

Extended Campus

What is Extended Campus Housing?

Extended campus housing is a term used to describe housing in areas not traditionally considered for assignment. Students assigned to extended campus areas are typically done so on a temporary basis. Many students will receive a permanent assignment prior to their arrival on campus in August. Others will receive a permanent assignment within the first several weeks of the semester. Examples of extended campus housing include rooming with a Resident Assistant or a temporary placement in Altman Hall, or a short-term assignment to a nearby hotel.

Most extended campus housing placements resemble traditional residence hall rooms, and past students report little difference between these assignments and a permanent assignment. As in all areas of campus housing, Residential Life staff members are assigned to these areas and offer the same programmatic and social support as offered in a traditional space.

Why was I placed in Extended Campus Housing?

We are pleased to be accommodating a large first-year class and an unexpected number of returning students wishing to continue residing on campus. Assignments are made in order of students' priority date which was assigned upon receipt of the housing application and payment. Additionally the housing interest form must be completed for students to receive an assignment. Students assigned to extended campus housing had later priority dates than the majority of new students. Students in extended campus housing will see a housing charge on their account equivalent to a TJ North double space. Those eventually assigned to areas with a different rate, will see this charge adjusted on their student account once a permanent assignment is made.

How long will I be in Extended Campus Housing?

While there is no way to guarantee an exact assignment change date, we will continue to reassign students as beds become available throughout August and into the fall semester. We anticipate most students will receive permanent room assignments within the first four to six weeks of the semester.

What type of furniture will be provided in Extended Campus Housing?

Students living in extended campus housing areas on campus will have similar furniture and amenities as those living in a permanent room and should refer to the "Move-In" section of the Residential Life web page for additional packing suggestions.

Who is my roommate?

We anticipate your assignment to be temporary—it will be our primary goal throughout the summer to move students assigned to an extended campus housing space into a permanent

assignment as cancellations occur. Please understand that it may be difficult to accommodate roommate request as students are moved into permanent housing spaces.

How will I know if I've been moved to permanent assignment?

Prior to your assigned move-in date, your new room assignment will be posted to your Joe'SS account. We are making assignments every day as students with permanent assignments make alternate housing arrangements. You are encouraged to check this account frequently.

Any student arriving for move-in who has not received a permanent room assignment should report to the Residential Life Office for his or her room assignment. The Residential Life Office is located at 205 W. 12th Street, across from Centennial Hall. Additional information will be sent to your S&T email account the beginning of August.

After move-in weekend, students will be notified of a new room assignment via their S&T email account or through their Resident Assistant. Students who have questions about this information can refer to his or her Resident Assistant and Resident Director for additional clarification. Additional information will be shared at floor meetings after students have moved in.

What if I want to remain in my Extended Campus Housing assignment?

It is common for students in extended campus housing to form strong connections with other students in these areas. While we understand this occurrence, safety is the utmost priority for Residential Life. In order to avoid having students in a partially filled communities, all students will be moved to permanent assignments as space permits. Doing so also ensures a smoother transition to the university.

What does it look like to live at a hotel?

S&T works with the local hotel management to create an environment similar to those in the residence halls. A Resident Assistant will live on the same floor with students assigned to this area and a Resident Director (full-time, master's level professional staff member) will oversee the activities within the community.

Daily shuttle service will run from the hotel to campus and the schedule for pick-up and drop-off times will be discussed during first floor meetings. Additionally, moving assistance will be provided to students when assigned a permanent space.