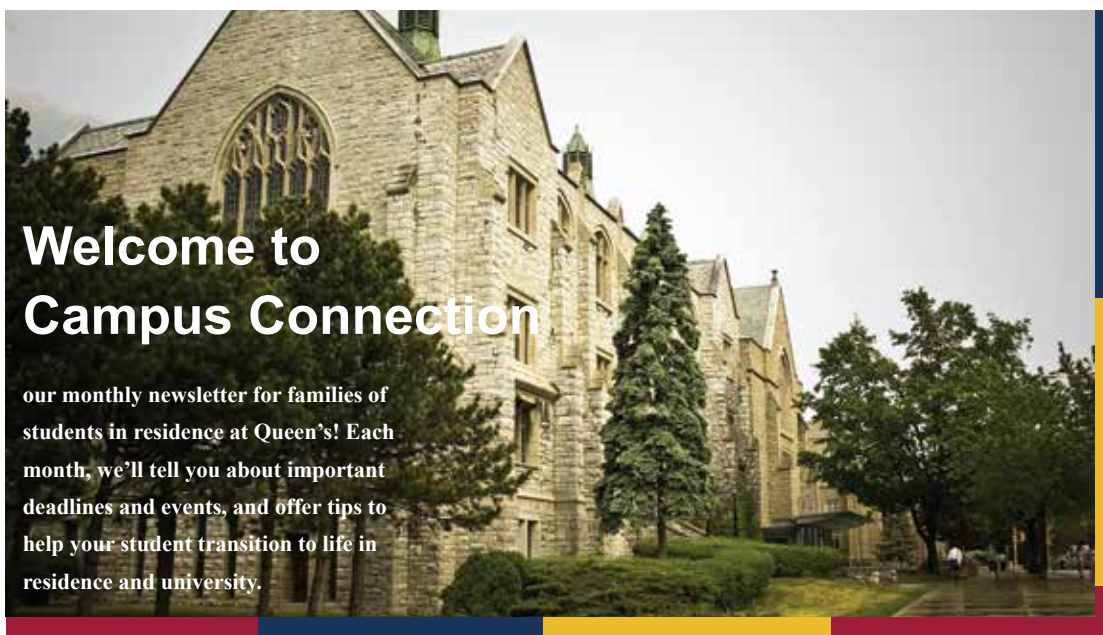




# Campus Connection

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## New process for Special Considerations:

Our admissions processes for special considerations requests (medical and non-medical) has changed this year. A copy of the Special Consideration Form (Non-Medical) and/or the Residence Special Considerations Forms (Medical), along with appropriate documentation must be completed and submitted with a student's application to be considered. The medical form should be filled out if an accommodation is based on any disability or medical condition. The non-medical form should be filled out if the accommodation is for height, dietary need, and/or requirements related to lifestyle, culture, gender or religious

needs. Please visit our "How to Apply" page for more information.

## Meal Plans

Meal plans are included as part of residence fees and include 19 meals per week and the opportunity to 'trade in' meals (Trade A Meal) for special meals in our retail outlets, as well as starter "flex dollars" for snacks. Check out our [three dining halls!](#)

Food Allergies? Talk to us! We know it can be challenging for students to make food choices when they have a food allergy. It's important that they let us know about their allergy, and contact our team to learn more about

dining options on campus and how to make safe food choices. Parents are also welcome to contact our Hospitality Services team ([dining@queensu.ca](mailto:dining@queensu.ca), 613-533-2953) to learn about our services for students with allergies.

## Questions?

Residence Life Office 613-533-6790 [reslife@queensu.ca](mailto:reslife@queensu.ca)  
Residence Admissions 613-533-2550 [reshouse@queensu.ca](mailto:reshouse@queensu.ca)  
Hospitality Services (meal plans) 613-533-2953 [dining@queensu.ca](mailto:dining@queensu.ca)  
Not sure who to ask? [Contact Campus Connection](#)

## Room Assignments

Wondering about your student's room assignment? Here's what you need to know: Queen's Residences offers a diverse range of living environments. Our residences range from small buildings housing 68 students to larger halls with nearly 800 students, and are located across the campus.

We use a computerized lottery process to assign students to rooms in these buildings, and each student is randomly assigned a lottery number. Room assignments may be to a single, double, triple or quad room.

The room assignment process takes some time as we work through special considerations details, cancellations and other requests. 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 typically full with a waiting list, so room changes are not an option. We do not accept any requests for room changes prior to September 11th.

Learn more about residences! Check out our [video gallery](#) of room tours and [student interviews](#) and take a [virtual tour](#) of our buildings!



## Gender Identity and Room Assignments

This year, the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC) gave students the option of not identifying their gender on their university application. At Queen's, we respect a person's right to choose whether to disclose their gender identity and therefore use the identification provided on the OUAC application to assign rooms.

In the event that a student who hasn't disclosed their gender identity is assigned a room with roommates or a shared washroom, they will be placed with other students who have also not disclosed their gender identity through a parallel lottery process. This means that it's possible that a

student who don't identify may be in a shared bedroom (double, triple or quad) or in a single room sharing a semi-private washroom with students of any gender identity. As this is a new process, we have communicated with each student who chose not to identify their gender identity to confirm that they understand our room assignment process.

We are aware through social media that some students may have believed that they would be assigned a single room if they did not identify their gender. We want you to know that this is not the case; all students will be treated equally and fairly in the room assignment process, using our random computer lottery process.

Questions? See our [website](#) or contact us at [reshouse@queensu.ca](mailto:reshouse@queensu.ca).

## Other Key Info

### IMPORTANT DATES:

June 8: deadline for applying to Residence

For details on other events visit: [Queen's Event Calendar](#)

### MOVE-IN DETAILS:

We'll be updating our move-in webpage regularly over the summer as details are confirmed, and we'll also be holding webinars in July and August to provide information about moving in and to answer questions. Please check back often and contact [res.news@queensu.ca](mailto:res.news@queensu.ca) with any questions. We're here to help!

### PARENT RESOURCES:

The [Queen's Parents Page](#) has information about important dates, deadlines and links to campus and Kingston resources.