

# Campus Connection



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## Questions?

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Hospitality Services (meal plans)

613-533-2953!

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Not sure who to ask?

[Contact Campus Connection](#)



## Summer Webinars

Queen's webinars are held every Wednesday – Residences will be holding two webinars over the summer:

### July 19: Living in Res

What's living in residence really like? We'll talk about our residence buildings and programs, and give you a chance to get your questions answered by our residence team!

### August 24: Move-In Day details

Over 4,000 students move in on Sunday, September 3rd! We'll tell you when to arrive, what you should know and how to prepare for the big day.

[Register for these and other webinars today!](#)

## Living in Residence

Wondering what residence will be like for your student? We've got lots of information on [our website](#), including details about:

**Residence buildings** - our residences, located across campus, range from small buildings housing 68 students to larger halls with nearly 800 students. The [Buildings section](#) on our website includes details, photos and room tour videos.

**Residence Life staff** - we're proud of our student and professional residence life team, including live-in staff who provide [educational programming](#), guidance and support on each floor.

**Meal plans** - visit our [Hospitality Services website](#) to learn more about our residence meal plan, our dining halls, retail outlets and resources for those

with alternate diets. Students with allergies should [contact our team](#) prior to arriving on campus to learn more about dining options on campus. Parents are also welcome to contact us at [dining.queensu.ca](mailto:dining.queensu.ca) or 613-533-2953.

**Campus Resources** - our website has links to student support and resources in residences and across campus, including information about safety programs, counselling services, peer support and more.

**Want to know more?** The [Queen's Parent Page](#) has information about important dates, and links to campus and Kingston resources, and our [Next Steps website](#) has monthly checklists to help you and your student stay on top of upcoming deadlines. Beginning in July, your student will also receive regular weekly e-mails from Residences with information about move-in day and how to prepare for the transition to university life.

## Come SOAR on campus with us!

The Summer Orientation to Academics and Resources (SOAR) program aims to help ease the transition of incoming first-year students and their families. Participants come to campus for the day and have an opportunity to learn about academic expectations, learning strategies, accessibility services, dining options and common student transition issues. Meet upper-year students, tour a residence room, and have your your questions and concerns addressed in person.

### Dates :

**Arts & Science:** Thursday, July 6; Friday, July 7; Saturday, July 8; Sunday, July 9

**Commerce:** Friday, July 14; Saturday, July 15

**Nursing:** Friday, July 14

**Engineering:** Friday, July 14; Saturday, July 15

**Bader International Study Centre:** Friday, July 7; Saturday, July 8

[Register today](#) (some days are almost full)!

## What to Bring

You might want to bring some things that make you feel at home!

### Don't forget:

- Bedding and a favourite pillow\*
- Winter clothing
- Favourite books and pictures
- Hangers
- Alarm clock
- Desk lamp
- Ethernet cable and wireless router\*
- Decorations -posters, plants, photos, etc
- Storage boxes for your room
- A small first aid kit, thermometer, hand sanitizer, flashlight and batteries
- Dishware and eating utensils
- Laundry bag
- Bathrobe and container for soap, shampoo, etc.

### You might also want to bring...

- A small fridge\*
- Sticky-tack adhesive for decorations
- Semi-formal wear
- Ice skates
- Ear plugs
- Memory foam for your bed
- Shower flip flops

### WAIT! Don't buy the following items until you receive your room assignment:

- Bedsheets, wireless router, fridge

### We provide:

- A bed (some buildings have singles, others have doubles)
- Dresser
- Desk
- Bulletin board
- Bookshelf
- Chair
- Mirror
- One data connection for each student (requires ethernet cable)
- Laundry facilities and a laundry card

Residence floors have a common room with a fridge, microwave, kettle and toaster. All floors also have an iron, ironing board and a vacuum. Please see individual building descriptions for details of other features in each residence building.



## Please DON'T bring:

### Please DON'T bring:

- Glass beer bottles and / or large volume containers (e.g. kegs)
- Hotplates and small cooking appliances (kettle, coffee makers, toaster, toaster oven, deep fryer, rice cooker, microwave, etc.)
- Candles, fireworks or firecrackers
- Halogen lamps or sunlamps
- Large stereos or sub-woofers
- Expensive bicycles
- Furniture - rooms come furnished, and you are not permitted to remove any furniture from your room
- Illegal drugs and/or controlled substances
- Weapons of any type or size (martial arts weapons must be stored outside of residence)
- Pets (even little ones) \* with the exception of service animals



## Room Assignments

We use a computerized lottery process to assign students to residence rooms, with each student randomly assigned a lottery number. The chances of getting the first preference listed on your student's residence application depends on a number of variables, including their lottery number, the number of students with similar preferences, and the availability of particular preferences in any given year. Your student may be assigned to a single, double, triple or quad room.

We typically release room assignments approximately one week before move-in day. Your student will receive an e-mail (in their Queen's e-mail account) with instructions on how to find their room assignment and move-in time. Our residences are full with a waiting list, so room changes are not possible. We do not accept any requests for room changes prior to September 11th.