Living On Campus: Join the Stony Brook Community

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 some-thing 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 6 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!

Dallas W. Bauman III
Assistant Vice President
Division of Campus Residences

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 "Get Your Red On." This program includes meals, social activities, sporting events, and informational sessions. A copy of the schedule will be posted in each building, and the RAs will be available to guide you to the sessions. After moving into your room on Friday, August 24th, 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. Campus Recreation is hosting a movie for 2nd Night Out and on Sunday RHA is hosting their Block Party at the Staller Plaza. On September 12th, the Involvement Fair will take place on the SAC Plaza during Campus Lifetime, it is a great opportunity to begin an active career at Stony Brook. Also Student Activities and the Weekend Life Council are hosting a First Night Out Blowout on the SAC Plaza! Don’t Miss it! If you have questions regarding the schedule, please ask your RA or RHD for clarification. We hope that you take advantage of the opportunity to meet new people and learn more about Stony Brook University!

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: Arts, Culture, and Humanities in Tabler Quad; Global Studies in Eleanor Roosevelt Quad; Human Development in Kelly Quad; Information and Technology Studies in Mendelsohn Quad; Leadership and Service in H Quad; and Science and Society in Roth Quad. 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).
Campus Recreation: Just Do It!

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

Fitness Center:
All students have full access to all fitness centers across campus with their Stony Brook University ID card. The Wellness Center is located on the third floor of the Student Activity Center (SAC). Amenities include locker rooms and showers, cardiovascular equipment, strength training machines and free weights.

Residential fitness centers

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Get Involved!

With more than 250 clubs and organizations, including 31 Fraternities and Sororities, a Weekend Life experience, a comprehensive Student Media department, a Craft Center and an Art Gallery, there is always something to do here at Stony Brook! We also have Facebook pages for

Weekend Life: www.facebook.com/sbuweekendlife
Student Activities: www.facebook.com/sbutudentactivities

For more information go to:
www.stonybrook.edu/studentactivities
Campus Dining

Look no further than Campus Dining Services to find great value, variety and convenience! We offer flexible meal plans that fit your busy schedule and stay within your budget.

Up late studying? No worries, Campus Dining offers late night options across campus to help keep you fueled and focused. Enjoy late night hours at Roth Food Court till 1 am, Union Commons till 2 am and Kelly Dining Center till 3 am.

*MOGO does not accept meal plans.

For other dining locations on campus and menus, go to:
www.campusdining.org

Residential Quads

We are proud of each of our residential quads. The Division of Campus Residences is committed to maintaining our facilities with amenities such as cable television, high speed internet access, kitchens, recreational lounges, and study spaces. Additionally, each quad has both a Computing and Fitness Center for students to exercise their minds and their bodies. On the following page you will find the mailing addresses for each of the quads and the location of their computing and fitness centers, as well as their quad office.

We are also pleased to announce the Nobel Halls is the first student residence hall at Stony Brook to receive the LEED Gold Certification. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), is an internationally recognized mark of excellence. Stony Brook University is proud to receive an award that recognizes that the Nobel Halls was built using strategies that achieved high performance in important areas of human and environmental health such as sustainable site development and energy efficiency.
Chapin Apartments
Your Chapin room #
700 Health Science Drive Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Quad Office: Chapin Commons
Chapin Apartments are apartment-style rooms.

Eleanor Roosevelt Quad
Your College room #
400 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3404
Computing Center: The Center for Global Studies & Human Development
College Fitness Center: Greeley College
Quad Office: The Center for Global Studies & Human Development
Eleanor Roosevelt Quad has suite & corridor-style rooms.

H Quad
Your College room #
200 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3401
Computing Center: Benedict
College Fitness Center: Benedict College
Quad Office: Benedict College

Kelly Quad
Your College room #
300 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3402
Computing Center: Baruch
College Fitness Center: Schick College
Quad Office: Hamilton College
Kelly Quad has suite-style rooms

Mendelsohn Quad
Your College room #
100 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Computing Center: O’Neill
College Fitness Center: O’Neill College
Quad Office: Irving College
Mendelsohn Quad has corridor-style rooms.

Roth Quad
Your College room #
600 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3406
Computing Center: Cardozo
College Fitness Center: Mount College
Quad Office: Gershwin College
Roth Quad has suite-style rooms.

Schomburg Apartments
Your College room #
350 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400 Apartment Office: Schomburg Commons
Schomburg Apartments are apartment-style rooms.

