

Bellarmine: Business & Innovation; STEM & Medicine; Pre-major

Campion: Mind, Body, Wellness; Millie Bown Russell and Social Change; Creative Expression; Outdoor Exploration

Xavier: Global Exploration

For a brief description of each community: <https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/theme-communities/>

RESIDENCE HALLS

Seattle University offers several types of living options: traditional residence halls, suite-style residence, apartment style, micro-units, and service-oriented community. All rooms are fully furnished with a bed, desk, wardrobe, and bookshelf space for each resident. Each hall offers many [services and amenities](#) like student lounges, study rooms, and coin and One Card operated washer/dryers. The traditional residence halls also offer [theme communities](#).

Traditional residence halls are for the majority of first and second year students. In addition to being fully furnished, each room also has a sink, mirror, and microwave-refrigerator combo unit.

[Bellarmine](#) Located in the center of campus, this hall houses about 400 residents.

[Campion](#) Located at the south side of campus, this hall is the largest of the residence halls and houses about 650 residents.

[Xavier](#) Located at the north end of campus, this hall houses about 180 residents.

Suite-style living is geared towards second year students. Suites are two double rooms adjoined by a private bathroom.

[Chardin](#) Located at the south side of campus, this hall houses about 146 residents.

Apartments are mainly for juniors and seniors. They offer several different floor plans (studios, townhouses, 1-bedrooms, 4-bedrooms). Each room has a full kitchen and private bathroom.

[Murphy Apartments](#) Located at the south side of campus. It houses about 420 residents in five buildings: Claver, Day, Grande, Hopkins, and Tekawitha.

Micro-units are fully furnished single rooms with microwave, refrigerator, and private bathroom.

They are suited for students who have completed at least one year of college.

[The Yobi](#) Located behind the Admissions and Alumni building on 13th and Marion.

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HOUSING

[The Douglas](#) Conveniently located next to campus and providing about 250 spaces for rising juniors and seniors, The Douglas is a privately owned and managed property for Seattle University students. SU staff in The Douglas include an Area Coordinator, Resident Assistants, and front desk staff. Contact the leasing office at 1223 E. Cherry St., call (206) 860-3024, or email info@douglasatseattle.com.

[Vi Hilbert Hall](#) Scheduled to open Fall 2018, students will have multiple floorplans that include studios, 1-bedroom and 4-bedroom apartments to choose in this new building. Priority will be given to junior and seniors. SU staff in Vi Hilbert Hall include an Area Coordinator and Resident Assistants. Contact the leasing office: info@vihilberthall.com or call (206) 939-5677.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Disability-related housing accommodations are modifications to the residential environment for students whose disabilities substantially limit their ability to participate in residential and housing life. Students requesting disability-based housing accommodations will need to meet with Disabilities Services staff and provide documentation supporting their request and disability-related needs.

See requirements for documentation of disability at: <https://www.seattleu.edu/disabilities-services/for-students/documentation/>.

Accommodations for housing are approved on a case by case basis and are dependent on the nature of the disability and/or health condition as well as the impact on the campus living environment. Disabilities Services works in partnership with Housing and Residence Life to provide accommodations that meet individual student needs.

Students should contact Disabilities Services as soon as possible as timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations:

Disabilities Services | Loyola 100 | Phone: 206-296-5740

For more information on disability based housing requests: <https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/applying-for-housing/accommndation-requests/>

New students who are requesting accommodation for housing should note their intention to request accommodations on the Housing Application Form.

HOUSING RATES

Most students living in the traditional residence halls will be in a double room. A limited number of rooms in Bellarmine and Campion are offered as Triple Plus rooms. These larger spaces are a nice compromise between space and affordability. Triple rooms are the same size as double rooms; they will comfortably accommodate three residents. This room type will only be offered as needed.

Housing rates are charged to the student account on a quarterly basis for Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters.

ROOM TYPES / Residence Halls	QUARTERLY RATE
DOUBLE ROOM Bellarmine / Campion / Xavier	\$2,496
TRIPLE PLUS ROOM Bellarmine / Campion	\$2,054
TRIPLE ROOM Bellarmine / Campion	\$1,924

MEAL PLAN

Seattle University’s meal plans provide quality, variety, flexibility, and value. Items are priced à la carte so students can choose exactly what they want. A meal plan is required for all first and second year residents living in on-campus or affiliate housing; the Residential Meal Plan is the minimum required meal plan.

MEAL PLANS	QUARTERLY RATE
MAXIMUM PLAN For extra hearty eaters	\$2,400
EXPANDED PLAN For hearty eaters eating mostly on campus	\$2,000
RESIDENTIAL PLAN Minimum required plan for first and second year students	\$1,600



For more information about Meal Plans: <https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/dining/meal-plans/>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

APPLICATION

How do I apply for housing?

Once you [confirm your enrollment](#), check out “Prepare for Your First Quarter” and fill out your preference form. The housing application will be available May 7, 2018 at 3 p.m. PDT through our [Housing portal](#):

I can't get into the application.

- Have you accepted and confirmed your enrollment?
- Have you completed your Schedule Preferences Form?

If you completed both of the above and still cannot get into the housing application, please contact the Housing office.

I have a friend I want to room with.

Is your friend also an incoming student? If so, you will have the opportunity to select them as your roommate starting June 5 through the Roommate Search. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

When do I get my room assignment?

Room assignments will be emailed to the student's SU email in the afternoon on AUGUST 6. Transfer students will receive their room assignment anytime after this date as they are placed.

I understand that all first and second year students are required to live on campus but I want to commute from home. What do I do?

Sign into the housing application and follow the steps to commute from home then upload supporting documents. Go to the Exemption and Cancellation Policies page for detailed information:

<https://www.seattleu.edu/housing/policies-and-procedures/exemption-and-cancellation-policies/>

ROOM PREFERENCES

I need my own room.

Most first and second year students will be placed in a shared room. If you are requesting a single space as a medical accommodation, please note this on your housing application in the “Additional Information” section and contact Disabilities Services to talk about your specific accommodation request. We work closely with [Disabilities Services](#) to meet your housing needs.

ROOMMATE QUESTION

I don't know anyone/I can't find a roommate through the search.

No problem! We will match you with a roommate based on answers to your profile questions in the housing application. On the other hand, if you would like to make yourself searchable through the Roommate Search process, indicate that you want your profile to be searchable in the “Profile Searching” section. If it's not selected, you can go back into your application to select it. Optional roommate search opens on June 5 at 3 p.m. PDT.

The person I want to room with can't find me on the portal.

- Are you trying to search before June 5? The search option opens on June 5.
- Have you AND your friend made yourself searchable on the application? If not, neither of you will be able to find each other. Go back into the housing application and select “Yes” for Profile Searching in the Profile Question section.

2018-2019 IMPORTANT HOUSING DATES

May 7 – Scheduling Preferences Form and Housing application opens

June 1 – New student housing application due

June 5 – Optional roommate searching open in housing application

July 29 – Optional roommate searching process closes

August 6 – Room assignments emailed to new students

August 10 – New student room cancellation deadline without penalty

September 21 – Limited new student move in

September 22 – New student move in

QUARTER	MOVE IN DATES	RESIDENCE HALL CLOSURES
Fall 2018	September 22, 2018 Saturday by appointment	December 15, 2018 Saturday at noon
Winter 2019	Saturday, January 5, 2019 after 10 a.m.	
Spring 2019	Sunday, March 31, 2019 after 10 a.m.*	June 15, 2019 Saturday at noon

**only applies to new students transferring to SU in Spring Quarter*

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