



Room Selection 2008

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! Your lottery number is 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 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 11:	Individual Lottery Numbers Posted Outside of Student Development Room Selection Applications are available: www.simpson.edu/reslife/room Theme House process complete; Medical Single and Squatter applications available.
Sun, Feb 17:	Buxton/Picken/Worth "Open House", 4-6pm; Roommate Social, Buxton Lounge, 6pm
Tues, Feb 19:	Room Selection Information Session 1, 7:00pm, Barker lower level
Wed, Feb 20:	Room Selection Information Session 2, 7:00pm, Buxton Lounge
Mon, Feb 25:	3-person Picken, Medical Single, Squatter Applications Due
Tue, Feb 26:	Room Selection Information Session 3, 7:00pm, BSC Gallery
Mon, Mar 4:	2-person Picken/Worth, and 4-person Buxton Applications (ALL) Due
Mon, Mar 17:	Group Lottery Rankings Posted Outside of Student Development
Thu, Mar 20:	Buxton Selection, 8:00pm Great Hall...bring your ID!
Tues, Mar 25:	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!

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



Residence Halls

Picken Hall

This hall, built in 1988, 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 Floor Draw

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

Worth House

This hall, renovated in 2003, houses 34 students in traditional double rooms, as well as the Language Assistants each year. It is likely to remain an all female hall. Each floor has its own community bathroom and laundry. Worth has a new kitchen, large lounge, 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.



Housing options

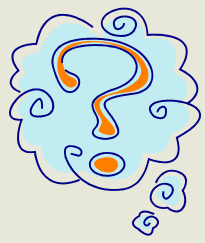
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Apartments

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.



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