

Q: How can I see what rooms are available during room selection?

A: Students can log into MyHousing at anytime during the process to see the rooms on campus that are available. Please note that when you complete your MyHousing Application when paying your deposit, you will be asked to create a "group" of roommate(s). You will only be able to see the rooms that you are eligible for based on the size of your group. For example, an individual will only see single rooms, two students selecting together will only see double rooms, three students selecting together will only see triple rooms, etc.

Q: When and how will I receive my lottery number and selection time?

A: Lottery numbers and selection times will be released in MyHousing following the end of the Application Fee/Room Deposit Deadline. Students awarded an apartment in Centennial Hall will receive a different selection time specific for the Centennial Hall Selection Process.

Q: What happens if I don't select at my exact selection time?

A: Students will have from the time their lottery number activates until the close of their specific process to select housing (Centennial Hall, Same Hall/Same Room, On-Campus Selection, etc.). There will be four minutes between the start time of your selection and that of the next person/group following you. Selection will continue whether you select at your appointed time or not. Information on a student's specific selection time can be found by logging into MyHousing after the housing deposit deadline.

Q: How are lottery numbers and selection times assigned?

A: Lottery numbers and selection times are randomly generated within groups based on the number of credits you are expected to have earned by the end of the Spring 2012 semester. Students awarded an apartment in Centennial Hall will receive a different selection time specific for the Centennial Hall Selection Process.

Q: If I am selecting with another student or a group of students, whose lottery number do we use?

A: You will use the lowest lottery number of your group to select housing.

Q: What if I am looking for a roommate?

A: Students should come to the Office of Residence Life to add their information to the Roommate Wanted Binder. Students should then plan to stop in and read other students' information periodically and try to make connections with those students.

Q: If I live on campus, am I required to be on a meal plan?

A: Students living in Centennial Hall or the other campus-owned apartments are NOT required to be on a meal plan. All other students living in an on-campus residence hall must choose a meal plan upon selecting their housing for next year. Students living in Centennial Hall and the other campus-owned apartments may purchase points through the Bursar's Office to use in any of the locations on campus where food is sold/served, including but not limited to the Centennial Hall POD/Burger Studio, Camelot Room and Starbucks.

Q: Where can I park my car if I live on campus?

A: Upperclass resident students can park in any of the lots designated by Campus Security as an overnight lot on the campus map.

Q: What if after Room Reservation I am not happy with the room I chose?

A: You may submit a room change request at any time through MyHousing. The Office of Residence Life will work to grant room changes as space becomes available.

Q: What if my roommate/apartmentmate withdraws or changes their housing over the summer?

A: ALL students with one or more roommate/apartmentmate are strongly encouraged to submit a Vacancy Form request through MyHousing so we know if you would like us to fill the space with someone you know or if we should fill the space with a transfer student, a student on the wait list, or a student requesting a room change. The Office of Residence Life will fill the space in your room or apartment with a student in need of housing if you do not have a form on file at the time a vacancy occurs.

Q: How can I get more information about the residence halls?

A: You can find information about the buildings and room types by:

Visiting the Office of Residence Life. We are open Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Attending an Open House on March 25, 2012 to see exactly which spaces will be available during room selection. Parents will be invited to attend and more information will be sent to students as the date gets closer.

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Living on Campus

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why should I live on campus for the 2012-2013 academic year?

A: In 2012–2013, a brand new housing option will be available for students. Currently under construction, Centennial Hall is a brand new eco-friendly apartment-style building with two- and four-person apartments with single bedrooms, fully equipped kitchens, laundry facilities, lounge spaces, a bike room, and an on-site convenience store and café. In addition, the College has invested more than \$5 million in renovations to our other residence halls, installing card access systems, extensive sprinkler systems and new furniture. Many of the College's unique historic houses have received complete makeovers resulting in beautiful halls with all modern fixtures, and safety systems while maintaining their traditional Saint Rose character. In addition, the highly popular suite-style Alumni Hall went through a complete overhaul in Summer 2011 including new flooring, new lighting and all new heating and cooling systems.

Q: How do the costs of living on campus compare to living off campus?

A: While the base cost of living in an off campus apartment may seem less expensive than if you were to live on campus, many times the extras costs aren't always considered. When making your decision to live on or off campus, we want you to think about the value and convenience you are getting for your dollar. *No worries about your utility bill or shoveling your sidewalk!*

AMENITY	SAINT ROSE	OFF CAMPUS
Furniture	Included	Not Included
Heat/Electricity	Included	Not Included
Cable TV	Included	Not Included
Internet Access	Included	Not Included
Wi-Fi	Included	Not Included
Security Escort	Included	Not Included
Snow Removal	Included	Not Included
Prepared Meals	Included*	Not Included
Housekeeping	Included**	Not Included
Hardwired Fire Detection & Sprinkler Systems	Included	Not Included

*With meal plan for residence halls.

