Living On Campus: The Right Choice

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 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 "Red, Set, Go." This program includes meals, social activities, sporting events, and informational sessions. A copy of the schedule will be posted in each building, and the RA’s will be available to guide you to the sessions. After moving into your room on August 26th, you will be invited to attend various receptions in the afternoon, a women’s soccer game in the evening, and “First Night Out” activities in the SAC! 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. Don’t forget to head over to the SAC for Casino Night, Saturday night.

Opening Weekend will provide a number of opportunities that will allow you to familiarize yourself with the resources available on campus. 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! We look forward to seeing you on August 26th!
The Undergraduate College 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 fresh man 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 on the Academic Mall.

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:

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/index.shtml

Stony Brook Is Going GREEN!!!

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

www.stonybrook.edu/housing

Get Involved

With more than 250 clubs and organizations, including 31 Fraternities and Sororities, a Red Hot Evening and 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. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and find out what makes us RED HOT!

For more information go to:

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac/index.shtml
http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/Clubs/

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 are located in:

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Around Town

Banks

On Campus
Bank of America ATM in the SB Union

Off Campus
Capital One
64 Main St. Stony Brook
(631) 751-1700

Chase
1395 Route 25a Setauket
(631) 941-3800

Citibank
18 East Main Street
Smithtown
(800) 627-3999

Grocery Stores

Stop and Shop
260 Pond Path
South Setauket
(631) 585-4585

Whole Foods
120 New Moriches Rd.
Lake Grove
(631) 588-1466

Wild by Nature
198 Main Street
East Setauket
(631) 246-5500

Transportation

Long Island Rail Road (LIRR)
Stony Brook Train Station is accessible via the University bus system.
http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/lirr/

Suffolk County Transit
There are several county buses that operate on campus.
http://www.sct-bus.org/main.html

University Bus Service
The University operates multiple bus lines around campus.
http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/transportation/campusbus/

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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 specially living areas (i.e. 24 hour quiet communities, alcohol and tobacco free rooms, mod-est 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-visitiation 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 specially 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’m 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 1400 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 ever 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, 2011. 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, as possible. 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.

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 room-mate 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 Micro-soft 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.

### Need Something Fixed???
Fill out your work request form online.

http://www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/workrequest/

For EMERGENCIES, call: (631) 632-9585
About the Residential Quads

We are proud of each of our residential quads. The Division of Campus Residences is committed 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. Below 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.

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
H Quad has corridor-style rooms.

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

Country Kitchen
- NOW OPEN IN THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL STUDIES & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT