

Topic	Questions	Answers
Chardin Hall Occupancy	How will Chardin quads be operating in the fall?	Chardin will operate as normal in the quads.
Disability Services accommodation requests	What is the process to submit an accommodation request?	If this is for a medical accommodation it should be submitted to Disability Services by July 1, 2020 - THAT'S TOMORROW.
Disability Services accommodation requests	I was told by Disability Services that I have been approved for a single room. Do I still have to go through all the regular housing application steps, or does my process look different?	Yes, you will still need to submit a Housing Application to be considered for campus housing. The process for all new students is the same.
Equipment check-out	are cooking utensils provided in the communal kitchens?	There are some common-use cooking supplies available in some of the communal kitchens and some are available for check-out at the desks. However, right now, we are not checking out kitchen supplies
Hall Move-in	How long does it usually take for a student to move in and get settled (in hours)?	It really depends on how much stuff you bring. We encourage you to focus on what you need and not to bring everything you own. Keep in mind you are sharing a room that may be a little bit bigger than your current room with another person. If you bring a lot of items you may find you do not have enough room for yourself.
Hall Move-in	How long are the move-in appointment times?	Currently we are setting appointments into 20 minute slots so students and those helping them move-in will be able to have an elevator to themselves. We want to ensure we do not have long waits for elevators. In some cases it may take longer than 20 minutes to get your items into your room but in most cases this should be plenty of time.
Hall Move-in	If the student isn't able to completely move-in during the appointment time, will there be a process to get an extension?	If it takes longer we encourage you to continue to get your items into your room. You can unpack after everything is loaded into your space.
Hall Move-in	When will out of state students get to register for move-in day?	The portal will open on July 20 for students to select their move-in times. We will have many appointments in each building on each day. Students from farther out of town will be given first access to the appointments. If you are concerned that you need to make an appointment now please contact our office.

Hall Move-in	Can family come for Move in day, or is it just students?	Family may come, but we are encouraging students to limit the additional assistance to one or two persons to encourage social distancing.
Hall Move-in	Will there be any flexibility with choosing our dorm move-in date, especially for those who had plans/obligations planned prior to the change of the Fall Quarter start date?	Students will have a large number of appointments to select from on each day.
Hall Move-in	When will Move-In Appointment sign up be open for students who will need to make travel plans earlier be available? My parents are a bit concerned because they've been told to wait to make travel plans.	Students from farther out of town will be given first access to the appointments. If you are concerned that you need to make an appointment now please contact our office.
Hall Move-in	When will NEW STUDENTS be moving in?	August 31-September 4th (dependent on your move-in time slot appointment)
Hall Move-in	When will RETURNING STUDENTS be moving in?	August 31-September 6th (dependent on your move-in time slot appointment)
Hall Policies	what are the restrictions and procedures of the on campus housing and dorm.	There will be no visitation in student rooms. We will be closing floor lounges and kitchens. We will have less furniture in the larger spaces and they will be spread out more. We will require students and staff to use masks when outside of their rooms. All desks will have a sneeze guard or other physical barrier. Student staff will use masks and gloves. All public spaces will be sanitized daily.
Hall Policies	What is the policy on using powersrtips?	All students who want to apply for an exemption to live off campus can do so on the Housing Portal. We are being leniant with our hosuing requierement due to Covid concerns
Housing Exemption	Are we able to have an exemption from housing due to the current events? (Or is it still mandatory for freshmen to dorm)	Students have the option to commute from home. Other exemptions will be considered on a case by case basis. Housing Exemption requests are submitted through the student's Housing Portal Account.

Housing Portal	When does the Housing Portal Open?	The Housing Portal is already open for students and the Housing Application is already available to students. If you have already made your deposit to SU and are still having issues accessing the Portal please email housing@seattleu.edu and we can help troubleshoot.
HRL Drop-In session logistics	Are these meetings being recorded where I can go back and watch them if I need to recall information?	These will be recorded and posted.
If you get COVID-19	What happens if you or your roommate gets infected with COVID?	Yobi Apartments have been designated to serve students either exposed or diagnosed with COVID-19.
Quarantine situations	Is there a room where the two people can quarantine?	We will have some spaces where students who need to be quarantined away from the rest of the student population will relocate. Currently these spaces are singles in Yobi Apartments.
Residential experience impact	What will housing-life be like/how will it work?	<p>The on-campus residential experience is an essential component to a student's education and significantly shapes the connection and transition from "home to college".> A greater sense of belonging and stronger connection to the institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Retention from the "first year" to "second year" is higher. > Academic performance is better as measured by grade point average. > Are better able to manage higher course loads each term which shortens time-to-degree completion and reduces educational costs overall. > Complete undergraduate degree programs in higher numbers. > Participate in campus student organizations and leadership roles in greater numbers. > Report stronger/better connections with faculty and university staff. > Tend to use campus resources/services more frequently which aids in academic success/support—[retention/persistence = graduation]. > Report less conflict with parents. > Become more engaged and stronger alumni. > Tend to seek graduate education opportunities

