YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

HOUSING INFO

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
Choosing where to go to college is a huge decision, and feeling at home on campus is a big part of that. After all, your residence hall will be your home away from home.

At SDSU, we want your campus experience to be fun, fulfilling and worry-free. And we know it’s important that you have the residence hall options and amenities you’re looking for.

That’s why we offer 15 residence halls to choose from and options galore. Read on to get acquainted with our halls and the lowdown on campus living.
We require students to live on campus for their first two years after high school graduation (basically your freshman and sophomore years). There are exceptions, though, so if you have a special circumstance contact the Residential Life Office for options.

Community Assistants (CAs) – your go-to resources for fun and information. CAs are students who live on each floor and provide assistance to their residents. Not only do CAs plan cool activities, but they’re also there to provide support, lending an ear for students’ questions and concerns.

Ways to build community in the residence halls

• Keep your door OPEN
• Check out a board game or pool cues from the front desk
• Bake cookies in the kitchen and share them with your housemates
• Attend as many floor and hall activities as possible
• Join your hall government or the Residence Hall Association (RHA)
• Hang a message board outside your room
• Write on someone else’s message board
Residence Hall Must-Haves

- futon or small couch
- mini-fridge
- microwave
- area rug
- photos and other reminders of home

Modern Conveniences

All of our 15 residence halls are co-ed. Most of the halls are divided into a male and female wing, and each wing has three or four floors. In Caldwell Hall and the new Jackrabbit Village, the wings and floors are also co-ed. Every floor has separate spacious men’s and women’s bathrooms.

All rooms come complete with Internet ports and movable furniture (loft included). Outside your door, you’ll also have access to study rooms, laundry machines and kitchen facilities. Yep, kitchens are available. But you certainly don’t have to cook for yourself. Each residence hall is within minutes, even seconds, of at least one of our great dining locations on campus.

Many of the halls have additional features unique to them. Check out the chart of features on the previous page to see what each hall has to offer.
Honors Hall
- 198 residents
- suite and double room options
- home of the Honors College
- home to Honors College Learning Living Community
- home to Honors Engineering LLC
- home to Honors Health Professionals LLC
- large and comfortable lobby
- living rooms and kitchens on each floor
- quiet study rooms on each floor
- elevators
- $2,450 per semester*

Northeast Hall
- 157 residents
- all double rooms
- central air conditioning
- living rooms and kitchens on each floor
- quiet study rooms on each floor
- elevators
- home to one of two Ag/Rural Learning Living Communities
- home to the Wellness Learning Living Community
- $2,450 per semester*

Southeast Hall
- 190 residents
- suites and double rooms
- central air conditioning
- living rooms and kitchens on each floor
- quiet study rooms on each floor
- elevators
- $2,450 per semester*

Southwest Hall
- 256 residents
- all double rooms
- central air conditioning
- living rooms and kitchens on each floor
- quiet study rooms on each floor
- elevators
- home to Performing Arts Community
- $2,450 per semester*

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Jackrabbit Grove

Brown Hall
- 380 residents
- Large and comfortable lobby
- Home of Oyate Yuwitaya Tipi Learning Living Community
- $1,419.60 per semester*

Mathews Hall
- 380 residents
- Closest to Student Union
- Home of Health Professionals Learning Living Community
- Piano room
- Elevator
- $1,671.60 per semester*

Pierson Hall
- 440 residents
- Home to one of two Ag/Rural Learning Living Communities
- HOBO hangout (includes big screen TV, Wii, air hockey, pool, darts, foosball)
- Piano room
- $1,563.45 per semester*

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FLOORPLAN

Typical room plan for Binnewies, Brown, Hansen, Mathews, Pierson, Waneta and Young Halls

Jackrabbit Village
- 412 residents
- Single and double rooms
- Central air conditioning
- Living rooms with fireplaces, big screen TVs and rec equipment
- Kitchens on each floor
- Personal lockers in the bathrooms
- Smaller communities with 36 people on each floor
- Quiet study rooms
- Elevators
- Home to Transfer Student Community in Spencer Hall
- Home to Quiet Lifestyles Community in Abbott Hall
- Double room: $2,205 per semester*
- Single room: $2,373.70 per semester*

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LARSON AREA

Caldwell Hall  (Sophomores only)
- 300 residents
- suite-style with bathroom in each suite
- sink in each room
- elevator
- central air conditioning
- laundry on each wing
- $2,205 per semester*

