Living on Campus: 
*Welcome Home!*

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HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE
Living in Community In the Time of COVID-19

Seattle University will follow all King County public Health guidance to ensure the safety of our students. This will include some of the expectations on personal behavior below.

- Use of personal face coverings on campus will be required when outside of your residential environment.
- When possible, maintain a minimum six feet of distance from the nearest person as a normal practice.
- Decrease in-person contact by utilizing phone conference or video conferencing instead of in-person meetings. If an in-person meeting is necessary, maintain physical distancing.
- Eliminate physical contact with others (handshakes, hugs, embracing, etc.).
- Avoid touching common surfaces in public and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after you do contact a public hard surface.
- Avoid persons appearing to be sick (coughing, sneezing, wheezing).
- Common areas in residence halls will be closed or access will be limited as determined by the ability to clean/sanitize spaces on a regular basis [i.e., game rooms, computer labs, music rooms, study rooms, etc.].

Help slow the spread

- Wear a mask
- Wash or sanitize your hands often
- Stay 6 feet from others
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 Policy
- Two year live-on requirement or student may choose to live at home
- Extra flexible on exemptions this year to support students concerned about the COVID-19 crisis
Community

- An essential component of the on-campus experience is living in community” where life-long friendships will be nurtured and formed.
- This will happen still a bit differently this year
- Students will be called to gather in community to participate in social and educational programs, events, activities and shared experiences.
- Ways we will do this:
  - Online Opportunities
  - Limited in-person opportunities
  - Roommate Agreements
  - Check-ins
  - Developing additional opportunities
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 Association

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

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

RHA Opportunities:
- Online Programming and gathering opportunities
- Advocacy
- Policy Changes
- Standing committees on facilities, dining, policies, and student experience
- Large scale events on hold until they can be done safely
Residence Hall Options

First and Second Year Community Options

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

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

Junior and Senior Apartment Supported Independent Living
- 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 (some restrictions on space usage)
- Printing and computer labs
- Common Area Kitchens (will be closed for fall quarter)
- Music and Game Rooms (will be closed for fall quarter)
- Ethernet & Wireless Networks
- Micro-Fridge in each room (combination microwave and refrigerator)
- Laundry Facilities in each community
- 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
  - Dorm Room Movers does building pick up and drop off shipping and storage
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
Dining Changes Due to COVID-19

Redhawk Dining will be following or exceeding all CDC and local Seattle guidelines

- Reduced seating
- Capacity limits
- Line staging
- Plexi shields to minimize face to face contact
- Online ordering
- Grocery delivery service
- Enhanced grab and go selection
- Enhanced cleaning schedule
Roommates and Room Assignments

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

- Roommate portal has been reopened for students
- About 50% of students allow the University to select a roommate.
- Assignments are based on your preference and space availability
- Roommate requests are a priority over building placement
COVID-19 Custodial Precautions

Custodial Services is doing additional cleaning and sanitizing of all public spaces. Residence hall common areas and shared spaces are cleaned and disinfected daily.

- Restrooms
- Study Area
- Lobby and front desk spaces
- Entries
- Laundry
- Hallways
- Furniture in public spaces
- High touch point surfaces [restroom handles, faucets, sinks, toilets, door handles, elevator call buttons, stair rails, desktops and chairs get extra attention]
COVID-19 Adjustments

Residence Hall Precautions
- Floor lounges and kitchens will be closed
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the residence halls
- Students must wear masks when outside their rooms
- No outside visitors and no room visitation
- Furniture on public spaces will be spaced out/marked as no seating
- Students concerned about COVID-19 may request living at home or other options
- For more information go to https://www.seattleu.edu/coronavirus/
Packing Hints

- See the RESIDENT HANDBOOK for recommendations and details
- You will get a more extensive list to your email!
- 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!
What to Bring

- Face covering
- Toiletries
- Sheets, mattress pad, pillows (Twin XL)
- Blue tape/command strips for decorations
- Fan
- Laptop and tech accessories
- Study materials and books
- Bowls, plates, utensils
- Extra storage (ex: under the bed containers)
- Things you and your roommate(s) decided upon
- Shower shoes
- Thermometer
- Focus on the essentials
Move-in Appointments

- August 31-September 4
- Starting **August 3** students will need to go to the Housing Portal to select a move-in date and time.
- Appointments will be available to students from out of town first. Students will receive an email when they are available to them.
- Appointment times 9AM-8PM
- Appointments are being staggered to provide physical distancing for families and to avoid long lines.
- Any student who does not select an appointment will be assigned one **August 14**.
- Students may change their appointments if space is available
Move-in Process

- Arrive on campus and go to your residence hall
- Park in the unload zone
- At your appointment time and go to your residence hall service desk
- The Desk Assistant (DA) will greet you
- The DA will ask you name and Seattle U ID
- You will be issued your room keys and your Seattle U ID card
- You may check out a cart so you may get your items to your room
- Unload your vehicle and park in a designated parking lot
- Go to your room and unload, unpack later.
- Get your second load if needed.
- One family per elevator please!
- Please wear face covering when you are not in your room!
Seattle U ID

- At check-in you will be issued your Seattle U ID
- Please be sure to upload your photo to the Seattle U ID system.
- You should have received an email (Seattle U email) with instructions on how to do this.
- If you cannot find the instructions, please contact servicedesk@seattleu.edu
- Your Seattle U ID grants you access to the buildings and serves as your dining card
Important Dates

- **August 3**: Housing Assignments released on the Housing Portal
- **August 3**: Move-in Appointments available on the Portal
- **August 14**: Students who have not selected a move-in appointment will be assigned one
- **August 31-September 4**: Move-in
- **September 9**: Classes begin for Fall quarter
- **November 25**: Residence halls close at Noon and Winter break begins
- **January 2**: Residence Halls re-open for Winter Quarter
- **January 5**: Classes begin for Winter Quarter
- **March 21-28**: Spring Break
- **March 29**: Classes begin for Spring quarter
- **June 12**: Residence Halls close at noon for the Academic Year.
Tips for Students & Families

- Before you move to campus have discussions about money/finances, homesickness, home-to-college transition, experimentation, etc.
- Get to student know your roommate(s)
- Get connected and involved
- If you are struggling reach out for support
- HRL staff are here as partners in your education