**Includes bathrooms, hallways and lounges in all buildings.



Q: Why are you asking students to complete an intention for housing form so early?

A: With the addition of Centennial Hall, the College is trying to determine demand for Upperclass housing next year so that measures can be taken to accommodate all those who want to live on campus.

Q: How can I be considered to live on campus for the 2012-2013 academic year?

A: Any student interested in residing on campus must pay the \$250 housing deposit via a credit card through MyHousing and complete the MyHousing Application between February 1–March 12, 2012. If you have an outstanding bill or a hold on your student account, the payment will NOT go towards the housing deposit, rather towards the amount you owe.

Q: What if I cannot pay the \$250 housing deposit by the deadline of March 12, 2012?

A: Students who cannot pay the \$250 housing deposit by March 12, 2012 must come to the Office of Residence Life as soon as possible to be placed on a waiting list for on-campus housing. We cannot guarantee housing to students on the wait list and encourage you to pursue other options. If we are able to offer you housing, we will contact you after all other students have been housed—typically in the late summer.

Q: Who will be eligible to live in Centennial Hall?

A: Current on- and off-campus Saint Rose students who will be a sophomore, junior or senior during the 2012-2013 academic year will be eligible to apply for an apartment in Centennial Hall.



Q: How can I be considered for a Centennial Hall Apartment?

A: After paying your \$250 housing deposit by the March 12, 2012 deadline and completing your MyHousing Application, you will need to complete a two-person apartment and/or a four-person apartment paper application with the Office of Residence Life by March 15, 2012 at 5 pm. You must be able to fill any apartment for which you are applying, and you may only apply for one apartment of each type (i.e. one two-person and one four-person).

Q: Can I have a friend who lives off campus in the Spring 2012 semester go through the Room Reservation Process with me?

A: Students applying to live in Centennial Hall may include a student currently living off campus on their application provided you have paid your housing deposit by March 12, 2012, and you have not been suspended from on-campus housing through the student conduct process. If you have been suspended from on-campus housing, you will need to apply to return to housing with the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs.

Current residents considering options other than Centennial Hall may NOT “pull in” an off-campus student. However, students who live off campus will have the ability to select housing after all current residents have selected, provided a housing deposit has been paid by March 12, 2012.

Q: If I live off campus, can I participate in the Room Reservation Process?

A: Students who live off campus currently and want to return to campus housing for the 2012 – 2013 academic year will need to pay a housing deposit between February 1 – March 12, 2012.

Off-campus students may apply to live in Centennial Hall either with other off-campus students or with on-campus students following the Centennial Hall Application Process provided you were not suspended from on campus housing through the student conduct process. If you have been suspended from on-campus housing, you will need to apply to return to housing with the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs.

Students who are considering options other than Centennial Hall will have the ability to select on-campus housing after all current residents have selected, provided a housing deposit has been paid by March 12, 2012.

Q: If I am studying abroad or participating in an academic program that has me away from campus during the Spring 2012 semester, can I still participate in the Room Reservation Process?

A: Yes, students who will be studying abroad or participating in another academic program away from campus can still participate in the Room Reservation process. You will need to pay your housing deposit between February 1 – March 12, 2012. Once your housing deposit is paid, you can be included with a group of students for a Centennial Hall Apartment by having your name on a Centennial Hall Apartment Application regardless of whether you lived on campus or off campus in the Fall 2011. If you lived off campus in the Fall 2011 and are considering other options besides Centennial Hall, you will select housing after the remaining on-campus residents have selected.

Q: How will Centennial Hall Apartments be awarded?

A: Applications will be prioritized based on a point system for each type of apartment (two-person or four-person). Each student will be given a point based on the number of credits they have received.

CREDITS COMPLETED BY END OF SPRING 2012	POINTS AWARDED ON APPLICATION
At least 90 credits	4
Between 60-89 credits	3
Between 30-59 credits	2
Less than 30 credits	1

The Office of Residence Life will total the number of points on each application and order them from the highest number of points to the lowest number of points. For applications where multiple groups have the same number of points, the best lottery number of each group will be used to break ties.

If you are applying for both a two-person and a four-person, you will be asked to rank which size apartment you would prefer for your group so that awards can be made accordingly.

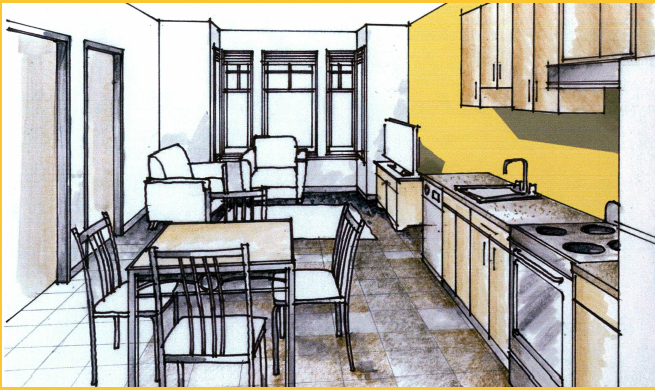
Q: How many apartments in Centennial Hall will be available in the Room Reservation Process?

