

Questions and Answers: Housing for New Students
Summer 2013

Q: Who is tripled?

A: Only incoming first-year students will be placed in expanded occupancy rooms. Transfer students *will not* be tripled. It should be noted, though, that transfer students might be placed in standard triple rooms in Nassau Hall. These rooms are considerably larger than standard double rooms.

Q: How many triple rooms are we expecting?

A: As of now, this is still difficult to judge, as students are still accepting admission to Geneseo and paying their housing deposits. When you visit for Orientation, we should be able to share an estimate of how many students will be placed in expanded occupancy rooms.

Q: How is it determined who will be placed in triple rooms?

A: Incoming students are placed in deposit date order. Students who paid their deposits later (even if before the deadline) are more likely to be placed in expanded occupancy rooms.

Q: I am an incoming transfer student. Where will I likely be living next year?

A: Sections of Livingston and Nassau Halls are deliberately reserved for incoming transfer students. We call this *Transfer Block Housing*. In Transfer Block Housing, transfer students are offered the opportunity to live with and near each other – the concept is the same as the first-year residential experience in Onondaga Hall.

Spaces in other residence halls should be available for transfer students, as well. In most other halls, though, and particularly in North Village suite-style buildings, spaces for incoming students will be limited.

Q: I just met another student at Orientation, and we want to be roommates next year. Is this still possible?

A: No. The deadline for roommate requests was Monday, June 3. As much as we understand that you might meet many friends at Orientation, and that you might even want to live with these new friends, we are committed to notifying you about your housing assignments in mid-July. In order to ensure that your housing assignments are ready in a timely way, we will not accept roommate requests beyond Monday, June 3.

Q: What might my room/suite look like next year?

A: When you arrive, your bedrooms will already be equipped with the essential furniture. Each student will be provided a bed, a mattress, a desk, a desk chair, a dresser, a pedestal (or nightstand), and a closet. The configuration and quantity of these items will be different in expanded occupancy rooms. Lighting – either overhead or a floor lamp – is also available in each room, along with cable and internet connections.

In addition, picture slideshows of most residence halls are available at <http://reslife.geneseo.edu>. This might help you to visualize how you can transform your room into your Geneseo home.

Q: Will I be able to use wireless internet in my room?

A: Yes. All of our residence halls were recently retrofitted with wireless networking. You should be able to access the Geneseo wireless network from your room easily.

Q: Can I live in a townhouse next year?

A: No. The Saratoga Terrace townhouse complex is only available to returning students.

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Q: When will I be notified about my housing placement for next year?

A: You will be notified about your housing assignment electronically by Friday, July 19, 2013. This message will include your residence hall, your room number, and the name and contact information of your roommate(s).

Q: What if I want to live by myself? Can I apply for a single room?

A: No. Single rooms are available only to students who present documented medical needs.

Q: I just learned about the Residential College House system. Is it too late to apply to any of these Houses?

A: The deadline for Dante House, EcoHouse, and Writers House application submissions was Monday, June 3. Some spaces in Writers House and EcoHouse are still available, though – if you wish to apply to either of these communities, telephone the Residence Life Office at (585) 245-5726. We can then make the appropriate application available to you.

Q: I just learned about the new first-year student Living Learning Communities in Monroe Hall. How can I find more information about them?

A: We created a separate resource for incoming students and parents who wish to learn about these special communities. This document is available at <http://go.geneseo.edu/LLCs>.

Q: What should I bring with me?

A: You will be permitted to bring many of your comforts from home, as long as these items are safe and could not harm your residence hall neighbors and community members in any way. Cooking appliances with exposed heating elements are not permitted, for instance, due to the risk of fire. You should leave your multi-headed lamps at home for the same reason. Only fish are allowed in residence halls as pets, since many students are allergic to animals such as cats and dogs.

For a complete list of permissible belongings, refer to our “[What You Should Bring: Prohibited and Non-Prohibited Items](#)” web page.