Living on Campus: *Home Sweet Home*

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Welcome to SeattleU!

A few things you should know:

- Living in community on campus is a unique and compelling opportunity.
- Students are provided a residential experience that supports lifelong student success.
- The residential environment supports learning and exploration.
- Campus programs and policies facilitate personal development, learning, and success.
- The residential experience is going to be fun!
Department of Housing & Residence Life
VISION & MISSION

VISION STATEMENT
To provide **formational experiences** that empower students to be **engaged leaders** as they move beyond our campus communities and into the world.

MISSION STATEMENT
Housing & Residence Life provides **safe and inclusive** communities to Seattle University students with opportunities for **connection** and **exploration** through a dedicated team, strategic partnerships, and **a commitment to living SU values**.
Our Commitment
Diversity & Social Justice

- Providing an **inclusive community** for every person without respect to race, religion, national origin, socioeconomic class, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, physical & learning ability, veteran status, age, & any other unique characteristic.

- A staff that reflects the **cultural & personal diversity** of our residence hall population.

- Recognizing the essential role **diversity plays in educational excellence**.

- Providing students and staff with **diverse educational & social opportunities** so they may become **leaders for a just and humane world**.
**Why is SU a Residential Campus?**

- Students who live on campus:
  - Achieve greater academic success
  - More likely to graduate on time (4 years)
  - Have advantage of campus resources
  - Report a more positive academic experiences
  - Involvement within the University community

- Living on campus is a **gateway** to connection
  - Personal Connection and Community
  - Care of our residents
  - Opportunities for involvement, engagement and participation
  - 24/7 support
  - Convenience and proximity to classes and services
Housing Requirement

- As a University we are committed to the education of the whole person, and the residential experience is considered an integral part of a student’s education.

- Students are required to live on campus and purchase the Residential meal plan if they fall into any of the following categories:
  - Freshmen 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 as of first day of fall quarter classes, and under the age of 21.

- May apply for an exemption to live at home with family
Community, Connection, & Exploration

Living in Community

- **Community**: Feel like YOU matter and belong here.
- **Connection**: Opportunity to create meaningful and lasting relationships, friendships and collaborations.
- **Exploration**: Evolve interpersonally, develop life skills and discern academic and career pursuits.
Our Staff & Support

- An Area Coordinator assigned to each community
- Assistant Area Coordinator assigned to most communities
- Resident Assistant staff assigned to each floor/wing/community
- Hall Desk Services staff
- A Jesuit-in-Residence and/or Resident Minister in most halls.

Our staff is available to support our residents!
Residence Hall Options

First Year:
- Bellarmine Hall
- Campion Hall
- Xavier Hall

Sophomore:
- Bellarmine Hall
- Campion Hall
- Chardin Hall (Suites)
- Xavier Hall

Junior & Senior:
- Kolvenbach Houses
- Murphy Apartments
- Douglas Apartments
- Vi Hilbert Apartments
Residence Hall Amenities

- Hall Service Desk
  - Mail & Packages
  - Student Information
  - Equipment
  - Keys
- Education Centers (24 hours study areas)
- Common Area Kitchens
- Music and Game Rooms
- Ethernet & Wireless Networks

- Micro-Fridge in each room (combination microwave and refrigerator)
- Laundry Facilities in each community
- Printing and computer labs
- Fantastic Custodial and Maintenance Services!
Laundry, Printing, and Storage

- Laundry
  - App Based Services - PayRange
  - Download, add Value, and Wash!

- Copying and Printing
  - SU Print Queue
  - $7.50 added to students account per term.
  - May add more via eAccounts

- Storage
  - Urban Storage (same building as the bookstore) On campus and good rates for students
  - Livible.com does building pick up and drop off
  - Dorm Room Movers does pick up and drop off shipping
Theme Communities

Residence halls and floors have designated THEME FLOORS formed around personal and academic interest/theme areas. From specific academic majors to various extracurricular interests to leadership programs, there are opportunities to have personal/academic interests connected to your campus home.

**Campion Hall**
- Outdoor Exploration
- Mind, Body, Wellness
- Creative Expression
- Millie Bown Russell & Social Change

**Xavier Hall**
- Global Exploration

**Bellarmine Hall**
- Career Discovery
- Business and Innovation
- STEM and Health Professions
Residence Hall Association & Hall Councils

Represents residents through Programming, Advocacy & Recognition to enhance the residential experience!

Hall Council is a great way for students to get involved!