Binnewies Hall
- 490 residents
- connected to Larson Commons dining hall and Young Hall
- Jackrabbit C-Store
- sand volleyball courts
- big screen TV in Larson Commons
- $1,563.45 per semester*

Young Hall
- 490 residents
- connected to Larson Commons dining hall and Binnewies Hall
- Jackrabbit C-Store
- sand volleyball courts
- big screen TV in Larson Commons
- $1,563.45 per semester*

MEDARY AREA

Hansen Hall (sophomores and upperclassmen only)
- 440 residents
- full-size basketball court
- "The Deck" used for events and cookouts
- wild game cleaning room
- piano room
- $1,419.60 per semester*

Waneta Complex
- 195 residents
- sand volleyball court
- $1,419.60 per semester*

Even more housing options

Still need help deciding? We’ve also got some great specialty housing options that allow students with similar majors and interests to live on the same floor.

We call these Learning Living Communities (LLCs) because you’ll have the opportunity to live with and learn from other students who are into the same things you are.

- Ag/Rural Living LLC .....................................................Pierson Hall & Northeast Hall
- Engineering LLC ............................................................Mathews Hall
- Health Professionals LLC ............................................Mathews Hall
- Honors College LLC ......................................................Honors Hall
- Quiet Lifestyles ............................................................Abbott Hall (Jackrabbit Village)
- Oyate Yuwitaya Tipi LLC ...........................................Brown Hall
- Performing Arts themed community ........................Southwest Hall
- Pet Permitted Community ...........................................Hansen Hall (additional terms and conditions apply)
- Transfer Student Community ......................................Spencer Hall (Jackrabbit Village)
- Wellness LLC ............................................................Northeast Hall
- 21+ Alcohol Permitted Community ..............................Hansen Hall (additional terms and conditions apply)
Here is a map of our campus and your future home. We’ve highlighted our residence halls just for you, so you can see just how many housing options you have.

You’ll also notice that we’ve highlighted a few other campus hot spots where students often hang out, study, eat and play.

JUMPSTART YOUR DAY AT JAVA CITY

With three convenient locations, you’ll never be without your morning pick-me-up. Not a coffee nut? Java City also has smoothies, teas, hot chocolate, wraps, salads and more.

Abbott Hall
Binnewies Hall
Brown Hall
Caldwell Hall
Hansen Hall
Honors Hall
Mathews Hall
Northeast Hall
Pierson Hall
Southeast Hall
Southwest Hall
Spencer Hall
Thorne Hall
Waneta Complex
Young Hall
It’s hard to know exactly what to expect when you head to college, so we’ve come up with some of the most commonly asked questions about our residence halls.

Q: What is furnished in my room?
A: All rooms are furnished with lofts, mattresses, desks, chairs, dressers, mirrors and wastebaskets. Internet ports are also provided at no additional cost.

Q: Are the residence halls ever locked?
A: Yes. Lobby doors in each hall remain locked 24 hours a day. Floor doors are locked each night and reopened each morning. However, residents can access their respective halls and floors with their keys at any time.

Q: Are there accommodations for students with disabilities or other medical needs?
A: Absolutely. If you need any special accommodations, please contact Residential Life directly at (605) 688-5148. We also encourage you to get in touch with our Disability Services Coordinator at (605) 688-4504.

Q: Is telephone service provided?
A: If you still know what a landline is and wish to have one, phone jacks are provided in each room. You will need to provide a telephone and arrange for service with Swiftel Communications at (605) 692-6211.

Q: Is cable TV available?
A: Basic cable will be activated upon your arrival and is free for one week. After that if you wish to purchase cable service you must contact Mediacom directly at (800) 332-0245.

Q: What size futon will fit under my bed?
A: Futons that are 78” or less.

Q: When can I move in?
A: Move-in weekend is held the weekend prior to the first day of classes. More information about move-in weekend is mailed out in the summer with your residence hall assignment.

Q: Are pets allowed in the residence halls?
A: Hansen Hall is the only exception. In all of our other residence halls, only fish are permitted. You are allowed up to one 20-gallon aquarium or two 10-gallon aquariums.

Q: Is smoking allowed in the residence halls?
A: No. Smoking is only allowed outside at least 25 feet from all doorways and windows.

Q: Is alcohol allowed in the residence halls?
A: Hansen Hall is the only exception; alcohol is not permitted in any of our other residence halls. SDSU is a dry campus, which means that alcoholic beverages and empty containers are not allowed anywhere else on campus.

Q: Are hunting weapons allowed in the residence halls?
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