WELCOME HOME

On behalf of the Office of Residence Life, I am excited that you have decided to live on campus this year, taking your University experiences, to the next level! As a member of the St. John’s family, you will be afforded a number of opportunities to grow and develop as a person, and your decision to live on campus will only expand those possibilities.

We welcome you to a residential community that promotes and enhances the academic mission of the University. With the safety and comforts of living on campus, you can expect an environment that is conducive to learning and supportive of the cocurricular experience. Our team of administrators, student staff, and live-in faculty will work with you and other residents to uphold a community that enriches learning and fosters respect and consideration for others. Engaged students are successful students. I encourage you to use your time in the residence halls to actively participate in activities, take advantage of out-of-classroom learning experiences and develop new friendships. Doing so will help you learn more about yourself and others who reside in the University community.

Living in the residence halls allows you many new freedoms and personal choices; responsibilities accompany these freedoms. We expect that you will be considerate and respectful of all residents, that you do your part to promote a safe and secure living environment, and that you commit yourself to your academic programs.

This guide introduces you to Residence Life. I look forward to working with you to achieve a rewarding and enjoyable residential experience.

Eric M. Finkelstein
Director of Residence Life
Studies show that college students who choose to live on campus are more likely to succeed academically, become engaged in the college experience, and be retained as a student through graduation. Choosing to live in University housing provides students with a unique opportunity to be involved in the dynamic and diverse St. John’s experience.
The Office of Residence Life at St. John’s University aims to strengthen the learning community for all students by providing opportunities for intellectual, spiritual, and personal development that complement those offered in the classroom. Residence Life significantly expands opportunities for such development since resident students are immersed in campus life.

By choosing to live on campus, students can expect to be a part of the St. John’s tradition 24/7. Residence Life fosters experiences that support students’ personal growth, broadens their perspectives and social awareness, and reinforces our Catholic, Vincentian, and Metropolitan mission. Simply put, living on campus contributes to a student’s success.
From traditional and suite-style residence halls to apartment-style housing on and off campus, resident students can expect an evolving variety of options at St. John’s University. All rooms include basic cable, utilities, and Ethernet connections at no additional cost (please note, Goethals Apartments must pay separate for cable, telephone, and Internet).

Room configurations range from single rooms to quads and vary in size. Some of our rooms require bunked beds, while others do not.
Donovan Hall and St. Vincent Hall

Donovan Hall Facts:
- Freshmen, transfer students
- Traditional with connecting bathroom
- Six floors in Residence Village
- Meal plan required

St. Vincent Facts:
- Freshmen, sophomore, transfer students
- Traditional with connecting bathroom
- Three floors in Residence Village
- Meal plan required

RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS

Shared Bathroom  
*Donovan displayed

Triple Room  
*Donovan displayed

Triple Room  
*St. Vincent displayed

Quad Room  
*not available in St. Vincent
RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS

HOLLIS HALL and DASILVA HALL

Facts:
- Freshmen, transfer students
- Suite style
- Six floors in Residence Village
- Meal plan required
O’CONNOR HALL, CENTURY HALL, and CAREY HALL

O’Connor/ Carey Hall Facts:
• Sophomores, transfer students
• Suite style
• Five floors in Residence Village
• Meal plan required

Century Hall Facts
• Sophomores, transfer students
• Suite style
• Six floors in Residence Village
• Meal plan required

Common Area
Single Room
Double Room
Triple Room
*not available in Carey Hall
HENLEY ROAD

Facts:
- Sophomore, junior, senior, and transfer students
- Apartment-style with front desk security access
- Seven floors, off campus
- Fitness room, 24-hour convenience store, ATM, printing kiosk
- No meal plan required

Living Room, Kitchenette
Single Room
Double Room
APARTMENT OPTIONS

SETON COMPLEX

Facts:
- Junior and senior students
- Apartment style with front desk security access
- Four floors off campus
- No meal plan required
THE FOUNDERS VILLAGE

Facts:
• Junior and senior students
• Apartment-style with private entrance
• Five buildings with three floors each in Residence Village
• No meal plan required
APARTMENT OPTIONS

GOETHALS AVENUE

Facts:
- Junior and senior students
- Apartment style with private entrance
- Three floors, off campus
- No meal plan required

Living Room, Kitchenette
Single Room
Double Room
DEPAUL HOUSES

Facts:
- Graduate and Law students
- Apartment style with private entrance
- Three floors off campus
- No meal plan required
HIGH-TECH FACILITIES
At St. John’s University, you will live in a modern and vibrant residential village. These residence halls are far more than just a place to sleep, eat, and study. Each room is equipped with multiple data ports, which provide access to phone, cable, and the Internet. Wireless access is available in common spaces.
*Note- Internet is not included in Goethals Avenue.

