August 2016

On behalf of the Division of Campus Residences, allow me to welcome you to Stony Brook University!

We are excited that you have decided to begin your time as a member of the SBU community by joining us in the residence halls. Research has shown that students living on campus are more likely to graduate and pursue graduate study. By living with your fellow students, you develop an academic and social network that reaches beyond the classroom. Our residence halls are much more than just a place to sleep. Living in a residence hall gives you the opportunity to make friends, become involved in your community, learn about different cultures, and explore new ideas. Your next door neighbor could be someone from your hometown or halfway around the world! There are so many connections that can be made in the residence halls—there’s an opportunity around every corner! From becoming a member of your Hall Council to riding your Quad’s Homecoming float, there’s always something to do in the residence halls.

Over and over again, students say that many of their treasured memories and lasting friendships originated while living in the residence halls. One way students can develop connections is through their Undergraduate College (UGC). We are extremely proud of our UGCs, which are vital to extending your learning beyond the classroom and into your residence hall. These themed residential quads provide you with the opportunity to meet people with similar interests, develop relationships with faculty and staff, and participate in a variety of activities connected around a central theme. You are beginning an exciting chapter of your life. We’re glad you’ve made the choice to start it with us!
Opening Weekend Activities

Welcome to Stony Brook University!

Part of your overall introduction and welcome to the campus will include a three-day program called “Experience Stony Brook”. This program includes meals, social activities, sporting events, and informational sessions. A copy of the schedule will be posted in each building, and the Resident Assistants (RAs) will be available to guide you to the sessions. After moving into your room on Friday, August 26th, you will be invited to attend various events. The following day, you will attend convocation, participate in a program hosted by your Undergraduate College, and attend various meetings and socials, including your first Building Meeting where you will meet your RA and RHD.

*Opening Weekend will provide a number of opportunities that will allow you to familiarize yourself with the resources available on campus.

We hope that you take advantage of the opportunity to meet new people and learn more about Stony Brook University!

August 2016

Schedule of Events

- August 25th:
  NEW Out of State Move In Day
- August 26
  Freshman students Move In
- August 28
  Returning students Move In
- August 29:
  Classes begin

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The Undergraduate Experience

Stony Brook’s Undergraduate Colleges are small but vital communities, offering individualized support while tailoring the first-year experience for students with similar interests. Each incoming freshman is assigned to one of six Undergraduate Colleges:

1. Arts, Culture, and Humanities in Tabler Quad
2. Global Studies in Eleanor Roosevelt Quad
3. Human Development in Kelly Quad
4. Information and Technology Studies in Mendelsohn Quad
5. Leadership and Service in H Quad, and

The Undergraduate Colleges are designed to let students explore a wide range of interests, both within their intended majors and across the academic spectrum. All Undergraduate Colleges include customized advising and support, special educational and social programs, and opportunities for close interaction with faculty and fellow students around themes of common interest. Both commuter and residential students are welcomed into College life. First-year resident members of each College are housed together in the same residential quadrangle.

First-year commuters have a centrally located home in the Student Activities Center (SAC).

Important Dates

- **August 26**: The Family Farewell Barbeque
  12–3pm Staller Plaza
- **August 25**: Out of State/Area Residents Arrive
- **August 26**: New Undergraduate residents arrive
- **August 28**: Returning students arrive
- **August 29**: Classes begin
- **September 1**: First Round of detriple offers extended
- **September 5**: Labor Day (Classes not in Session)
- **September 7**: Room Freeze ends
- **October 12**: Homecoming Hoopla & Carnival
- **October 13**: Wolfstock / Homecoming King Queen Creative Explosion
- **October 14**: Seawolves Showcase
Frequently Asked Questions

As you prepare to move into your fall assignment, there are probably many questions that are percolating. Below are some questions that many new students and parents have on their minds. There’s even more information to be found on our website, www.stonybrook.edu/housing.

Q: I’ve heard that there are specialty living areas (i.e. 24 hour quiet communities, alcohol and tobacco free rooms, modest lifestyle spaces, etc). Am I eligible for these spaces?
A: Yes, there are 24-hour quiet communities in every Quad. Several of our Quads also offer alcohol-free environments and all of our residence halls are smoke free. Our newest specialty community, modest lifestyle living features a no-visititation policy by members of the opposite sex, a commitment to a 24 hour quiet lifestyle as well as a commitment to an alcohol and smoke free lifestyle. To be considered for one of these specialty living areas indicate your preference(s) when completing your on-line housing request. We’ll do our best to honor your preferences but remember, space is limited and placement into these areas is not guaranteed.

