Get Involved

» SBU offers more than 400 clubs and organizations.
» Fraternities and sororities offer opportunities for campus and community service as well as friendship.
» Take part in Undergraduate Student Government to have a voice on campus.
» Cultural organizations celebrating history and traditions through music, dance, fashion and food abound at Stony Brook.
» Work out and take classes in yoga, tai chi and dance at our three-story, 85,000-square-foot Walter J. Hawrys Campus Recreation Center.

Getting Around on Campus

» Six traditional quads and undergraduate apartments are within easy walking distance of everything.
» The university bus system provides free service seven days a week around campus. On weekends the bus provides transportation to a nearby mall and two shopping centers.
» Borrow a bike free on campus with our Wolf Ride Bike Share program.

Getting Around off Campus

» A Long Island Rail Road station right on campus puts you within easy reach of New York City — and also of JFK International Airport by connecting to the AirTrain.
» The ferry in nearby Port Jefferson makes travel convenient to Connecticut and the rest of New England.
» We have a weekend bus to Smith Haven Mall and a regular a bus to and from the Stony Brook Southampton campus.
» We have the Suffolk County Bus Lines S60, S71, S76 service the Stony Brook and Port Jefferson areas.

Stony Brook University is 100% tobacco-free.
Dining Options

» Use a meal swipe to eat at the buffet style dine-in locations at East Side and West Side Dining, where you can enjoy a wide variety of healthy menu offerings, including international cuisine, vegan and vegetarian options, Oasis (allergen friendly), pizza, pasta, grill items, salad bar, fresh fruit, deli and desserts. Halal and Kosher options are also available at dine-in.

» Use your Dining Dollars at locations around campus such as Jasmine at the Charles B. Wang Center, Starbucks and, Hershey’s and Bagel Express at the HDV/GLS Center.

» Students with special dietary needs can meet with the on-campus dietitian who offers free nutrition counseling. For more info about meal plans and dining visit stonybrook.edu/dining.

Safety & Security

» SB Alert! is a comprehensive emergency notification system used to alert members of the campus community about impending safety situations.

» More than 100 blue light phones around campus provide an immediate direct connection to University Police, 24/7.

» SB Guardian is a “personal blue light phone” in your pocket. The two features, panic call and the precautionary timer, significantly enhance the safety of all students, faculty and staff.

» The Residential Safety Service provides a presence at the main entrance of every Residence Hall at night and walking escorts are available from any point on campus at night.

» Our University Police Department is a fully accredited police agency. University Police patrol the campus 24 hours a day and close it to unauthorized persons at 11 p.m.

Campus Residences*

» All new freshmen are guaranteed housing provided their housing/tuition deposit is received by May 1st for the Fall semester and December 15th for the Spring semester.

» While Transfer students are not guaranteed campus housing, the University has been successful in offering on campus housing to most new Transfer students who pay their housing/tuition deposit by late June. Space is typically available for all Spring admits who are interested in living in campus housing.

Transfer students who submit a housing deposit and are unable to be offered housing initially are considered for space via cancellations through the first week of each semester. Transfer students may also want to contact our Off Campus Housing Service (Renting Off-Campus | Commuter Student Services & Off Campus Living).

* Students in good standing who enter the University as freshmen and successfully complete all required room selection processes are guaranteed eight semesters of campus housing. Transfers who are assigned to housing and participate in the contract renewal process will receive six semesters of housing.
Housing Styles

All rooms come furnished with an extra-long twin bed, desk, chair, dresser and bookcase for each resident. All rooms have high speed networked access to the internet which provide access to IPTV providing more than 40 channels of television programming and the opportunity to stream your favorite channels from your personal apps. Digital phones are available at an additional cost to residents who prefer to have a landline phone in their room. All residential communities (except Chapin Apartments) use an electronic card access system to manage access to the building. Only students assigned to live in a specific residence hall or apartment will have access to that building.

There are meeting and lounge spaces available in most buildings where residents can attend a program, study, use recreational equipment or simply find a place to meet and interact with other residents. There is a fitness center and a computing center within each residential community free to all residents. Each residence hall and apartment have laundry facilities that are available to residents and included in the cost of housing.

