

SIMPSON COLLEGE



Housing Selection for Fall 2012

A Guide for Rising Juniors and Seniors

The Lottery System

Room Selection is based on a lottery system. Each student living on campus will receive a lottery number. Rising seniors and non-graduating seniors will receive a number between 1 and 500, rising juniors receive a number between 1500 and 2000, and rising sophomore students receive a number between 3000 and 3500. Students in any class may choose to live together on a housing application. If you are a rising junior who will graduate in 3 years, please let us know and we'll assign you with a senior number. Also, 50 points will be deducted if you filled out the Residence Life Survey. These deductions create your lottery number which will be posted at the Residence Life Office and by the Mail Center in Hopper Gym on February 20th.

Once you decide who you want to live with, fill out a Room Application available [online](#). Turn in your application by the deadline (see calendar on right). Your group's lottery numbers are averaged together and your application will be ranked among all other applications and posted after Spring Break. Room Selection is on March 29th at 7pm in Great Hall.

What Happens Next?

Housing applications are available in the Residence Life Office or can be downloaded [here](#). Make sure you check the box at the top of the application indicating what you are applying for. Each student in your group needs to sign the application and choose a meal plan for next year. Signatures are not required for those who are currently abroad—an email from them attached to the application will suffice. Students currently on disciplinary probation are not eligible to apply for apartment spaces.

IMPORTANT: It is possible that not all qualified groups applying for an apartment will get one. This will be based on the number and variation of applications turned in. However, in general, a group with four rising juniors or seniors should get into an apartment. That has been the case for the past couple of years. Adding a rising sophomore on the application will diminish your chances of obtaining an apartment space. Applications must be complete to be valid (i.e. if applying for a 4-person space, 4 names must be on the application). Each person can only be on one application and cannot already be housed in a Theme House, Greek House, Picken Floor Draw, or have successfully petitioned to live off-campus. Fraudulent applications include signing up for a space knowing that someone on your application intends to live off-campus or withdraw. Students going abroad Fall Semester cannot be on any application. Students not registered full-time for Fall 2012 can be denied participation in Room Selection.

Given your status as an upper-division student, you have many choices to choose from when deciding where to live. In this newsletter we'll highlight your options and give you the information you need to know.

If at any time during the room selection process you have a question that is not answered on this newsletter, please check this [page](#). If that doesn't help, feel free to contact any member of the Residence Life student or professional staff.

Want to keep your same space for next year?

Then use your squatter's right to claim it! That's right...if you love where you live now or don't want to worry about your lottery number and Room Selection, just fill out a Squatting Application! There is a stipulation though, at least 3 of the 4 roommates must remain in that same space next year. To squat your space for next year, turn in a completed Squatting Application to the Residence Life Office by 4:30pm Monday, February 27th. Applications can be picked up in the Residence Life Office or online [here](#).

Room Selection Timeline

- **Now:** Squatting Applications, and Room Selection applications available online and at the Residence Life Office (currently at 711 N D St).
- **Monday, February 20:** Room Selection Lottery Numbers posted at the Res Life Office and by the mail center in Hopper Gym, All Room Selection Applications available.
- **Monday, February 27:** Squatter applications due, 2/3-person apartment applications due, 3-person Picken applications due
- **Friday, March 16:** All 4-person apartment, Buxton and Picken applications due.
- **Thursday, March 29:** All 2 and 4-person Room Selection, 7:00-9:00pm, 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 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 continue to be billed for Room and Board. If you plan to petition, stop by Student Development to pick up a form today! Room Selection is only for students registered fulltime for Fall 2012!

Apartments



Colonial Apartments is directly across from the Amy Robertson Music Center and next door to Washington Apartments. This building houses two to four upper-division students per apartment and was remodeled Summer 2007. This building, being close to heart of campus, newly remodeled, and having spacious parking, is highly desired by Simpson students.



Detroit Street Apartments is located across from Irving Elementary, near the Community Pool. Each apartment houses 3 to 4 students and has a common laundry space in the lower level as well as a lounge area. Detroit offers ample parking space.



Hamilton House Apartments is at the corner of Clinton and D Street and across from Irving Elementary. This building houses 4 students per apartment. There are laundry machines on each floor, and most apartments have patio/deck.



Station Square Apartments is directly across from the Campus Services Office and Goodwill. Each apartment has two bathrooms. This building has been designated a *substance-free and 24-hour quiet hour* apartment building. **To be eligible, students must sign a "Substance Free Agreement"**. The large rooms, extra bathroom, and added amenities make this building the most popular. Special rates apply. Residents also have the option to rent a garage during the school year.



Washington Apartments is directly across from the Amy Robertson Music Center and next door to Colonial Apartments. This building houses 2-4 upper-division students per apartment in 12 one- and two-bedroom units. Each apartment has one bathroom. Being close to the heart of campus, newly remodeled, and having spacious parking, this building is highly desired.



Weinman Apartments is on the corner of Detroit and E Street and next door to Detroit Street Apartments. Containing 11 four-person apartments and one two-person apartment, this building is a short walk from campus. Each apartment has one bathroom.



Clinton Apartments are located 1.5 blocks West from the Hamilton apartments. The location is perfect for students who want to be close to campus but also somewhat removed. Clinton residents have laundry on each floor and dishwashers. The building is divided into two halves, with the east side being renovated in 2011. **New for Fall 2012: Clinton East has been designated a substance-free and 24-hour quiet hour apartment building. To be eligible, students must sign a "Substance Free Agreement"**.

How Many Apartments Are There and Where Are They?

There are 112 apartments generally available, although this varies due to our staff: 13 two-person, 3 three-person, and 96 four-person apartments.

Clinton	Colonial	Washington	Station Square	Hamilton	Detroit	Weinman
28 quads	8 quads	11 quads	22 quads	12 quads	4 quads	11 quads
	2 triples				1 triple	
6 doubles	4 doubles	1 double	1 double			1 double

Need a Roommate or Two?

Join the "Simpson Roommate Search for Fall 2012" on Facebook to find others looking for the right people to fill their application!

Residence Halls

Buxton Hall: Buxton is a co-ed hall featuring suite style living for 130 students in large 4-person rooms that share a bathroom with the adjoining room. Priority will be given to students who pair up with another group of four so that they may apply for a suite together. Buxton is a substance-free building.

Picken Hall: Picken features 2-person rooms that share a bathroom with an adjoining room. Picken also has triples on the lower level. Picken is a substance-free building.

Are you Greek?

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

Questions? Ask your Res Life Staff!

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