Q: I am a new student and I heard that I will be placed in temporary housing. What exactly does that mean?
A: To honor the guarantee of housing to all new undergraduates who apply for housing by the Spring deadline, the University finds it necessary to assign a significant portion of our new admits into temporary housing (double rooms assigned as tripled accommodations or lounges utilized as bedrooms). It is anticipated that almost every incoming freshman and sizable number of our transfer students could start the fall semester in temporary housing.

Temporary housing is a phenomena occurring on many campuses as the number of college bound graduates continues to grow. Students assigned to temporary housing should assume that they will be there for the entire academic year. Furthermore, every resident of temporary housing will receive a 15% daily credit to their University account for everyday that they reside in a temporary space.

Q: I have been assigned to a designated triple for the fall semester. Am I guaranteed to be de-tripled for the Spring?
A: Interest in campus housing at Stony Brook is at record levels. While many students in temporary housing will be reassigned by the end of the Fall semester, there will be students who live in temporary housing the entire academic year.

Q: How is Stony Brook addressing the record levels of housing requests?
A: In order to meet the increasing demand for on-campus housing, SBU has committed to adding new bed spaces to campus. In Fall 2016, a new 759-bed residence hall will open on Toll Drive along with a state of the art dining facility.

Q: I applied for campus housing this Fall, but if I find that I am able to live off-campus instead, when is the last day I can contact the school and receive a full refund?
A: If you’ve decided to cancel your housing request, you need to notify us in writing of your change of plans. Cancellations received by August 1st will be eligible for a $100 credit of the room deposit.

Q: How are roommates assigned?
A: While we make every effort to honor specific roommate requests, we are unable to guarantee placement with requested roommates. When assigning spaces we do our best to match lifestyle preferences as indicated on the on-line housing preference form. Also, because we house students based on their Undergraduate College placement, it may not be possible for roommate requests to be accommodated.

Q: Can I change my roommate assignment?
A: Due to high occupancy rates in recent years, room changes will be extremely difficult to accommodate. However, 1 for 1 swaps will be permitted. For further information, please contact your RHD or Quad Office. Also, please note upgrades will ONLY be taken for those students interested on our housing waiting list.

Q: How do I log onto the Internet from my residence hall room?
A: The Stony Brook ResNet registration will require that your computer have up-to-date anti-virus software and all critical Microsoft Windows patches. You will not be able to go on-line until your computer is registered. Remember, all students must register their computer every semester. To prepare for this, test your machine before you arrive back on campus through https://testme.resnet.stonybrook.edu. This will allow you to take care of any problems before the semester begins. If you experience problems and would like to make arrangements for remote assistance, please contact Client Support at 631-632-9800.

Q: What is my mailing address?
A: Here are a list of mailing addresses on campus & Brookhaven:

**H-Quad**
Your College, and Room #
200 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**Chapin Apartments**
Your Building, and Apt #
700 Health Sciences Drive
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**Brookhaven**
Box #
Dowling College
1302 William Floyd Parkway
Shirley, NY 11967

**Kelly Quad & Lauterbur Hall**
Your College, and Room #
300 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**Mendelsohn Quad**
Your College, and Room #
100 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**Roosevelt Quad & Yang Hall**
Your College, and Room #
400 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**Roth Quad**
Your College, and Room #
600 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**Schomburg Apartments**
Your Building, and Apt #
350 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**West Apartments**
Your Building, and Apt #
450 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

**Tabler Quad**
Your College, and Room #
500 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11794

In response to the increasing demand for on-campus housing from new and continuing students, the University has commenced the construction of the Toll Drive Project, which is divided into Phase 1 and Phase 2.
Help is All Around!

In each of our quads, there are student and professional staff members who work diligently to make the residential experience the best it can be for each of our students. If you’ve got questions, they’ve got answers!

Quad Director (QD):
A QD is a professional staff member who directs the RHDs and ensures that the concerns of residents in all buildings of the Quad are addressed.

Office Manager (QOSM):
An OM is a full-time staff member who works in the Quad Office, and supervises the OAs and secretary.

Residence Hall Director (RHD):
An RHD is a professional staff member who lives in the building and supervises the RAs and OA, and maintains a healthy and safe environment within the building.

Resident Assistant (RA):
An RA is a student who facilitates the development of a community of a given hall, floor or group of suites.

Office Assistant (OA):
An OA is a student who handles clerical and administrative work. OAs work in each residence hall and in the Quad Office.

On Monday—Friday, each quad office is open from 8:30 am—5:00 pm to handle any lock outs, maintenance concerns, and general building issues. Additionally, each RHD maintains office hours Monday—Friday in each building. Every building has an office that is open every night from 7—11 pm, staffed by an RA on duty.

Career Center says hello

Handshake is now Stony Brook University's One Stop Shop for all things career and employment -- part-time jobs, campus employment, off-campus and on-campus internships, research, volunteer opportunities, on-campus recruitment, corporate networking, career fairs, and alumni mentoring.

For more information, please visit the Handshake FAQ for students & alumni:

http://career.stonybrook.edu/students/connect/handshake_faq
The Truth About Tripling

Top 10 Reasons Why Living in a Triple is a Positive Experience!

10. You have something in common with a large population at SBU.
9. It is the least expensive room rate on campus.
8. You have two people to go to the dining halls with.
7. You save time and money by not commuting.
6. You have less to bring to school by sharing items such as a TV, mini fridge, stereo, etc.
5. You are invited to monthly programs exclusive to students who have been tripled.
4. There is more frequent cleaning of the bathrooms in corridor style residence halls.
3. Living in a triple helps you learn to better manage your time and resources.
2. You have two people to study with.
1. You have the chance to make two new friends right from the beginning of your college experience.

Learn more about how to make the most of your campus experience by visiting: Stonybrook.edu/housing/campus_experience
Stony Brook Safety First

We're very proud of our outstanding safety record here at Stony Brook. But safety is no accident. It takes the dedication of many hard-working professionals across the campus and the vigilance and awareness of all students, faculty, and staff. Stony Brook is one of the area’s safest campuses. Explore the resources located here and help our community keep it that way.

Living on campus is like living in a city comprised of about 25,000 residential and commuter students, employed faculty and staff as well as community members who utilize the services provided by the University everyday. As in any community, it is important for all of us to remember that safety and security is everyone’s responsibility.

There are things you can do to stay safe on campus:

- Use your access card to enter your residence hall. Don’t prop exterior doors, which can provide access to unwanted individuals.
- Keep your bedroom, suite or apartment door locked at all times even while you’re home or when you leave your room for a short time.
- Lock ground floor windows.
- Residence halls are locked 24 hours a day.
- “Blue Light Phones” across campus allow students to call for help from anywhere.

Personal Property

The University is not liable for any damages related to personal items that may be caused by: water damage, electronic-based crime, identity crime, theft, flood, fire, smoke, electrical damage caused by another student and damage caused by all facility based equipment. It is advised that residents check with their homeowner’s insurance for coverage or purchase renter’s insurance.

Student Health Service

Hours
Fall and Spring Semesters

Medical Clinic
Monday through Friday 8 a.m to noon and 1-5 p.m.,
Tuesday until 7:30 p.m.

GYN Clinic
Monday through Friday 8 a.m to noon and 1-3:30 p.m.,
Tuesday until 7:30 p.m.
Resident Services

**Connecting to the Internet**

Step 1: Turn on Wi-Fi on your PC

Step 2: Connect to WolfieNet-Secure. A Dialogue Box may appear in several seconds prompting that ‘Additional logon information is required.’

Step 3: Enter your NetID and Password (what you use to access your SB email via Google)

If you are having password problems, the NetID password can be reset on your SOLAR account.

Step 4: Start Browsing!

For more information: [http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/wi-fi-wolfienet/wolfienet-secure](http://it.stonybrook.edu/services/wi-fi-wolfienet/wolfienet-secure)

Or email: Support-Team@stonybrook.edu

**Cable Television**

All rooms and apartments on campus have cable service, including HBO and HBO Go.

To access HBO Go, visit HBOGO.com, click sign in, select Stony Brook University as the provider, and follow prompts to authenticate using your Net ID. Then you’re free to create an HBO Go user ID and start watching! To report any cable difficulties, please call (631) 632-8568.

Resident Facilities

**Laundry Rooms**

All residential facilities provide Wolfie Wallet-operated washers and dryers. To add funds to your Wolfie Wallet, which can be used for laundry, on-campus and some off-campus merchants, please visit: [www.stonybrook.edu/wolfiewallet](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wolfiewallet)

**Computing Centers**

The Division of Campus Residences offers a number of conveniences through the Residential Computing Centers, including staff, location, and scheduling. Each center is maintained by a staff of resident students. These students have extensive knowledge of all the hardware and software applications available for residents, and are happy to share this knowledge.