**RHA Events:**
- Welcome Week Movie Night
- Casino Night
- Denim on Denim
- Late Night Horror Movie
- Escape SU
- Tropic Like It’s Hot: Halfway There
Events & Activities Snapshot
2018-19

- Fall Head Shots with Jai and Thao
- Candy and Coffee!
- Treats and Teas
- Guide To Apartment Living: Trash and Water
- Crossword Puzzle Challenge!
- Meet & Greet with Your RA's!
- Get De-Stressed with Gwyn
- Fall into Seattle
- Redhawk Madness Pre-Game
- Cinnamon Rolls not Gender Roles
- Caffeine with Katie (and Creativity!)
- Campion Haunted House
- Trivia Night in Douglas
- Healthy Relationships and Groceries Bingo!
- Jeopardy in Jammies
- Park Fest

- Pancake Palooza
- How Well Do You Know Your Roommate
- Welcome Week: RHA Movie Night
- Spooky Decorating Party
- Music from Home & Studying on The Two
  - Personal Narratives: Home
  - GROW your faith
  - Off Campus Housing Fair
  - The Great Bellarmine Campion Bake-off!
- Xavier Eco-Challenge: Go Green!
- Murphy Spread the Love
- Puzzled about your career?
Meal Plans and Dining

Dining Locations

Cherry Street Market / Student Center: The largest dining location with a wide variety of food service options [i.e., Asian faire, Mexican faire, salad bar, grill station, made-to-order options, juice bar, and many grab-and-go options]

Cherry Street Locations
- Red Hot Rudy’s Grill: Traditional hot breakfast, made to order grill featuring signature burgers and milk shakes
- Capitol Hill Deli: Fresh produce, grains and local breads
- Market: Fresh salad bar, packaged sushi, and made to order poke bowls and salads
- Puget Pour and Sambazon: Coffee, acai bowls, and smoothies
- Neighborhood Eats: Featuring dishes highlighting local Seattle neighborhoods
- Teaching Kitchen
- Allergen Station: Avoiding the top 9 allergens with a separate kitchen and service ware
- Emerald Bowl: Asian Inspired wok-fired quick serve entrees
- Tu Taco: Featuring burritos, tacos, and burrito bowls with a salsa bar
- Revolution: Omelet bar and rotating cooked to order hearty meals.

Hawk’s Nest Bistro: Brick-oven cooked offerings include made to order pizzas, hot sandwiches, salad bar, smoothies and coffee bar.

The Cave / Campion Hall: Offers a wide variety of convenience items and provides hot entrées, sandwiches, soups.

The Byte, The Sidebar, & The Bottom Line: provides hot sandwiches, soups, salads, baked goods, fountain and bottled beverages and espresso.

Meal Plans are declining balance to assist students in making personalized choices!
- Meal Plans may be used at all Dining locations on-campus
- $250 rolls over from one quarter to the next
- End of the year no funds will roll over
Roommates

- Students are matched by compatible responses
  - Sleeping habits
  - Study habits
  - Cleanliness and organization
  - Activity levels

- Or students may use the Housing Portal to communicate and find their own roommates!

- Students have until July 19 to confirm roommates thru the Housing Portal
MAKING YOUR MOVE
Packing Hints

- See the RESIDENT HANDBOOK for recommendations and details
- DO NOT bring:
  - Things that make fires
  - Weapons
  - Large tanks of water
  - Animals unless approved in advance [i.e., Service Animals and ESA’s]
  - Everything you own! It needs to fit in the room and leave at the end of the year!
- Remember YOU are sharing a room with one or more other students
- Focus on the ESSENTIALS
- Encourage communication among roommates
- Mail or ship items about 10 days prior to arrival!
MOVE-IN

- Early Move-in (September 1-19)
  - For approved groups
  - Date and time varies by group

- September 20
  - Any student may request this day
  - First request first approved
  - Limited assistance
  - Special consideration for students arriving from non-continental US locations

- September 21
  - Appointment times 9AM-1PM
  - Lots of assistance
  - Students will have the opportunity to request their appointment
First-Year Student Housing Overview

- **July 19**: Roommate Searching Ends. Verify all roommate groups! Information and Instructions on the portal
- **August 6**: Housing Assignments On the Portal
- **August 10**: Last Day to Request Early Arrival!
- **September 20**: Early Move-In for First Year residents
  - *Approved only on a limited basis*
- **September 21**: Main Move-In for First Year residents
- **November 27-29**: Thanksgiving Break
- **December 14**: Residence Halls close for break
- **January 3**: Residence Halls open for Winter Quarter
- **March 22-29**: Spring Break
- **June 13**: All residence halls close at Noon
Tips for Families

- Have discussions with your student before they move to campus about: money/finances, homesickness, home-to-college transition, experimentation, etc.
- Encourage your student to get to know their roommate(s)
- Encourage getting connected and getting involved
- Encourage them to reach out for support
- HRL staff are here as partners in your student’s education
QUESTIONS & ANSWER!

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