CABLE TV
Resident students have a cable television outlet in their rooms, common areas of suites, and floor lounges. On campus student channels are HD, and all channel lineups including movie, sports, and SJU stations. Cable TV is included (except Goethals Avenue). Students need a cable-ready TV and/or DVD receiver with a connector cable about six feet in length.

HOUSEKEEPING/MAINTENANCE
Housekeeping is responsible for maintaining the common areas of the building, including hallways, lounges, and stairwells. Residents are responsible for cleaning their own suites/rooms, common areas, and bathrooms. The University provides maintenance and repair services to all the residence halls, including emergency maintenance after hours and on weekends.
LAUNDRY
Each residence hall is furnished with laundry rooms. Resident students enjoy unlimited laundry (washing and drying) in their building at no additional cost. Students have online access to e-suds, where they can monitor their laundry machines’ progress from the convenience of their laptop. Goethals residents have coin-operated laundry.

PARKING
Residents must purchase a resident parking permit from the Office of Public Safety to park a car on campus. Only residents in their junior or senior years and law students are permitted to purchase residential parking permits. Permits are very limited and are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should know that limited parking is available; parking is not guaranteed. Overnight guests who are parking vehicles must obtain a temporary parking pass at Public Safety.

SAFETY AND SECURITY
Residence halls, Henley and Seton have a 24-hour security desk that ensures the safety and identification of those entering and leaving the building at all times. Students living in Founders Village, Goethals, and DePaul have a private entrance. It is mandatory that students swipe and show their StormCard each time they enter a building. Every room is equipped with state-of-the-art life protection systems including fire sprinklers. SJU also has its own on-campus Public Safety security force, which is in direct contact with the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) and the New York Police Department (NYPD). Additionally, emergency call boxes are always nearby. For more information, contact Public Safety at 718-990-6281.

ROOM FURNISHINGS
Each student is provided with a standard twin-size bed, desk, desk chair, and dresser (or under-bed storage). Residents can control their own heat and air conditioning. Common area furnishings vary, but include soft seating and dining table and chairs.

The following additional amenities and convenient services are what make living in University housing the preferred choice of St. John’s students:

- Faculty-in-Residence program (Henley Complex)
- Learning Community connections
- Engaging RA programming
- Bonus common spaces
  - Prayer rooms
  - Game rooms
  - Study lounges
  - Common kitchens
- Live-in resident ministers
- Health Services (DaSilva Hall)
- Residential academic support

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The Residential Success Center (RSC) is a satellite space designated to support students’ academic development and success. It is a campus partnership between the Office of Residence Life, the University Freshman Center, the University Learning Commons, University Career Services, and the Office of Student Wellness.

The RSC provides:
- Academic tutoring support services
- Late night/overnight open study space
- Career/peer advisement
- Academic coaching/academic support programs

Students have convenient access to this supportive learning environment and a quiet study space daily in the Residence Village. At key times in the semester—such as midterms or final exams—the space provides a 24-hour study hub through strategic collaboration, convenient hours, and residential accessibility.

Students who utilize the Residential Success Center achieve a higher GPA at SJU.
STUDENT STAFF
RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (RAs) AND SENIOR RESIDENT ASSISTANTS (SRAs) are students assigned to directly oversee residents of a particular floor/wing in a residence hall. They are knowledgeable about St. John’s policies and can help problem solve with their peers and refer to University offices as needed for additional support. RAs and SRAs provide duty coverage overnight and in the evenings.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS (GAs) assist in the management of off-campus properties, reporting to a Residence Life administrator. GAs are available to assist students in the residence halls and apartments, as well as in the Office of Residence Life in Donovan Hall.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF
RESIDENCE DIRECTORS (RDs) are full-time professionals who live in the residence halls and are responsible for one or more buildings. RDs implement policies and procedures, facilitate residence hall programming, advise hall councils, administer conduct hearings, and provide on-call coverage year round, including evenings, weekends, and holidays on a rotating basis. RD offices are located in the buildings for which they are responsible.

CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
The central office administration is responsible for overseeing the daily operation of the University housing system, which includes serving as liaison to facilities management, developing programming and engagement opportunities, selecting and training staff, managing off-campus housing, and supervising student, graduate, and professional staff in the residence hall communities. The Office of Residence Life is located in Donovan Hall, room C-16, and is the workplace for one support staff member, two graduate assistants, one assistant director, two associate directors, and the director of residence life. Students can visit the Office of Residence Life to request a meal plan change, room change, inquire about housing during breaks, and other administrative functions.
Student and faculty interaction outside of the formal classroom setting is considered an essential characteristic of a vibrant intellectual community.

The Faculty-in-Residence program at St. John’s University provides faculty members and their families with the unique opportunity to live in a residential community with students. Faculty-in-Residence integrate learning in and out of the classroom by serving as role models and teachers who strengthen the academic, intellectual, and social culture of our residential community.

Faculty-in-Residence helps foster an academic environment by planning two events per semester for resident students in each assigned hall. These events are intellectual, creative, and social learning opportunities.
The St. John’s University living experience is enhanced and maximized by themed community options. The goal of these communities is to bridge the academic and residential experience and link students, faculty, and administrators with common interests and academic focuses. While living in themed communities, students experience an intellectual and scholarly climate. They discuss intellectual topics and help one another with their course work. Resident students report higher levels of satisfaction and freshmen residents are more likely to return sophomore year.

Opt-In Communities: Students may indicate their preference to live in this community on their application via the housing portal. Participation is based on availability.

- **Leadership Living Learning Community** (Donovan Hall) – The Leadership Living Learning Community (3LC) is a unique experience that challenges and equips students to live a more meaningful life and influence others to make a positive impact on their world. 3LC cultivates students’ leadership abilities by preparing them for and engaging them in hands-on experiences and by providing continuous feedback and reflection on their leadership development.

Scholarly Communities: Students are able to participate in one of our scholarly communities by acceptance into one of the programs listed below. These programs have a “live together” requirement, and students are able to select a room via the Housing Portal.

- **Honors Community** (Donovan Hall)
- **Pharmacy/Allied Health Community** (Donovan Hall)
- **Ozanam Scholars Community** (St. Vincent Hall)
- **Catholic Scholars Community** (St. Vincent Hall)
Dining on Campus

Montgoris Dining Hall
The all-you-care-to-eat dining hall is open seven days a week with late-night hours when classes are in session. Open to all students, it serves a large breakfast menu, variety of international entrees, pizza, and pasta, burgers and grilled items, extended omelet bar, salad bar, deli sandwich and wrap stations, dessert bar, and much more.

Marketplace Convenience Store (Montgoris Dining Hall)
Open seven days a week when classes are in session and provides grab-and-go options, convenience and grocery items, and meal exchange options during the year.

Avenue C (Henley Road)
This unique, self-service convenience store is available to SJU students living in the Henley Road Complex. Avenue C serves fresh-brewed coffee and features a line of prepared foods, snacks, and refreshments, along with household goods for college students. Using a pay-as-you-go or fingerprint scan payment process, Avenue C is a high-tech, convenient option for students living off campus.

D’Angelo Food Court (D’Angelo Center)
Options include Green Street Grill, Chef Jet, Mondo Subs, Taco Bell Express, Sushi Do, and Kuma.
Dunkin Donuts (Marillac)
Full service coffee, donut, sandwich shop.

Red Storm Diner (St. Vincent Hall)
The late-night food option in the image of a 1950s New York diner.

Law School Café (Law School)
Boar’s Head Deli, Mulberry Street Pizza, Red Storm Burger Co., Culinary Table, Pan Asia Sushi, and freshly brewed Starbucks coffee. Fresh kosher and grab-and-go offerings are also available.