A: There will be 14 two-person apartments and 47 four-person apartments available for selection this year.

Q: How will students who are awarded a Centennial Hall Apartment be notified?

A: Students will receive notification through their Saint Rose email if they have been awarded an apartment on March 19, 2012 by 5 pm with their selection time specific for the Centennial Hall Selection Process.





Q: What is in a Centennial Hall Apartment?

A: Centennial Hall will be all two- and four-person fully furnished apartments. Each bedroom is a single bedroom with a standard twin bed, desk, dresser, wardrobe and chair. There will be a couch, chair, end table and TV stand in the living room, as well as a kitchen table and chairs in the dining area. Each kitchen will be equipped with a stove, microwave, refrigerator/freezer and a dishwasher. The bathrooms will be standard with the vanity area outside of the shower/toilet area. The apartments will also have WiFi internet and cable TV. All furniture provided by the College must remain in the apartment throughout the academic year.

Q: What amenities will be available within Centennial Hall?

A: There are laundry rooms on every floor of the building. Residents will have access to bike storage within the building on the first floor as well as having the convenience of the Provisions on Demand/Burger Studio. There are also a number of lounges throughout the building to suit your mood! There is a large TV lounge with couches, chairs and round tables/chairs as well as the third floor. Throughout the building, there are collaboration and study lounges where you can go to do group work at a conference table or sit in comfortable chairs and do some studying—your choice! There will also be an outdoor courtyard area off the rear entrance to the building for both planned and impromptu functions on the lawn. The entire building will also be a part of our wireless network.

Q: What safety and security measures will be in place for Centennial Hall?

A: Similar to all of our other residence halls and apartments on campus, the main entrances will be equipped with ID Card Access. Students who reside in Centennial Hall will be the only students with access on their ID Card to enter the building. There will be security cameras in the stairwells as well as along the exterior of the building and the parking lot with blue-light security phones located there as well. The building will have hard-wired fire detection and sprinkler systems for fire safety measures.

Q: Will there be Residence Life Staff in Centennial Hall?

A: Yes, there will be one Professional Staff Area Coordinator and two Resident Assistants who will live in the building.

Q: Is Centennial Hall an ecofriendly building?

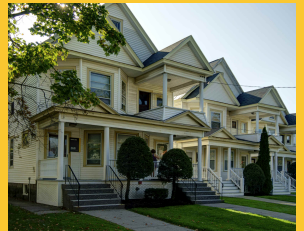
A: Yes! There will be single-stream recycling, occupancy sensors for lights in public areas, a single closed loop geothermal heat pump system and the use of low VOC materials to name just a few of the ways we have incorporated sustainability into the design of this building.

Q: What additional housing options are available if I am not interested or awarded an apartment in Centennial Hall?

A: The College will continue to offer a variety of housing options for our students. There are a limited number of other College-owned apartments for students looking for that independence. Additionally, many of our unique houses along Madison Avenue, Partridge Street and Western Avenue will continue to be available to students to consider and select from for the upcoming year. This includes the newly renovated Alumni Hall, 968 Madison, 188 Partridge and 210 Partridge. Many of our houses include a variety of living arrangements such as single, double, and triple rooms. Alumni Hall offers suite-style living for six students in three double rooms with a bathroom and living room to share.

Q: What if I want to stay in my current building and room next year?

A: Immediately following the Centennial Hall Selection, students may opt to participate in our Same Hall, Same Room process through My-Housing. Students residing in Brubacher, Lima, Riley, Carondelet and Cavanaugh Halls are NOT eligible to participate in this process because these buildings are reserved for new, incoming freshmen and transfer students. There may be other buildings that will be reserved for new students as well. The residents of these buildings will be notified by the Office of Residence Life in February.



Q: How much will it cost to live on campus for the 2012-2013 academic year?

A: The cost for housing varies depending on the type of room or apartment you live in during the academic year. A range for the cost is shown below.

Students living in a residence hall (except for Centennial Hall or other College-owned apartments) are required to also be on a meal plan. The costs for the meal plans are still being determined.

ROOM TYPE	COST PER YEAR
Centennial Hall Two-Person Apartment	\$8,500
Centennial Hall Four-Person Apartment	\$8,000
Other College-Owned Apartment	\$7,000
Traditional Residence Hall Spaces*	\$5,300 – \$6,000

*Meal Plan costs are not included in this figure.