Restrooms	What will the shower situation look like with all this social distancing stuff?	All showers on campus are for one person at a time. Showers and bathrooms will be sanitized daily. We strongly encourage the use of shower shoes.
Room Assignments	Is it possible for freshman to be placed in dorms with private bathrooms (eg. four person suites)?	Currently, freshman are not assigned to the apartments or suites with returning students. These spaces were filled by continuing students during room selection. New students are typically housed in the traditional halls where they are better able to meet other students and where restrooms and other public spaces are sanitized daily.
Room Selection	if we listed a hall but choose to change our minds to accommodate for picking a roommate could we?	Yes, you may make changes to your application until we start the assignment process.
Roommate Selection	When does the roommate selection process begin?	Roommate selection began yesterday and continues to July 10th
Roommate Selection	When/how will we select our roommates?	You have until July 10 to create roommate groups. You look for a roommate on the Housing Portal.
Roommate Selection	When does roommate selection start?	It has already started. You should have received an email regarding roommate selection.
Roommate Selection	What's the process for choosing a roommate?	You are able to search for roommates on the Housing Portal within your Housing Application. There is a How-To guide pdf on the "Roommate Request" page on the Housing Application that walks you through the process. You will be able to create a roommate group or join a roommate group with someone that matches up with your answers to your profile questions.
Roommate Selection	Where is the roommate search on the website? I have been unable to find it	It is in the application part of the housing portal and it opened as of June 29. Directions are posted in the portal on how to create roommate groups and search for roommates. Contact Housing at 206-296-6305 if you are having any issues.

Roommate Selection	how will the roommate process work if you haven't found a specific roommate?	We will match roommates based on the answers in your application. We match for overall compatibility. About half of all students do not select a roommate in advance.
Roommate Selection	Will we be with at least one roomie?	Yes, we are planning for most rooms to be doubles. All triples and triple plus rooms will be double for fall quarter.
Roommate Selection	How will roommates work with social distancing?	Roommate pairs are part of a household.
Roommate Selection	are we limited to having one roommate now because of the current situation?	Yes- all roommate groups should only 2 students. All rooms in Campion, Bellarmine, and Xavier will be double rooms. If you place a third person in the group it will be broken up.
Roommate Selection	What information will be shown about us on our Roommate Search when it opens?	You have the option to participate in roommate selection. The questions other students may review are the profile questions related to compatibility (study habits, sleep habits, cleanliness habits, etc.). You have the option to fill out a profile statement and may choose a profile name that is different from your own name. If you opt in to the roommate searching process you may remain anonymous (except your username) until you decide to join a roommate group.
Safety in rooms	Will living with another student still be safe?	Not sure how to answer this? Thoughts?
Safety in rooms	Will there be barriers that will separate students inside the dorm to maintain a safe environment?	We are closing some of the smaller lounges and kitchens to encourage physical distancing. We will have less furniture in some areas that will be placed farther apart. Sneeze guards will be at service desks and students will be required to use masks in the buildings when they are not in their rooms. We will sanitize public spaces daily. Visitation will be restricted.
Sanitation	How will sanitation be put in place?	All public spaces will be sanitized daily with a peroxide cleaning agent. Furniture in public areas, service desks, bathrooms, and even door handles in the halls will be sanitized daily.

Testing	Is it possible for each student to get tested for the virus every two weeks? It would make it easier to contain the virus and keep everyone in check.	The plan for COVID testing fall quarter is still being developed and the biggest focus will be on quick access to testing for students with symptoms or close contacts to confirmed cases. The on campus health services does not have the capacity to test all students every two weeks but off campus resources are being investigated both for diagnostic and surveillance testing options.
Thanksgiving Break	Will we be able to stay in the dorms over Thanksgiving break?	Thanksgiving and winter break will be combined this year. The residence halls will close November 25 at noon and will re-open January 2. Although we may grant an exception we do not encourage students to stay for the break unless they have a need to be here during this time.
What to bring	Do you have any suggestions on items to leave at home that first-year students commonly bring?	we just encourage students to follow our packing list