Marillac Food Court (Marillac Terrace)
Options include Burger King, Subway, Freshens (crepes, salads, smoothies, yogurt), 2.Mato Pizza and Pasta, Sono Mexican, and Innovation Kitchen. Halal lunch and dinner selections are also available.

Red Mango (Library)
Frozen yogurt and smoothies.

Seattle's Best Café (Library)
Offers a full range of hot and cold specialty coffees, bubble tea, made-to-go items, and Au Bon Pain soups, as well as sandwiches, sushi, freshly baked goods, salads, bottled beverages, parfaits, and desserts.

Starbucks Coffee (D’Angelo Center)
A full service Starbucks coffee shop is a hot spot for weekly DAC After Dark performances, socializing, and studying. Enjoy specialty coffees, sandwiches, salads, muffins, and desserts, as well as prepackaged and made-to-order beverages.
## 2015–2016 Room Types and Rates

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All students living in Carey, O’Connor, and Century are required to choose a meal plan.

The Residence Village Meal Plan is not available for Freshmen residing on campus.

The Apartment Meal Plan is only available to residents residing in the following locations: Founder’s Village, Seton, DePaul, Goethals, and Henley.
Health Insurance Coverage

Health insurance coverage is required for all resident students.

The St. John’s University Health Plan is designed especially for the students of St. John’s University.

- Includes coverage for preventive/wellness and immunization services, sickness, accident, and prescription drugs
- Effective August 15, 2015 through August 14, 2016
- For a full description of the plan, please visit universityhealthplans.com
- Fall 2015 semester invoices will automatically include the cost of the plan*

*If you have your own health insurance plan you can waive the University’s insurance by completing an online waiver form at universityhealthplans.com. The online form will be available for completion at the beginning of June 2015.

The University’s insurance is mandatory for all F1/J1 international visa students and cannot be waived. For more information, please contact Patricia Crawford at 718-990-7592 or crawforp@stjohns.edu.

Mandatory Health Forms — All Students

The New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires students attending colleges and universities in New York State who were born on or after January 1, 1957, to be immunized against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). In compliance with New York State Public Health Law 2167, all New York State colleges and universities must distribute information about meningococcal disease and vaccination availability to all enrolled students. A response to receipt of meningococcal disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student’s parent or guardian (if student is under age 18) is required.

Therefore, all new students must submit documentation of both the MMR Immunization and the Meningitis Response Form to the Office of Health Services no later than May 15 for the fall semester and December 15 for the spring semester. You may submit personal copies of your records or have a physician fill out the blank health forms found at stjohns.edu/immunization.
The Office of New Student Orientation is excited to welcome the Class of 2019.

Orientation begins in late June. For more information on dates and how to register, please visit our New Student Orientation webpage at stjohns.edu/orientation.

If you have any orientation questions, contact the Department of Student Affairs at 718-990-5353.

Remember, attendance is MANDATORY.
How to Apply for University Housing

Congratulations on your acceptance to St. John’s University for the 2015–2016 academic year. Housing is limited, so it is important that you complete the following steps to apply:

**STEP 1:** DEPOSIT
Pay the housing deposit ($400 for new undergraduate/graduate and $500 for new law students) by Friday, May 1, 2015. Housing deposits receipt date determines priority in housing portal appointment times to select rooms.

**STEP 2:** APPLY AND SIGN HOUSING AGREEMENT
After they deposit (step 1), students will receive instructions to login to the Housing Portal, our online housing system, to complete their housing application, housing agreement, and student profile and to search for possible roommate matches. This part of the process must be completed by Friday, May 1, 2015, in order to be eligible for self-service online room and meal selection.

**STEP 3:** SELECT YOUR ROOM, ROOMMATES, and MEAL PLAN
After completing step 2, students receive an e-mail with a Housing Portal Appointment time. On or after their scheduled time, students may login to the Housing Portal to review available spaces, select a room and/or roommate(s) (optional), and choose a meal plan (if applicable). Please be certain to complete this step by Thursday, June 4, 2015. After this date, students with incomplete applications will be assigned a room space and meal plan by our office.

Housing Portal Web Browser Requirements: Mozilla Firefox, Chrome and Safari will provide the best results when logging into the Housing Portal. Certain older versions of Internet Explorer may cause difficulty.