The centers are located in:

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Fall & Spring Semester Hours

For the full Fall & Spring semester hours, please visit: [http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/housing_facilities/computing.shtml](http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/housing_facilities/computing.shtml)
The Department of Campus Recreation offers a large variety of programs for the campus community including Intramural Sports, Wellness Programs, Sport Clubs, Informal Open Recreation, Special Events, and Equipment Rental. The primary goal of Campus Recreation is to enhance the quality of campus life for students, faculty, and staff by providing a diverse range of programs and facilities to meet your recreational needs. The University community is encouraged to take advantage of the many recreational programs and fitness facilities on campus. We have something for everyone!

For more information visit their website: www.stonybrook.edu/studentactivities

College is more than just classes!

There are many opportunities on campus for involvement whether you are in your first semester or final semester. How you choose to get involved is a personal decision and what is good for your best friend on campus may not be for you, so it is important that you do some exploration before you decide.

Since you are planning to live on campus this fall, there are numerous ways to get involved in your building such as participating in your building’s Hall Council. The Hall Council is your building’s governing body that coordinates education and social programs as well as acts as a conduit for students concerns. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is another way to get involved and they act as a representative body governing all the residence halls on campus. For more information about either the Hall Council or the Residence Hall Association please email: residence_hall_association@notes.cc.sunysb.edu with your questions.

Also, clubs and organizations offer a variety of options for involvement. There are academic and department-based groups, Fraternities and Sororities, advocacy groups, honorary societies, groups of a representative or legislative nature and those that do programming. To find out more about all of the current clubs and organizations, visit the http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac/clubs_orgs/clubsandorganizations.shtml.
Stony Brook University Campus Dining Services

Campus Dining strives to provide a dining program that meets the needs of all members of the campus community. Feedback from students, faculty, and staff is invaluable in shaping the program, which is guided by data-driven decisions and an unwavering focus on providing the highest levels of quality, value, and choice on campus.

Upcoming Event:

Passport to Dining:
Friday August 26, 5:30pm-8:30pm

This interactive event encourages new students to experience all that Campus Dining has to offer at the Union Commons, Roth Food Court and West Side Dining locations. Experience “tapas” style creations of flavors from around the world, plus regional American cuisine while traveling through all three Dine-In venues. This is meant to give a delicious preview of what the Dine-In program looks like prior to our full service operations opening on Sunday, August 28th.

In addition to fun activities and free giveaways, students will learn where to find meals that meet their own personal food preferences or special diets, meet the Campus Dining dietitian to find ways to eat healthy on campus, get to know the dining managers and understand how the meal plan works by learning the difference between Meals and Dining Dollars and where to use them.

Be sure to enter the raffles at the event to win cool prizes such as an Xbox One, Apple Watch or a free meal plan!

CONNECT WITH US!  We’d love to hear from you!

For more information, visit www.stonybrook.edu/dining
A new way to talk to campus dining! Text keyword “TellSBUEats” to 82257 followed by your comments.

New ESP text messages/month. Message and Data Rates May Apply. By texting 82257, I agree to receive marketing text messages from Stony Brook University by my wireless phone number. Text STOP to 82257 to unsubscribe. Text HELP to 82257 for help in online support. TERMS. Mobile terms and conditions and privacy policy at www.campaigntext.com.
Stony Brook University’s New Official Bookstore

- Save on new, used, digital and rental textbooks
- Activate your Amazon benefits
- Look for the Stony Brook shield logo to guide you to the right product
- Ship to your home or campus address

Textbook Tax Credit Available for Students

To obtain your sales tax refund on textbooks, place your order and wait for your shipment confirmation. Once your order ships, fill out a Textbook Exemption Certificate form and email it to tax-exempt@amazon.com.

For more information and to download the form, visit stonybrook.edu/bookstore.

Coming Later this Fall

- Secure, convenient order pickup on campus through Amazon lockers
- Free Same-Day Pickup on millions of items for Amazon Student and Prime Members
- Easy returns on Amazon orders

stonybrooku.amazon.com

Stony Brook’s Residential Safety Program & Walk Service

Going to grab a bite to eat alone at night? Are you visiting a friend in a Quad across campus?

Volunteers with the Residential Safety Program (RSP) are available to escort students to parking lots or anywhere on the SBU Campus. You can request an escort by calling 2-WALK (9255) from any campus phone, or (631) 632-WALK from a non-campus phone.

