

ON-CAMPUS LIVING AT SUNY OSWEGO

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Living on campus is an integral part of the educational experience at SUNY Oswego. Residence hall living immerses students in our campus, providing support and ready access to the intellectual and social events and organizations that are a vital part of the liberal arts college environment. For these reasons, most incoming International Students are required to live in the residence halls at SUNY Oswego.

Specifically:

- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE STUDENTS are REQUIRED to live on campus at SUNY Oswego unless they are 21 years-of-age.
- ALL EXCHANGE STUDENTS are REQUIRED to live on campus for at least one full semester.
- GRADUATE STUDENTS are NOT REQUIRED to live on campus but are welcome to do so.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE STUDENTS

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE STUDENTS are typically housed in the Hart Hall Global Living & Learning Center. These arrangements are made during the Admissions process.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

HOUSING OPTIONS: There are three primary housing options for International Exchange and Graduate Students at SUNY Oswego:

- Hart Hall Global Living & Learning Center*
- Funnelle Hall
- Moreland Hall

These communities are traditional corridor-style residence halls with shared single-gender bathrooms. With a few exceptions, students are housed double occupancy (two students of the same gender sharing a bedroom). See RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS for more specific information about these residence halls.

**** Hart Hall residents must enroll in and successfully complete the one-credit IST 190/390 course and perform 10 hours of community service each semester.***

APPLICATION PROCESS: Exchange Students and Graduate Students arrange for housing as follows:

1. Review the information about the different Housing Options
2. Complete, sign and return the following forms to the Office of International Education and Programs
 - *International Student Housing Preference Form*
 - *Room and Board Agreement*

RESIDENCE HALL OPTIONS at SUNY Oswego

There are three primary housing options for International Exchange and Graduate Students at SUNY Oswego: Funnelle Hall, Hart Hall Global Living & Learning Center and Moreland Hall; all are traditional corridor-style residence halls with shared single-gender bathrooms. With few exceptions (noted below), students are housed double occupancy (two students of the same gender sharing a bedroom).

Hart Hall Global Living & Learning Center**

http://www.oswego.edu/student/residential/residence_halls/hart.html

- residential learning community which houses 340 men and women (mostly undergraduates) on 8 residential floors
- All residents MUST participate in the IST academic program, which includes enrollment in a one-credit academic course and a community service requirement each semester (see enclosed *Hart Hall Global Living & Learning Center Agreement* for more information)
- nine faculty members in residence
- located in the center of campus
- TV lounge and kitchen on every floor (International Students, as well as American students, enjoy this feature as an opportunity to prepare occasional meals)
- very active community offering events and programs almost daily
- excellent option for students interested in global awareness
- limited number of single rooms available

Funnelle Hall**

http://www.oswego.edu/student/residential/residence_halls/funnelle.html

- houses 400 men and women on 8 residential floors
- a more traditional American residence hall
- TV lounge on each floor
- centrally located

Moreland Hall (part of Mackin Complex)

http://www.oswego.edu/student/residential/residence_halls/mackin.html

- houses 150 men and women
- located on the east side of campus across the street from Sheldon Hall (home of Office of International Education and Programs)
- a more traditional American residence hall
- kitchen on each floor
- Mackin Dining Center, located in the complex, offers meals several days of the week
- popular option with residents in the School of Business (Rich Hall across the street)

***Hart and Funnelle are connected via Cooper Tunnel (home of Cooper Dining Center and Cooper Fitness Center).*

International Exchange and Graduate Student Housing Preferences

Room assignments are made based on space availability. For this reason, while Residence Life and Housing will make every effort to honor your housing preferences, we cannot guarantee that your preferences will be granted. Please be honest and thorough when responding to all applicable items below.

Your Information (please print carefully):

Last Name

First Name

Gender

Phone

Email Address

Roommate Preference Information:

Roommate requests must be mutual; in order to potentially be housed together, your requested roommate must also request you. Roommate requests take priority over hall preferences; if we are able to honor your roommate request, it is not likely we can also honor your hall preferences. For yes/no questions, please circle your response.

1. Do you have a specific roommate request?

yes

no

If so, please write his/her name here: _____

2. If available, would you prefer an American roommate?

yes

no

SUNY Oswego is a smoke-free campus. However, residual smoke on clothing and other personal belongings can be problematic for roommates. Your honest answers to the following questions are critical for roommate matching.

3. Do you smoke?

yes

no

4. Are you willing to live with a smoker?

yes

no

Hall Preferences:

Please rank order the following three residence halls in order of your preference. Write "1" in the box next to your first choice, a "2" in the box next to your 2nd choice, etc.

Hart Hall Global Living & Learning Center*

Funnelle Hall

Moreland Hall

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Signature:

"My signature below indicates that: I have read and understand the information on this form; specifically, I understand that, although Residence Life and Housing will make every effort, there is no guarantee that these preferences will be honored."

signature

date