Tabler Quad
Your College room #
500 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400 Computing Center: Douglass
College Fitness Center: Dreiser College
Quad Office: Hand College
Tabler Quad has suite-style rooms

West Apartments
West room #
350 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11790-3404
Computing Center: West E Commons
Fitness Center: West E Commons
Quad Office: West E Commons
West Apartments are apartment-style room.
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 FAQ page, located at: http://www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/faqs/index.php.

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. 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 preferences 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 May 1st 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 bed-rooms). It is anticipated that approximately 1,400 new students will start out 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 $5 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: Our goal is to offer every resident of temporary housing a permanent space by the start of the Spring semester. That said, there may be a small number of students who return for the spring semester and are still assigned to a tripled room.

Q. I'm glad I'm living on campus but I'd rather live in another room. Can I request a room change?

A: We hope you're happy in your assigned space. If not, there may be an opportunity to change your room after the Room Freeze ends on September 12th. If you decide you want to change rooms you can submit a room change request on the Campus Residences homepage ( www.stonybrook.edu/housing ) on or after September 12, 2012. Since occupancy is expected to remain beyond capacity for the entire Fall semester, room change requests are not guaranteed. However, we'll do our best to accommodate requests. Please note that Freshmen may only change rooms within their assigned Undergraduate College and that room change requests will only be considered to like type spaces (double to double, single to single, etc). For more information contact your Quad Office.

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. The last day to cancel housing and receive a partial refund of the housing deposit is August 15. You should email your cancellation request to reside@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.
Frequently Asked Questions

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 online 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: 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 online 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 Solar used for?
A: Solar is used to access all your personal information about grades, classes, housing information, and tuition payments. It is important to always check your solar account to make sure you are up to date with payments and have successfully enrolled in your classes. To login into solar you must use your 9 digits number that you are provided when you enter Stony Brook.

Q: What is there to do on campus?
A: There are many opportunities for students to get involved on campus and have fun! Stony Brook has over 250 clubs and organizations and offers many employment opportunities for students. Students are encouraged to take part in Stony Brook events and become part of a caring supportive community. For more information visit: www.stonybrook.edu/studentactivities

Q: How are you placed into an undergraduate college?
A: You are placed in an undergraduate college based on the answers you fill out in the New Student Preference Form. It is not based on your major and you may not change your New Student Preference Form once it is submitted. Your undergraduate college will determine what Quad you are placed in for your freshman year. You must remain in your Quad your entire freshman year.

Q: What are the Living Learning Centers?
A: The Living Learning Centers are internationally recognized programs that add an academic dimension to campus living. Those students who want to connect their academic pursuits and social life in the residence halls can choose themes that capture their interest and inspire their imagination. There are currently eight different Living Learning Centers in which Stony Brook students have the option to participate: Human Sexual and Gender Development; International Studies; Science and Engineering; Environmental Studies; Media Arts; Community Service-Learning; Interdisciplinary Arts; and Health and Wellness. Each Living Learning Center is affiliated with one of the six Undergraduate College themes. Students who wish to participate in a Living Learning Center can do so by declaring the minor and contacting the Faculty Director of the Center they are interested in. Applicants will also be asked to identify an interest in one of the Living Learning Centers on their New Student Preference Form. For more information students can call 631-632-1322 or visit the Living Learning Center’s website at www.stonybrook.edu/llc.

Q. What is Stony Brook’s smoking policy?
A: Stony Brook University is a "Smoke-Free University" it prohibits smoking in all buildings, in enclosed areas, and certain outdoor locations. Any resident or guest who wishes to smoke should vacate the building and smoke at least 25 feet from the perimeter of the building.

Q. What are the benefits of living on campus?
A: Some of the benefits of living on campus include participating in campus activities, developing life skills, and convenience. Students living on campus also get an opportunity to learn more about diverse cultures and are generally more satisfied with their college experience. There’s also greater opportunities to network with others and develop contacts that will prove useful to them in the future.

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Stony Brook Is a GREEN Campus!!

Please visit our website for a list of ways you can “Green” your residence hall.

www.stonybrook.edu/housing
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!

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

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**Stony Brook Athletics**

**Homecoming/Wolfstock 2012 Saturday, September 22nd**

Stony Brook University will host **Wolfstock 2012** with activities designed for alumni, students, faculty, staff, and their families, as well as for the extended family of community members. Everyone’s invited to attend the annual Homecoming game as the Stony Brook Seawolves take on the Colgate Raiders. Look for the crowning of our new King and Queen during halftime.

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**What is The RED ZONE?**

The RED ZONE is a student run group on campus devoted to increasing school spirit, getting people to games, and of course pumping up the crowd to give the Seawolves a true home field advantage!