RSP phone lines are active 24/7!
What’s a Seawolf?

The Red Zone
Go Seawolves! As a Division I school, Stony Brook has won 49 conference championships, received 28 national postseason bids, had three teams finish in the top 10 in the nation, and had one individual win a national championship in track & field (Lucy Van Dalen). Community members get in on the action by joining the Spirit of Stony Brook Marching Band, Seawolves Pep Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard, or Drumline and Spirit Squad in cheering on our teams. Our students cheer from the stands from our energetic Red Zone section.

Homecoming
Stony Brook University hosts Wolfstock—our annual Homecoming celebration—with activities designed for alumni, students, faculty, staff, and their families, as well as for the extended Stony Brook family of community members, neighbors, and civic organizations.

Earthstock
In April around Earth Day, Stony Brook’s Earthstock celebration features exhibits, displays, lectures, and concerts to promote and support environment-friendly living. Events include dance and drumming performances; the Ashley Schiff Preserve Guided Walk; live musical performances; an ice cream social; lectures on conservation; rubber duck races; the URECA Environmental Exhibition of Student Research; local farmer’s market on the Academic Mall; and Pride Patrol, a campus-wide beautification project.

Roth Regatta
Here’s a genuinely unique Stony Brook tradition dating from 1987: On the last Friday of April, teams representing clubs, organizations, and administrative offices race across bucolic Roth Pond in makeshift craft constructed only of cardboard, duct tape, and paint. Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to compete and trophies are awarded to the winners. Nobody stays dry.
Stony Brook Seawolves Football

Save the date!

Stony Brook Seawolves first home football game:

September 1, 2016
7:00pm

Friendly Reminders

Sept. 5-6, 2016 — Labor Day: No Classes In Session
# What to Bring to Campus

## Bedding:
- Pillows
- Blankets/sheets
- Mattress pad

## Bath:
- Towels
- Flip flops
- Shower caddy

## Personal Care:
- Hair brush
- Toothbrushes
- Razors

## Kitchen & Dining:
- Plates/eating utensils
- Water filter
- Food storage

## Storage:
- Hangers
- Duffel bag
- Under-bed storage

## Utility:
- Batteries
- Umbrella
- Safe

## Laundry:
- Hamper
- Iron
- Detergent

## Room Decor:
- Area Rug
- Fan
- Wall art

## Desk:
- Dry erase board
- Organizers
- Pens/Pencils

## Electronics:
- Surge protector
- Alarm clock
- Laptop/TV

## What NOT to Bring
- Extension cords
- Candles
- Plug in air fresheners
- Christmas or

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### No Fire Hazards
Dining

1. Applebee’s (631) 467-2445
2. Bagel Express (631) 675-2770
3. Burger King (631) 751-1107
4. Cabo Fresh (631) 751-2226
5. Domino’s Pizza (631) 751-0330
6. Fratelli’s Italian Eatery (631) 751-4445
7. Greek to Go (631) 689-2222
8. Jake Starr (631) 246-5600
9. Jamba Juice (631) 675-9066
10. O Sole Mio
11. Long Island Bagel Café (631) 364-9600
12. McDonald’s (631) 751-1617
13. Quiznos Subs (631) 580-0700
14. Strathmore Bagels (631) 689-5091

Local Shopping

Fairway Market (631) 468-7432
Stop & Shop (631) 751-1526
Walmart (631) 474-3287
Target (631) 580-5356
Smith Haven Mall (631) 724-8066

Entertainment

Staller Center for The Arts
AMC Loews Stony Brook
Port Jefferson Station, NY
(631) 473-3300
For events occurring on campus, please check out the university calendar:
http://www.sunysb.edu/sb/calendars.shtml

For more information on musicals & theater performances throughout the year, please visit
http://www.staller.sunysb.edu/
Get Connected!

Facebook

Our official Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/stonybrook.campusresidences](http://www.facebook.com/stonybrook.campusresidences) - is where you can see the latest University news and events.

Twitter

Our official Twitter account is [@SBUCampRes](https://twitter.com/SBUCampRes) - follow us for the latest campus announcements and opportunities.

Linkedin

Our Linkedin account is [Stony Brook University Campus Residences](https://www.linkedin.com/company/stonybrook-university-campus-residences) — follow the latest job and leadership opportunities in our department!

Instagram

Our Instagram is [@sbucampres](https://www.instagram.com/sbucampres) – follow us for campus pictures and behind the scenes shots at important events.