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Staffing:

Each residence hall is supervised by full time, live-in professional Residence Hall Director (RHD), who are available daily for guidance on academic and interpersonal issues. Resident Assistants (RA), student leaders who live on each floor with their residents, coordinate a wide range of programs and events to enhance the on campus experience. RHDs and RAs help to maintain a positive community for the building, help to promote a safe environment for all residents and serve as a University resource for students.

Housing Options:

There are 9 residential communities on West Campus and a housing community on our Southampton campus. There are traditional corridor style, suite and apartment style communities across these communities including dedicated residence communities for Honors College, WISE, University Scholars and our Second Year Learning Community (2YLC). The university provides housing in traditionally gendered and Gender Inclusive Housing spaces. There are ADA accessible spaces identified across the residential communities for students who document through the Student Accessibility Support Center their need for an ADA space.

Where will I Live?

New First Year students are placed into Undergraduate Colleges that will determine which of our three first year communities that they will live in (H, Mendelsohn, and Eleanor Roosevelt Communities). New Transfer students are housed in continuing undergraduate residence halls where space is available. New Transfer students who are starting their second year of college will have the opportunity to apply to the Second Year Living Community in Lauterbur Hall where limited space is reserved for transfers. New Graduate students are housed primarily in Chapin and Schomburg Apartments with limited space availability in West Apartments building I.

First Year Housing Communities (Mendelsohn, H and Eleanor Roosevelt Communities):

Our first year housing communities are traditional corridor style residence halls. (Honors College participants will be assigned to Yang Hall which is a suite style residence hall). There are multiple bedrooms on each floor of the building with a lounge on each floor and a shared bathroom for all residents of the floor to utilize. While residents are responsible for cleaning and maintaining their own bedroom, and share responsibility for the upkeep of the floor bathroom facilities, the bathrooms and lounges are cleaned daily by the University Custodial team. Residents of first year housing communities are assigned to a shared bedroom, with typically one roommate. The interest in housing exceeds available space, residents may be assigned to a tripled room with two roommates.

Retuming Student Housing Communities

Suite style communities (Tabler, Roth and Kelly Communities):

Beyond the first year, students have the option of living in one of our suite style communities. These residence halls provide smaller living units in 2 and 3 bedroom suites with each bedroom assigned to two residents. Each suite has a small common space and a bathroom shared by the residents of the suite. Suite bathrooms are cleaned once a week by our University Custodial team. Roth Community has window air conditioning units in each bedroom and common space. Gershwin Hall in Roth Community and Hand Hall in Tabler Community have designated cooking units within the common room of the suite. Lauterbur Hall is home to our Second Year Learning Community (2YLC), a community developed to foster success and growth of students in their second year of college. This is a highly sought after community and interest traditionally exceeds available space. For more information about the 2YLC program visit: stonybrook.edu/commcms/studentaffairs/res/live_on_campus/student_success/2YLC

Chávez, Tubman and Nobel Communities

Chávez Hall and Tubman Hall

Chávez/Tubman offers single rooms in a shared suite and has a variety of lounge spaces on every floor as well as a classroom/multipurpose spaces and a green roof that connects the two residence halls. Each bedroom within a suite is individually climate controlled. The buildings are located close to Eastside Dining and the Academic Mall. This area is reserved for undergraduate students of U3 and U4 University standing (57 or more cumulative credits) and who are not on residential probation.

Yang Hall and Lauterbur Hall

Yang and Lauterbur offer double rooms in a shared suite for our Continuing, New Transfer, Honors and 2YLC students. Each bedroom within a suite is individually climate controlled. The buildings have lounge spaces on every floor, and are located close to West Side Dining and the LIRR train station.

Apartment Housing

West Apartments

The West Apartments are 11 apartment style buildings, which total approximately 290 apartments, representing more than 1725 spaces. There are both double and single bedrooms in the West Apartments. Each bedroom within an apartment is individually climate controlled. There is a full kitchen, dining area, living room and two full bathrooms within each apartment. There is a laundry room on each floor of the buildings. The West Apartments are available for undergraduates with U3 or U4 standing (57 or more cumulative credits) who are not on residential probation. There is also limited availability of space within the West Apartments for Graduate students. The West Apartments are located on the West side of campus near West Side Dining.

For a Virtual Tour of all our on-campus living spaces visit: stonybrook.edu/commcms/studentaffairs/res/housing/virtual_tours

stonybrook.edu/admissions