



Room Selection 2009

A Guide for First-Years



Hello! I know you're probably wondering all about how you're supposed to get into the hall of your choice next year with the roommates you want. Well, this flyer should explain the basics, dispel any rumors, and quell any fears. This flyer is especially for you, the first-years. So please read this thoroughly and pay special attention to the calendar. Make sure to read all Room Selection information on line: www.simpson.edu/reslife/room/index.html.

The Lottery System

- Each first-year resident will receive a random lottery number between 3000-3500. The lower the number, the better! Students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher will have 100 points deducted, and those with a GPA of 3.75 will have 200 points deducted! (The lower the number the better!) Lottery numbers are posted on the window of the Student Development Office.

Room Selection Applications

- Choose your roommate(s)! Once you've decided who you want to live with, fill out a Room Application. These are available for download online at <http://www.simpson.edu/reslife/room/index.html> and available at the Student Development Office. All Room Selection applications are the same.
- Designate which hall and room size your group wants by checking the box on the top of the page.
- Make sure everyone in your group signs the application and chooses a meal plan.
- There is one application, but two deadlines depending on what you are applying for. See calendar below.
- Each person can only be on one application, and applications must have the correct number of people on it for the space you are applying for in order to be valid.

Room Selection Process

- Students already housed in a Greek House, Theme House, or the Picken Floor Draw cannot participate in Room Selection.
- Each application will be averaged by the lottery numbers on it. Each application will be ranked among all other applications.
- Rankings are posted on the Student Development window upon your return from Spring Break.
- According to the schedule on the rankings and the schedule below, come to Room Selection and pick your room for next year either the Thursday after Spring Break or the following Tuesday. See calendar below.

Room Selection Timeline

Mon, Feb 9:	Individual Lottery Numbers Posted Outside of Student Development Room Selection Applications are available: www.simpson.edu/reslife/room/index.html Theme House/Picken Floor Draw processes completed Medical Single and Squatter applications available
Tues, Feb 17:	Room Selection Information Session 1, 7:00pm, Barker lower level
Wed, Feb 18:	Room Selection Information Session 2, 7:00pm, Buxton Lounge
Sun, Feb 22:	Buxton/Picken/Worth "Open House", 4-6pm; Roommate Social, Buxton Lounge, 6pm
Mon, Feb 23:	3-Person Picken, Medical Single, Squatter Applications Due
Tue, Feb 24:	Room Selection Information Session 3, 7:00pm, BSC Gallery
Mon, Mar 2:	2-person Picken/Worth, and 4-person Buxton Applications (ALL) Due
Mon, Mar 16:	Group Lottery Rankings Posted Outside of Student Development
Thu, Mar 19:	Buxton Selection, 8:00pm Great Hall...bring your ID!
Tues, Mar 24:	Picken and Worth Selection, 7:00pm Great Hall...bring your ID!

Please note: All full-time unmarried students who do not live at home or with immediate relatives are required to live on campus. Exceptions to these rules are made for seniors, students over 23 years of age, and veterans through the Petition process. **Permission to live off campus for any reason must be obtained prior to moving off campus or signing a lease or you will be billed for Room and Board.** If you are planning to live off campus, pick up a Petition in the Student Development office now!

Participation in Room Selection is only for those registered full-time for Fall 2009!

As a sophomore, you have several housing options. This should help you decide which is the best fit for you.



Residence Halls

Picken Hall

Built in 1988, Picken is co-ed and houses 90 students, mostly in 2-person rooms that share a bathroom with an adjoining room. There are a few triple rooms available also. Picken has 2 lounges, a computer room, and laundry room.



Picken Floor Draw

Apply as a group of 12 to share 4 triples and a community bathroom in the basement of Picken.

Worth House

Renovated in 2003, Worth is co-ed and houses 36 students in traditional double rooms. Each floor has its own community bathroom and laundry. Worth has a new kitchen, a large lounge, spacious basement area, study room, and computer room.



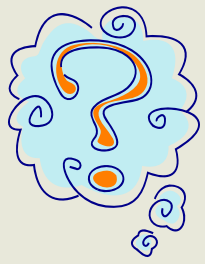
Buxton Hall

This co-ed hall features suite style living for 134 students in large 4-person rooms that share a bathroom with the adjoining room. Priority is given to students who pair up with another group of four so that they may apply for an 8-person suite together.



Questions?

- Ask anyone on the Residence Life student staff!
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Housing options

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Apartments

Usually first-years (rising sophomores) do not have low enough lottery numbers to live in apartments, unless you have roommates who are juniors or seniors. If this is the case, they will be receiving information about applying for the apartments. Student in any class may choose to live together.

Are you Greek?

If you are a member of a Greek organization you must make arrangements with your fraternity or sorority *before* participating Room Selection. College-owned Greek chapters are required to turn in a roster to Residence Life by March 1, stating who will be living in their houses for the following year, so please get your plans finalized with your chapter in a timely manner. If you will be living out of your chapter house, and participating in the Room Selection process, just follow the steps listed on the other side of this newsletter.

Check out the rooms!

Come to the Buxton, Picken, and Worth Open House on Sunday, February 22, from 4-6:00pm! You can walk around and check out which style suites you.

Need a Roommate or Two?

- Add your name to the Roommate Wanted/ Needed list in Student Development and check it as often as you like
- On Sunday, February, 22, come to the Roommate Social in the Buxton Lounge at 6:00pm. Everyone looking for a roommate invited!