



Dear Puma,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Saint Joseph's College! We are very excited that you have made the decision to join our community! You will find Saint Joseph's College to be an excellent place to study, learn and live.

Did you know that you will spend almost 90% of your time outside of the classroom? Student Development is committed to assisting you with your out-of-class education and personal growth. This department encompasses Housing and Residence Life, Intramurals, Security, Student Activities, Educational Support Services, Counseling and Health Services, and Career Development. Our programs are designed to entertain, assist, support, serve and challenge you to think. A committed group of professionals stands ready to assist you with all facets of your adjustment to campus life. They are available to help you develop the "life skills" necessary for you to make the most of your educational experiences, both in and out of the classroom.

Enclosed with this letter are the **Housing Preference Form** and the **Commuter Student Application** for 2012-2013. Please note that all full-time SJC students are required to reside in College housing unless they live with a spouse or parent(s) within a 60-mile radius of Rensselaer. Based on your intentions, please complete and return the appropriate form as soon as possible. The form should be mailed to the Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 890, Rensselaer, IN 47978. We have enclosed a postage-paid return envelope for your convenience.

If you have any health issues that are relevant to your housing assignment (i.e., allergies), medical documentation must be provided with your housing application for consideration. For further information, please contact Campus Life (219.866.6116) or refer to our website: www.saintjoe.edu/life/housing/needs.html.

We stand ready to assist you with your transition to Saint Joseph's College and look forward to meeting you when you arrive!

Once again, congratulations and welcome!

Cordially,

Stephanie Brouwer

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Director of Housing & Residence Life

Enclosure: 2012-2013 Housing Preference, 2012-2013 Commuter Student Application, Residence Hall Information



Residence Hall Information

Listed below is a brief description of each of the residence halls available for First Year and Transfer students in 2012-2013. First Year and Transfer students live in double or triple rooms and almost always are assigned roommates who are also new to the College. Please complete the enclosed Housing Preference Form and return it at your earliest convenience to the **Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 890, Rensselaer, IN 47978**.

All residence halls are non-smoking living areas.

* Indicates the Residence Hall is air-conditioned.

WOMEN

***Halas Hall** is a three-story facility for females. There are a limited number of traditional double rooms (not suites) available for First Year students in Halas Hall. The laundry room is located on the first floor. The total capacity for Halas Hall is 65 students. Rooms in Halas are approximately 11' x 14'.

***Noll Hall** will be home to nearly all First Year female students. Noll houses 75 women on two floors. Most women will be housed in triple rooms (three per room) and there are also a limited number of traditional double rooms (not suites) available. The lounge and laundry room are both located on the first floor. There is a full kitchen available for use in the lounge. Rooms in Noll are approximately 10' x 15'.

***Seifert Hall** is a two-story newly renovated facility that reopened in August 2003. There are two wings to the building separated by an entry way. There are lounges on each floor and a laundry facility on the first floor. Rooms in Seifert are approximately 11' x 14'.

MEN

Bennett Hall houses 80 men in double rooms on two floors. The lounge and laundry room are both located on the first floor. Rooms in Bennett are approximately 10' x 15'.

***Gallagher Hall** is a three-story facility for males. There are a limited number of traditional double rooms (not suites) available for First Year students in Gallagher Hall. Each floor has a lounge, and the laundry room is on the first floor. Gallagher Hall can house up to 65 students. Rooms in Gallagher are approximately 11' x 14'.

***Justin Hall** will be home to a few First Year male students. Justin is a coed building divided into the East Wing and the West Wing. Men and women are separated by locked floors. The wings are connected on each of the three floors by common lounge space. The laundry rooms are located on the first floor of each wing. Rooms in Justin are approximately 11' x 15'.

Merlini Hall houses 65 men in double rooms on two floors. There are three lounges and a first floor laundry room. Rooms in Merlini are approximately 10' x 14'.



CAMPUS LIFE HOUSING PREFERENCE FORM

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____ Evening Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Relationship to you _____

Health Insurance Company Name: _____

Mailing Address for Claims: _____

ID Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Member Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

For Office Use Only:

Assigned: _____

Notification Sent: _____

Notes: